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Last year, in a vote of 4262, Hon. Charles M. Bryant was elected Mayor of Quincy by a plurality of 232 votes—the totals being:

Charles M. Bryant, R,	2053
William T. Richards, S.,	283
Geo. H. Wilson, D., C., R. I.,	1921
Blanks,	106

This year the Republicans have the same candidates, and the indications are that the result will be closer. Both candidates are confident of success, but are making no great claims.

One man was found who told the Ledger that Mr. Wilson would not get 900 votes in the city. He also predicted that Ward Two would split even.

The weather is very favorable for a large vote, and the total will be upwards of 4000.

Less than 2000 votes will probably be required to elect the Mayor of 1904. Every effort is being made to get out the voters but the total will probably fall short of last year.

Mayor Bryant is the favorite with the betting men, but no great odds are offered.

Mayoralty Votes.

1897,	Sears,	1826;	Hodges,	1526
1898,	Keith,	1783;	Sears,	1741
1899,	Hall,	1805;	Keith,	1636
1900,	Hall,	2036;	Keith,	1664
1901,	Bryant,	1547;	Tirrell,	894
902,	Bryant,	2053;	Wilson,	1821

In 1901, F. L. Jones received 1386.

The Socialist vote made its appearance in 1899 and the vote each year has been as follows: 298, 161, 206 and 283.

Ward One.

The vote by hours of the Ward One precincts at City Hall was as follows, compared with last year:

	In 1902. Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.	In 1903. Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
7 o'clock,	52	58	56	57
8 "	106	112	98	113
9 "	169	170	151	161
10 "	209	210	181	207
11 "	229	242	214	244
12 "	248	272	246	267
1 "	205	316	282	305
2 "	336	359	309	353
4 "	373	426	—	—

The election officers in precinct one are Messrs. Kittredge, Dunphy, Goodridge, Walsh, Smith and Dunn.

The precinct two officers are Messrs. Packard, Davenport, Coyle, Holt, Ryder and Cook.

The voting during the first hour was in excess of last year, but after that it gradually fell off, particularly in Precinct 1 on the west side of Hancock street.

The voting on the whole was very even and without excitement of any kind. Many carriages however were in use.

It is thought that the ward may split even, but it would not be surprising if it went 50 either way.

Mayoralty vote last year:

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Bryant, R. R.,	176	216
Richards, S.,	18	8
Wilson, D.,	163	189
Blanks,	16	13

Ward Two.

The Quincy Point ward is turning out a large vote, the total vote of the ward at 1 o'clock being 490, which is said to be somewhat larger than a year ago. In Precinct One the vote at 1 o'clock this year was 201 and is almost identical with the vote at the same hour at the municipal election last year, although the Ward Committees are handicapped by being unable to get any of the Fore River voters out. When the polls were opened both the clerk and deputy clerk were absent and Charles C. Mueller was elected from the floor.

About noon William H. Sullivan, the warden, who had been almost unfit for duty all the morning, had to give up, and he went home. The vacancy was then filled by the election of Albert J. Whitman.

In precinct two at 1 o'clock 289 votes had been vast against 225 at 11 o'clock a year ago.

The election officers on duty are:

Precinct 1,—Messrs. Whitman, Mueller, Cleverliy, Cain, R. H. Newcomb and Burrell.

Precinct 2, — Messrs. E. W. Newcomb, Calahan, Ford, Kennedy, Gatcomb and Keating.

WARD TWO.

Mayoralty vote last year:

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Bryant, R.,	94	152
Richards, S,	4	17
Wilson, D.,	147	174
Blanks,	5	2

Ward Three.

There is little or no excitement in the South Quincy ward and a stranger would never have the least suspicion that an important election was in progress. It is conceeded to be the quietest election for several years. In precinct one there are perhaps a dozen about the polling place at a time, including the ward committee tellers. In precinct two there was not a soul outside the polling place nor a carriage in sight when the Ledger man arrived. Inside the polling place there were less than a dozen persons present, outside of the election officers.

In precinct one at 9.30, 189 votes had been cast, which would appear to be about the same as a year ago when 230 had voted at 10.30.

In precinct two 136 had voted at 9.30 against 195 at 10.30 last year, and 151 at the state election, which would make it appear that this precinct was getting out a larger vote than last year.

The election officers on duty are:

Precinct 1,—Messrs. Cahill, McCalder, Marnock, Elrick, Sullivan, Kelley.

Precinct 2,—Messrs. Williams, Boyle, Pratt, Campbell, Heaney, Shea.

Mayoralty vote last year:

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Bryant, R.,	173	121
Richards, S.,	23	54
Wilson, D.,	245	194
Blanks,	2	6

Ward Four.

The West Quincy Ward got out a better vote during the morning hours than it did at the recent State election. Both precincts had cast a larger vote at 10 o'clock than at the November election. In precinct One at 10 o'clock 165 votes had been cast. This is an increase of 20 over the State election but 21 less than at the Municipal election last year. This is the Democratic precinct so that considering the increased registration it is not doing as well as it should.

In precinct two, the Republican precinct, 205 had been cast at 10 o'clock, an increase of 25 over the recent State election. It is about the same vote as last year.

As a whole it is thought that the ward will increase Wilson's plurality of last year.

The election officers on duty are:

Precinct one — Cornelius Crowley, Gene M. McCormick, Patrick E. Conway, Martin A. King, John Williams and James R. McCormick.

Precinct two—William H. Teasdale, Thomas V. Keating, John R. Walters, Hiram W. Campbell, Thomas H. Shortle and James E. Eagan.

Mayoralty vote last year:

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Bryant, R.,	139	165
Richards, S.,	21	35
Wilson, D.,	240	245
Blanks,	16	11

Ward Five.

Wollaston, the ward in which Mayor Bryant resides, is getting out a phenominal vote. The voting commenced to be heavy as soon as the polls

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It is claimed that the company is insolvent, and the application for the appointment of receivers was made in order to prevent attachments, and other proceedings that might injure the value of the property, which is said to be worth $1,500,000.

In another proceeding J. K. Hayward, holder of first mortgage bonds of the company, of the par value of $50,000. and of a note for $25,000 secured by $100,000 first mortgage bonds, also asked for the appointment of a receiver, his application being designed to cover the personal property of the company, which is not covered by the first mortgage bonds. He asked to join in the proceeding and the appointments were made upon both applications.

Bonds were placed at $50,000 in each case.

Subordinate Companies.

This morning in the United States Circuit court, John W. McAnarney of Quincy was appointed receiver of the Blue Hill Granite Co., under $5,000 bonds; of the Lyons Granite Co., under $10,000 bonds, and of the O. T. Rogers Co., under $5,000 bonds. All the bonds were accepted.

The appointment of receivers will probably facilitate reorganization which has been contemplated for some months. If there is any suspension of business it will be for a few days only while an inventory is being taken.

When reorganized the Quincy Granite Quarries Co. will be stronger financially.

Scavenger Case.

It is thought that the case of Charles L. Prescott against the City of Quincy, the Board of Health and Arthur W. Loud will be reached in the equity court in Boston today. This is a case where some months ago Mr. Prescott got a temporary injunction against the above parties restraining them from appointing a City Scavenger. This hearing is to see if the temporary injunction shall be made permanent.

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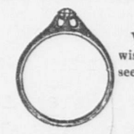

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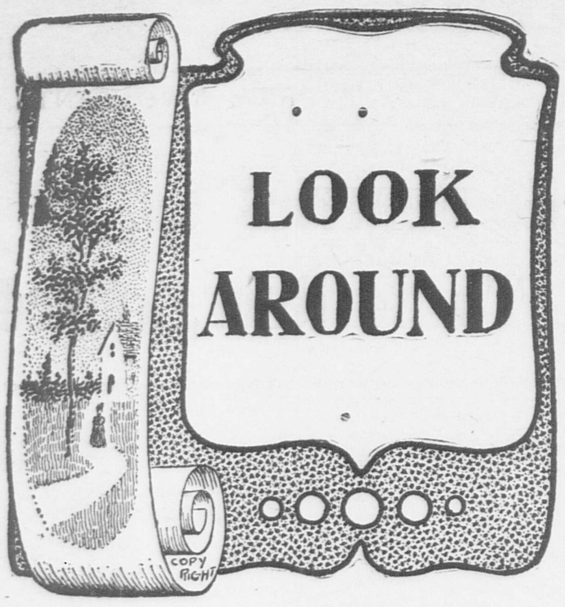

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George R. Perry, ex-mayor, $13,725; J. C. Sproat, manager Grand Rapids Democrat, $3333; R. A. Cameron, New York, $500; State Senator Burns, $200; Alderman McCool, $500; Alderman Ellen, $350; Alderman de Pagter, $350; Alderman Muir, $500; Alderman Kinney, $350; Alderman Donovan, $500; Alderman Phillips, $1000; Alderman Johnson, $350 or $400; Alderman Stonehouse, $350; Alderman Losier, $500; Alderman Shriver, $350; Alderman Mol, $350; Alderman Ghysels, $350; Alderman Hodges, $500; Alderman Slocum, $500; C. P. Bissell, $500; Russell Thompson, reporter on Evening Press, $500; Isaac Lamoreaux, ex-city clerk, $1500; State Representative Van Zoeren, $350; State Representative Vandercook, $60; F. D. Conger, manager Grand Rapids Herald, $10,000; T. F. McGarry, a prominent attorney now in Florida, $7500; C. S. Burch, manager of The Evening Press, $500.

He also implicated in water deals D. E. Waters, ex-president of the board of public works; Dr. Wilke de Vries, ex-city physician; George Ellis, a local broker; S. M. Lemon, collector of internal revenue, and W. H. Anderson, president of the Fourth National bank.

Six separate water conspiracy deals were on in Grand Rapids at one time, according to Salsbury's sworn testimony, each gigantic in its size and all calling for the use of a boodle fund. In addition to the Henry Taylor $100,000 Lake Michigan water deal, he testified that there were five other strings out, from each one of which thousands of dollars were hanging. Every one of these six sets of men who put up or offered to advance a corruption fund were dupes, so Salsbury says, of himself, Perry, McGarry and Sproat.

Pat Flynn of New York he names as one of those at the head of one scheme. The men interested in the Hydraulic Water company are named as the backers of another deal in Chicago. Then there was a Milwaukee deal, the Omaha deal, in which the Barton millionaires are said to have put up $50,000, and the Gillespie deal. On top of all these, Salsbury implicates Revenue Collector Lemon with a deal, charging Lemon with coming to him with a proposition to buy the council after having bought the mayor for $10,000. D. H. Crow of Grand Rapids and Moses Crow of New York are also mentioned in connection with one of the deals.

In a signed statement, E. D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald, says: "The statement of Lant Salsbury that he ever paid me any money or offered to do so, or that I ever had any conversation with him whatever regarding the matter, is an unqualified falsehood."

Samuel L. Le non last night made a signed statement denying Salsbury's story. He said: "I never held any conversation or communication with Salsbury secretly or otherwise on the subject of a water supply for the city. I never had in my possession any sum of money to be used to influence any city official or any private citizen to favor any project for the supply of water for Grand Rapids."

Charged With $60,000 Theft

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Charged with embezzlement of $60,000 from the First National bank of Dundee, Ills., which closed its doors Nov. 22, Cashier Wright was arrested on complaint of Receiver Cook and brought to Chicago. Wright was arraigned before Commissioner Foote, but waived examination. His bonds were fixed at $20,000, but he was unable to furnish a bondsman and was sent to jail.

Won't Chum With Addicks

Dover, Del., Dec. 1.—The state committee of the regular Republicans, in session here, unanimously voted to reject the proposition for harmony recently submitted by the union or Addicks Republican state committee, and the two factions are just as far apart as ever. The regulars sent a formal reply to Senator Allee, chairman of the union Republican state committee.

Unearthing More Corruption

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The grand jury has summoned Speaker Gazzoli and a number of other members of the house of delegates for the purpose of investigating the methods involved in the granting of franchises by the present house. Fifteen members of the present house of delegates, it is alleged, are members of a combine organized to control the proceedings of that body.

CITY BREVITIES.

Observations in Daily Walks of Ledger Reporters.

December.

Election day.

Will it be Mayor Bryant or ex-Mayor Bryant?

Election extras of the Daily Ledger every hour this evening.

Mrs. Emma Baker of Palmer street, is quite ill at the home of her son at Atlantic.

Mrs. C. Alice Litchfield has gone to Plymouth for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Moreton A. Swallow is confined to her home on Hancock street with nervous prostration.

Miss Geary of East Weymouth has been the guest of Miss Wood of Upland road, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oxford of River street have been spending the past week with their daughter at Waltham.

Maple lodge, K. and L. of H., at its regular meeting at Wilson's hall on Wednesday evening will elect officers for the ensuing year.

The Young Ladies' Charitable Society will hold a whist party in Farnums hall Wednesday night in aid of the Free Home for Consumptives.

John W. Hall and family, who have been at their summer cottage, Houghs Neck, the past five months, have returned to their home on Hancock street.

Herbert N. Ackerson was one of the Herald prize winners Nov. 15 and Walter Hadden, Archibald Rogers and Richard S. Pattee received honorable mention.

Alessandro Morton of Edwards street has purchased a farm and with his wife, son and his family have moved to Plymouth, N. H., where they will make their future home.

Paul Revere Woman's Relief Corps has presented the High School with a picture giving the origin and history of the Stars and Stripes. It has been hung on the wall in the hall.

Those who attend the concert of the Lord family this evening will find the improvements of Faxon hall complete. The seating capacity is increased, the appearance improved, and the ticket-office and stairway are inside.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Court of Land Registration.

TO the City of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, the Manet Land Associates, Susan L. Bell and John F. Tuckett of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, all in said Commonwealth, and John J. Ahearn of New York in the State of New York, and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Harlow H. Rogers of Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situate in that part of said Quincy called Houghs Neck, and on the southerly side of Manet avenue bounded: Northerly by Manet avenue, containing 4,443 square feet of land, and being lot number 22 in Section 1 as shown on a "Plan of Portion of Sections 1 and 2 of Manet Land Associates at Houghs Neck, Quincy, July, 1890," on file with the Assessors' Records in said Quincy, and duly recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Court of Land Registration, to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

Attest with Seal of said Court. [SEAL]
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
Nov. 24. 3t-24-1-8

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Parlor Cabinets,	8.50 to 25.00
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Portieres per pair,	2 50 to 8.00
Lace Curtains per pair,	.55 to 6.50
Window Curtains,	.25 to .50

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Comforters,	.75 and up
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Fireman Over Half a Century

Hartford, Dec. 1.—Chief Henry J. Eaton, who has been at the head of the Hartford fire department since 1862, was formally retired last night. He was the oldest fire chief in the country in point of service. He first entered the department in 1851.

Shoe Factory Closes

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Empire Shoe company has closed its doors, discharging its 400 employes. A keeper was installed on attachments served by leather firms. The firm has been turning out 3600 pairs of shoes daily.

A Peculiar Coincidence

Hartford, Dec. 1.—At the spot where her husband met death in a like manner four years ago, Mrs. Mary Flanagan was struck by a locomotive here and instantly killed. She was 54 years old and is survived by five children.

Ended Troubles With Poison

Providence, Dec. 1.—Lydia LaJune, 37 years old, succumbed to the effects of paris green taken with suicidal intent. Illness had caused the woman to become despondent. A husband and two small children survive.

Responsibility For Disaster

Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 1.—The verdict of the coroner's jury on the Big Four railroad accident, in which 16 men were killed, holds Conductor Hastings and Engineer Decker of the work train "criminally liable for the collision" and recommends that they be held without bail to the grand jury.

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A NASHUA MYSTERY

Man Dies Suddenly and Female Companion Disappears

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 1.—A man supposed, from letters found in his pockets, to be Isadore Pothier, an insurance solicitor of Woonsocket, R. I., died suddenly at the Commercial inn last night. The police are looking for a woman who accompanied the man to the hotel, but left the house shortly before his death became known to the management of the inn.

A slight wound was found upon the man's head which might have been received in a fall. Medical Referee Greeley made an examination of the body but did not make public his conclusion. The body was removed to the morgue, where a further examination will be made.

The man and woman went to the inn last evening, where they registered as N. Dunval and wife. Shortly after they were assigned to the room the attention of those in the hotel office was attracted by a sound as of some one falling to the floor. A porter who went to the room discovered the man lying upon the floor, where he had evidently fallen. In response to inquiries he said that he was ill and was assisted to the bed. He showed no signs of intoxication. The woman was present and appeared anxious for her companion.

A few moments later the woman went down stairs to the office and told the clerk that she was going out to procure medicine for her husband. She left the hotel and did not return. Soon after the clerk went to the room, where he found the guest lying dead upon the bed. He had not retired and was fully clothed.

Church Versus State

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 1.—Rev. Felipe Villahoz, a priest of the Catholic church at Humancao, has been convicted in court of a violation of the civil marriage law in marrying a couple without a license and has been sentenced to pay a fine of $200 or to the alternative of 60 days in jail. Bishop Blenk has appealed to Governor Hunt to pardon Villahoz. Villahoz claims that the laws of the church are above the civil code relating to marriage and says that his course has been approved by Blenk. The feeling concerning the matter is intense and the decision of Governor Hunt is eagerly awaited.

Messenger Took No Chances

New York, Dec. 1.—Because he was carrying $140,000 in a satchel and a boy bumped against him on Broadway Emmanuel H. Kern, 65 years old, messenger for the Union Exchange National bank, drew his revolver and created a small-sized panic among several hundred pedestrians. Joseph Barron, 16 years old, brushed against Kern, and Kern, thinking it an attempt to rob him, knocked the boy down. Barron was attempting to retaliate when Kern covered him with a revolver. Before he could shoot he was disarmed by a policeman.

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A CONFESSED LIAR

Sensational Statement by Witness In Maine Murder Trial

Skowhegan, Me., Dec. 1.—The nearest approach to a sensation in the second trial of Alexander Terrio for the murder of Mathias Pare on March 11, 1901, came late yesterday when Simeon Newton, a state witness, took the stand and, under a rigid cross-examination, admitted that he had made false statements in the sworn affidavit which he made concerning the murder at the solicitation of County Attorney Gower. He also said that he had lied repeatedly when discussing the circumstances surrounding the murder and his own actions in March, 1901, but insisted that he had told only the truth in the courtroom. When asked why he had misrepresented the facts as known to him he replied that he had wished to avoid being called upon to testify at the trial. He said this aversion to appearing in court accounted for his leaving the state immediately after the crime was committed.

Several other witnesses were examined, their testimony being much the same as was brought out at the first trial.

Passed Counterfeit Bill

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 1.—In the arrest of Michael Bankus, a Polander, the secret service officials believe they have one of a number of men who have flooded this city with counterfeit bills for two weeks past. Bankus was taken into custody immediately after he had passed a counterfeit $5 bill upon a grocer. The bill was on the "Iron bank of Morristown, N. J.," and was a fairly good imitation.

Fire Loss of $115,000

Boston, Dec. 1.—It is believed that sparks from a locomotive caused the fire which broke out shortly after midnight in the sheds of the freight terminus of the New Haven railway's system in South Boston. The sheds were filled with coal from which all the locomotives of the Boston end of the New Haven system are supplied with fuel. The damage is estimated at $115,000.

Thinks Consul Will Resign

Boston, Dec. 1.—Sapah Gulian, editor of Young Armenia, announces that he has received mail advices which indicate to him that the United States consul at Harpoot, Mr. Norton, angered against the cruelties and tortures perpetrated upon the Christians by the Turkish authorities, has decided to vacate his post, and will soon start for America.

Highway Work Tied Up

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1.—A special meeting of the finance committee of the city government was held last night to devise means of securing funds to carry on the work of the highway department, which was stopped by the discovery that the department was without funds. It was voted to negotiate a loan of $10,000.

Three Negroes on One Limb

Shreveport, La., Dec. 1.—In the presence of a crowd of about 1200 persons Phil Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomas, all negroes, were lynched near Belcher. The men were executed for participating in the fatal shooting of Robert Adger. The negroes confessed that they were trying new guns and when Adger appeared on the street thought it quite natural to turn the guns on him. No shots were fired at the lynching, the negroes all being hanged to a single limb of a tree.

Boodle In Prison Contract

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 1.—Offers of boodle made to Warden Vincent and T. J. Navin, a member of the prison board, have caused the board to postpone the awarding of a $15,000 contract for a new cell block in the state prison here. President Bills of the board says that the bribe was offered during the last meeting of the board. He refuses to disclose the name of the man or the company of jail builders that he represented.

Hunter Elected In Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Kentucky election commission has issued a certificate of election to congress from the Eleventh district to W. G. Hunter of Cumberland county, late minister to Guatemala. There was no Democratic candidate for the office. Hunter is the only Republican congressman from Kentucky.

Sixty-Four-Mile Gas Main

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—The great natural gas main of the Manufacturers' Light and Heat company, laid for the purpose of piping gas from the West Virginia fields to Pittsburg, was put in service successfully last night. The main is 64 miles long, cost $3,000,000, and was laid in 160 days.

An All-Water Journey

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The steel tug Dunbar has cleared with the tug Oclemeno and the fresh water barge Argo, for Boston, going down the Canadian canals and around the coast. The Dunbar is expected to be able to cut through any ice that may be encountered.

Two Men Blown to Bits

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 1.—The mixing house of the Independent Powder company's plant blew up, instantly killing two mixers, who were blown to bits, and seriously, if not fatally, injuring four other men.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Wednesday, Dec. 2.
Sun rises—6:54; sets—4:13.
Moon sets—4:14 p. m.
High water—9 a. m.; 9:30 p. m.

Fair weather is indicated for New England. No marked changes in temperature are indicated.

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Johnson Bros.' Market

We are not connected with any trust or corporation but are doing business just the same at the Old Stand, 1380 Hancock street, where you can always find the best and have it cut and prepared just AS YOU WANT IT. We are always on the watch to give our trade the advantage of Quality, Variety and Freshness over other dealers. In fact the very best that money can buy are here for your selection. We give special attention and care, putting up orders and send out nothing but the very best.

OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

is complete in every detail and speaks for itself, and we are proud to say we think no other market in town is its equal. Hear what Mr. Charles Tuttle, Boston manager for E. C. Swift & Co., says:

"Mr. Robert T. Johnson of Quincy has FIRST CHOICE and PICK of my weekly consignment of 300 Head of Cattle."

That is recommendation enough for the most fastidious.

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We buy nothing but Brighton dressed Young Lambs. Juicy, tender Legs to Roast, large fancy Chops (good to eat kind)—crown Roasts made to order. This is what one of Boston's leading Lamb dealers, Mr. James Bryden, says:

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These lambs are noted for their excellent quality and flavor.

Ham, Bacon, Lard, Shoulders, all the leading brands. The celebrated John Morrell Hams (our leader.)

OUR POULTRY and EGGS

are received fresh every day from C. M. Bryant's House Rock POULTRY FARM. You cannot buy anything better. Large Fancy Roasting Chickens, Plump, Yellow Fowl and Tender Young Chickens for Broiling. All kinds of GAME are on sale and exhibition at our store daily: Black Wild Duck, Squab, Pigeon, Quail, Wild Geese, Venison, Fox, Monkeys, Coons, and a great variety of Sea Fowl.

Bring the children to see the Rabbits, all kinds and colors. BELGIAN HARES, ANGORA and just plain Rabbits FOR SALE.

BUTTER.

Our celebrated WINDSOR CREAMERY in tubs, 5-lb. boxes and pound prints It is a world-beater; received twice each week. All kinds of CHEESE. PINEAPPLE, EDAM, LUNCH CHEESE and Camerhert.

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CANNED GOODS.

Our new goods have arrived and they are of the same high standard of former years, only if anything we think a little better.

Our Prefered Stock, Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, are a hard combination to beat, you will agree with us after one trial.

Lima Beans, St. Beans, Golden Wax Shell Bean, Succotash, Blood Beets, Asparagus Tips, Clams, Shrimp, and as complete line Franco-American and Huckins' Canned Soups. Canned Fruits of every description—Pineapple (sliced), Blueberries, Strawberries, Pineapple (grated), Raspberries, Blackberries, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Apples, Grapes, Plain Olives, Stuffed Olives and all kinds of Olives, Jams, Jellies, Bottled Pickles, Sweet and Sour, Ketchup, Heinz's India Relish, Mustard, Curry Powder, in fact a large variety of leading brands of Fancy Table Goods.

Oranges, Grapes, Dates, Figs, Nuts, New Comb Honey, Pop Corn (that pops) Crackers, Hub Crumbs, New Prunes, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Pure Cider Vinegar and New Sweet Cider.

Try our Soverign Brand Sliced Peaches, the best of all.

We have had a communication from our Turkey Shipper up in Vermont, and he says that his TURKEYS are the best they have shipped to us for years so look out for something fine for your Thanksgiving Dinner from

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Quincy Daily Ledger.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	23	36	38	29	40
Monday,	35	45	50	32	44
Tuesday,	—	50	38	44	44
Wednesday,	—	35	47	51	45
Thursday,	—	24	46	36	45
Friday,	—	28	42	30	47
Saturday,	—	30	28	24	37

New Advertisements Today.

For Sale—Pool table.
For Sale—Safe.
Wanted—Young man to help shipper.
Wanted—Lady assistant.
Miss Flynn—First-cla s help.
W. G. Shaw—Crawford cooking ranges.
F. A. Skinner—Christmas photographs.
Sandberg Bros.—Diamonds, bought and sold.

CITY BREVITIES.

G. A. and W. L. Sullivan have opened a store near the Atlantic depot.

Mrs. Frank Parlin has had for her guest for some days her sister Miss Start.

Mrs. W. J. Tilley gave a whist party at her home on Sea street on Saturday evening.

Today will settle the question as to who will be the executive of the city for the year 1904.

Newsboys wanted at Daily Ledger office at 6 P.M to sell election extras. Call at side door.

Officer James W. Murray is on duty again after being confined to his home for two weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Pratt has closed her house at Squantum and moved to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield will give a matinee whist at her home on Granite street Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Thomas of Wellesley College spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home on Granite street.

Rev. C. A. Barbour of Rochester, N. Y., will be the speaker at the noon meetings in Tremont Temple this week.

The regular meeting of the Day Nursery Association is postponed to Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 3 o'clock at City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hathaway of Washington street have returned from a week's visit with relatives at New Bedford.

Harriet Connors of Ashland has purchased a lot of land 50 x 90 of Ida L. Crosby on Ardell street, Montclair, and will build.

Mrs. Charles Hammond, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Billings street, has returned to Washington.

The opera "Egypta" will begin rehearsals at Colonial hall Monday evening Dec. 7. Costumes furnished free and all singers welcome.

Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Webster street, who has been undergoing surgical treatment in Boston, is very much improved in health.

George L. Gill Rebekah lodge of this city will be the guest of Abigail Adams lodge of South Weymouth on Wednesday evening, leaving on the 6.19 train.

Mr. Wooloner and wife and Mrs. Carter and daughter, have rented the Bass house on Granite street and will move their furniture from Nova Scotia to this city.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the Social and Benevolent Society will be held in the chapel of the Wollaston Baptist church.

At the Wollaston Baptist church there will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 the monthly social. There is to be music, games, an entertainment, and ice cream and cake.

A false alarm was sounded from Box 46 at 1.30 this morning. This is the way some West Quincy people have of celebrating. They will get caught at it some day and then there will be trouble.

Daily Ledger election extras will be issued before 6 o'clock tonight, and will probably have the head of the ticket complete. Other editions will follow until the complete returns are given.

Kate G. Delorie, who underwent a successful operation at Carney hospital, Boston, four weeks ago, has been removed to the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Bean, Hancock street, and is slowly improving.

There will be a conference of Day Nurseries at Trinity chapel, Boston, at 10.30 A. M. Thursday, Dec. 3, which will be well worth attending. The leading address will be by Mrs. A. H. Dadger of New York city.

Quincy now has a representative in the published list of the Globe for the most popular school boy in Massachusetts. Although number fifteen in the list Francis J. Cronin of the Gridley Bryant school, with 2419 votes to his credit, may later be among the leaders.

KILLED.

Young Man Throws Himself Front of a Train.

John Reardon aged about 32 years, of 6 Quincy avenne, a section hand on the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford railroad threw himself in front of the 2.49 outward train just as it was leaving the depot this afternoon and was instantly killed.

CITY ELECTION.

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were opened and the voting was steady up to 10 o'clock. During the first hour 115 voted. At 8 o'clock the total was 348, at 9 o'clock 472, 10 o'clock 544, and at 11 o'clock 572. It was said at that hour that, but a small part of the Tubular Rivet vote had been cast, and that another rush was expected between 12 and 1 o'clock.

At the Municipal election last year the vote at 10 o'clock was 510, while at the State election this year at 1 o'clock 568 had voted. It will be seen that a very large vote is being polled.

The total vote at the recent State election was 639, but it looks as though today the total would reach over 700.

It is claimed that the ward will give Mayor Bryant a much larger vote than last year and that Wilson will not get a much larger vote than he did a year ago.

The election officers on duty are: Messrs. Sherman, Chase, Olney, Richmund, Denneen and McCormick.

Mayoralty vote last year:

Bryant' R.,	490
Richards, S.,	48
Wilson, D.,	91
Blanks,	22

Ward Six.

Atlantic is getting out a good vote, and is holding its own with last year. The total vote at 10.30 was 405 against 458 at 12.30 at the last municipal election. At the recent State election 427 votes had been cast at 12.30, which would make it appear that a larger vote is being cast this year than last.

In precinct one at 10.30, 208 votes had been cast against 205 a year ago. In precinct two the vote at 10.45 was 197. At 10 o'clock 171 votes had been cast against 170 at the municipal election last year. There is but little excitement about the polling places. The election officers on duty are as follows:

Precinct 1,—Messrs. Pope, Drew, Edwards, Jr., Dolan, Burch and Sherwin.

Precinct 2,—Messrs. Poland, Canty, Maxwell, Beal, Duggan and Shea.

Mayoralty vote last year:

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Bryant, R.,	190	136
Richards, S.,	13	42
Wilson, D.,	83	60
Blanks,	5	8

Quincy Point Rally.

The large store at Quincy Point where the Wilson rally was held last night was far too small to accommodate all who sought admission. J. C. McGuane presided and there were vigorous speeches criticising the administration of Mayor Bryant, by Alexander Fryer, Thaddeus H. Newcomb, James F. Burke, E. J. Parker, Dr. Pease and Albert L. Whitman. Candidate Wilson also spoke.

There will be a supper tomorrow evening at 6.30 at the Quincy Point church, to which everybody is envited. Escalloped oysters are on the bill of fare. The great attraction for the entertainment to follow will be Henry Austin Sellar, who will give readings. A quartette will sing.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DIED.

HUNT—In Braintree, Nov. 30, Mrs. Mary M. L., wife of Mr. Francis R. A. Hunt, aged 36 years, 3 months and 3 days.

VENO—In North Weymouth, Nov. 30, Mrs William Veno.

STEAMER LOST.

Joseph W. McGrath of Quincy, the Master—All Missing.

Letters from Seattle would seem to confirm the sad story of the loss of the steamer Discovery, of which Joseph W. McGrath of this city was master, on the night of Nov. 2. The steamer left Nome on Oct. 13 on her homeward passage to Seattle, and her last stopping place was Yakatuk on Nov. 2. She left that port that afternoon and according to the story told by the captains of the steamers making Seattle from Alaskan ports, the Discovery must have encountered the terrible storms which ravaged the North Pacific during the latter part of October and early November.

Some traces of the missing craft have been found by a passing steamer, but as yet no further evidence of the loss, has been found. The revenue steamer Rush is now in quest of whatever remains of the awful work of the fateful storm.

Joseph W. McGrath was well-known in Quincy, and many will be deeply grieved to hear even the possibility that he met such a fate as the news portends. He has had quite a career for a young man, but twenty-seven years of age, and had achieved a place in his profession hardly in keeping with his years. His first service was on the training ship Enterprise, then on the American line, and later and before taking charge of the Discovery had been with the United States Coast Survey. During the Spanish war he served on the Harvard.

Labor Carnival.

The Union Labor Carnival opened a week's engagement at the Quincy Coliseum last evening. A large crowd was present, and without doubt it will increase every afternoon and evening throughout the week. On entering the hall one is amazed at the sights presented, you would surely think that some country fair had been moved to Quincy. The villages of all nations will surely please.

On making a circuit of the hall, one will find the fortune tellers, Negro head, shooting gallery, refreshments, ringing canes, the Lingaeu village, the human snake, trapeze performer, contortionist, Ajax the strong man, grand electrical displays, taking your picture on a button, the man who is put in a trunk and being locked in, a sword is plunged through the trunk from side to side, when the trunk is opened he steps out uninjured.

Then there is the woman who eats fire, then comes the man without arms, who in full view of the audience, will saw boards, drive nails, eat his supper, lather his face, strap his razor and shave himself, also draw a picture while holding the brush in his mouth. He is a wonder and worth going many miles to see.

Good music is furnished and there is dancing at intervals throughout the evening.

Tacoma Speedy.

The cruiser Tacoma, on her trial trip Monday, averaged 16.62 knots per hour, the contract speed being 16.50.

—Readings from the Bible are now being given in Berlin by professional reciters.

Healthy Children

It needs only a little watchfulness to keep children in good health. Look for the symptoms of little ills and treat them promptly to ward off more serious sickness.

Dr. True's ELIXIR

is the great remedy for childhood complaints. For stomach and bowel disorders, indigestion, constipation, poor appetite, fevers and worms it is unequaled. Nervousness, peevishness and a languid feeling all indicate troubles that are traced usually to the stomach, and quick relief follows the use of Dr. True's Elixir. Over 50 years in use. All druggists, 35c. Write for free booklet, "Children and Their Diseases."

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Quincy, - Mass.

Quincy, Nov. 13. lpo

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Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents
" " three days, - - - 50 cents
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

LADIES In want of first class help can secure them at once with best of references. Apply to MISS FLYNN, City Employment Office, opposite Music Hall. Dec. 1-1t

WANTED—Lady Assistant in office of retail store in Quincy, knowledge of bookkeeping not essential, one who can use type writer preferred. Must be a good penman. Apply by letter stating wages, etc. P. and L., Ledger Office. Dec. 1-3t

WANTED—Young man to help shipper. HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO. Quincy, Dec. 1. tf

WANTED AT ONCE — A small family or a good energetic woman to care for a good home and provide a good table for one; two or three more can be had if desired. Most generous arrangements will be made with the right party. For full particulars, address or call on MR. E. LANDIS SNYDER, 1632 Hancock Street, Quincy. Telephone No. 136-2. No. 30. 6t

WANTED—A girl to work in kitchen. Apply at No. 3 Granite street. Nov. 30. 3t

WANTED—Two first class Granite Carvers, Letterers and Tracers. LYONS GRANITE CO. Quincy, Nov. 4. tf

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER wishes position as housekeeper in widower's small family, or care of invalid, best of references. Address MRS. S. E. HALL, Post Office, Wollaston, Mass. Oct. 20-tf

FOR SALE.

SAFE FOR SALE—Modern make, double door, 4 feet, 6 inches high; 3 feet, 6 inches wide; 3 feet deep. Is in good order, used in our old store. Price $75.00, worth $125.00. Cash or instalments. W. G. SHAW, Furniture, City Square. Dec. 1-3t

FOR SALE—First class Pool Table. Apply to L. R. HANSON, 36 Revere Road. Quincy, Dec. 1. tf

FOR SALE—Two Stoves, one Kitchen Range in fair condition, one Berkely open grate almost new, at 22 Field street, off Canal, Quincy. Nov. 27-6t

FOR SALE—HOUSE LOTS—A few nice ones left, at reasonable prices. Apply to JOHN A. McDONNELL, Elm street. Quincy, Sept. 26. tf

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TO LET—House 8 rooms, bath and heat. Suitable for boarders. 10 minutes to Fore River works. 115 Sumner Street, Quincy Point. Nov. 30. 3t

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TO LET at Wollaston—Apartment six rooms, second floor, near R. R. Station. $13.50 per month to small family; possession given at once. Apply to L. W. NASH, opposite station. Nov. 27-6t

TO LET—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 26 School street. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET—First Class Tenements to good tenants only; all improvements. Eight minutes from center on car line. Apply before Dec. 1st, to J. W PRATT, 174 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2. Nov. 17. tf

TO LET—House of seven rooms with all modern conveniences in Edison Park. Very favorable terms to right party. GEORGE H. BROWN, 22 Adams Building, Quincy. (Tel. 41-2 Quincy. Nov. 9-tf

TO LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Co. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf street. Oct. 5-tf

GRANITE YARD FOR SALE.

WE will sell on favorable terms, our SHEDS, DERRICK and TOOLS, including membership in Association. Sheds are on leased land. Will sell rough stock if wanted.

COOK & WATKINS,
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SMALLER "YES" VOTE.

Larger "No" Vote, and Increased Majority Against License.

Mayor Bryant Makes Big Gains in Wards Three, Four and Six.

Eighteen of the Twenty-three Councilmen Were Re-elected and Also Two Ex-Councilmen.

The Democratic Representation Reduced to Three---New Councilmen are from Wards Two and Six, and Ex-Councilmen from Wards One and Three.

Mayor Bryant is triumphantly reelected by a larger vote than ever, and a plurality that has seldom been excelled.

The "No" vote on the License question was larger than ever and there was a surprising increase in the majority against License.

All the Republican Councilmen-at-large are reelected, and the City Council of 1904 will be composed of 20 Republicans and 3 Democrats, a gain of 1 Republican, which came in Ward Two.

While the total vote was 36 less than at the last City election, one is surprised to note that the vote of both Messrs. Bryant and Wilson is larger than last year. But the falling off in the Socialist vote and fewer blanks accounts for this.

Mayor Bryant increased his vote in Wards Three, Five, Six and Four in the order named. Candidate Wilson increased his vote in Wards Five, Two and One in order named.

Mayor Bryant made net gains of 97 in Ward Three, 52 in Ward Six and 40 in Ward Four, while Candidate Wilson made net gains of 66 in Ward Two, 49 in Ward Five and 34 in Ward One.

The Mayorality vote of this year is compared below with that of recent years:

1897,	Sears,	1826;	Hodges,	1526
1898,	Keith,	1783;	Sears,	1741
1899,	Hall,	1805;	Keith,	1636
1900,	Hall,	2036;	Keith,	1664
1901,	Bryant,	1547;	Tirrell,	894
1902,	Bryant,	2053;	Wilson,	1821
1903,	Bryant,	2155;	Wilson,	1860

In 1901, F. L. Jones received 1386.

The Socialist vote made its appearance in 1899 and the vote each year has been as follows: 298, 161, 206, 283 and 135.

The Quincy Ledger

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License Question.

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A larger "No" vote.

The largest majority against license ever given in the city, being 306 larger than last year.

The "No" vote was 55 per cent. of the total registration. Of the votes cast over 70 per cent. were "No."

The following analysis of the vote is made by the Citizens No-License League, and tells the whole story:

Ward.	Precinct.	Yes.	No.	No Majority	Stayaways.	Silent.	Compared with 1902. Yes.	No.	No Majority.
1	1	92	239	147	24	86	*11	*41	*3
1	2	139	246	107	28	74	*14	†9	†23
2	1	76	157	81	23	48	†3	*7	*10
2	2	113	193	80	36	64	*25	†8	†33
3	1	157	271	114	26	65	*21	†30	†51
3	2	98	224	126	37	59	*40	†20	†60
4	1	113	223	110	43	50	*26	†5	†31
4	2	126	267	141	34	67	*18	*1	†17
5		94	594	500	26	133	†1	†76	†75
6	1	77	180	103	25	63	*17	*1	†16
6	2	85	140	55	21	50	*8	†5	†13
		1170	2734	1564	323	759	*176	†130	†306

* Less. † More.

The following table shows the vote of Quincy on the License question since 1881, when the present local option law went into effect:

Year.	No.	Yes.	Total.	Majority.	Silent.
1882,	1,057	457	1,514	600	75
1883,	1,086	458	1,544	628	126
1884,	1,067	407	1,474	660	200
1885,	1,002	510	1,512	492	200
1886,	1,017	258	1,275	759	325
1887,	1,071	259	1,330	812	425
1888, (town)	1,064	293	1,357	771	459
1888 (city)	1,394	458	1,852	936	414
1889,	1,162	618	1,780	544	332
1890,	1,339	720	2,059	618	351
1891,	1,659	835	2,494	824	250
1892,	1,860	956	2,816	904	176
1893,	1,886	1,060	2,946	826	249
1894,	1,889	1,037	2,926	852	273
1895,	1,958	1,177	3,135	781	208
1896,	2,074	1,370	3,444	704	149
1897,	2,047	1,194	3,427	853	186
1898,	2,124	1,191	3,315	933	261
1899,	2,213	1,388	3,600	825	272
1900,	2,192	1,412	3 604	780	361
1901,	2,512	1,226	3,788	1,286	350
1902,	2,604	1,346	3,950	1,258	313
1903,	2,734	1,170	3,904	1,564	323

HON. CHARLES M. BRYANT.

Mayor and Mayor-Elect of Quincy.

The Total Vote.

The total vote of the city was not quite as large as at the City election last year. The total this year being 4,227 where in 1902 it was 4263, or 36 more. It was, however, 452 larger than at the recent State election, every precinct showing an increase. Compared with the last City election, the vote was larger in Precinct 1 of Ward Two, Precinct 1 of Ward Three, and in Ward Five, but was smaller in all the other precincts as will be seen by summary:

	City Vote 1902.	State Vote 1903.	City Vote 1903
Ward One, Pre. 1,	373	338	355
Ward One, Pre. 2,	426	374	413
Ward Two. Pre. 1,	250	222	256
Ward Two, Pre. 2,	345	291	342
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	443	418	454
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	375	327	359
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	406	358	379
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	456	417	427
Ward Five,	651	637	714
Ward Six, Pre. 1,	291	257	282
Ward Six, Pre. 2,	247	236	246
	4,263	3,875	4,227

The Results.

The total votes for candidates are given below, both for the candidates at large and the candidates from wards. The successful ones are marked with asterisks:

MAYOR

*Charles M. Bryant, R.,	2155
Charles H. Sargent, S,	135
George H. Wilson, D., R. I.,	1860
Blanks,	77

LICENSE QUESTION.

Yes,	1170
*No,	2734
Blanks,	323

COUNCILMEN AT-LARGE.

*Lewis Bass, Jr., R.,	2228
Robert J. Clifford, D.,	1084
Albert G. Coffin, S.,	468
James Dean, D.,	1080
John J. Dugan, D.,	1074
James F. Foy, S.,	481
*William G. Gassett, R.,	1997
Clinton Jones, D.,	923
*Arthur W. Loud, R.,	1955
James W. McFadden, S.,	328
*Walter F. Nichols, R.,	1916
Edward Perry, Jr., D.,	955
Henry J. Rendle, S.,	325
William T. Richards, S.,	363
*Joseph L, Whiton, R.,	2086
Blanks,	3888

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD ONE.

*Charles H. Porter, R.,	545
Blanks,	221

COUNCILMEN—WARD ONE.

*George E. Adams, R.,	476
Zenas S. Arnold, D.,	193
Peter M. Carlson, S.,	81
Louis Cote, S.,	55
James P. Flannagan, D.,	150
*Chas. H. Hardwick, R.,	435
*Andrew Stewart, R.,	455
Blanks,	459

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT-LARGE.

Alexander D. Booth, S.,	484
*Henry C. Hallowell, R., D.,	2701
Blanks,	1047

COUNCILMEN—WARD TWO.

Timothy J. Carey, D.,	248
Alexander S. Fryer, D.,	180
*Melville C. Holmes, R.,	275
John C. McGuane, D.,	200
William M. Packard, S.,	36
G. Wesley Sargent, S.,	28
*Eugene R. Stone, R.,	280
*Alexander W. Thompson, R.,	260
Blanks,	287

COUNCILMEN—WARD THREE.

*Julius Johnson, R.,	338
Albert A. Murphy, D.,	253
*Walter E. Piper. R.,	389
Alexander W. Russell, S.,	263
John T. Savage, S.,	129
*William T. Spargo, R.,	345
William Taylor, S.,	124
Blanks.	598

COUNCILMEN—WARD FOUR.

Andrew Anderson, R.,	209
William Corcoran, S.,	66
James Edwards, R.,	226
*William P. Hughes, D.,	432
Willard B. Jones, R.,	200
Daniel J. McDonald, S.,	69
*John J. Reardon, D.,	442
*Richard H. Walsh, D.,	415
Blanks,	368

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD FOUR

*James F. Burke, D.,	472
Karl F. Henrikson, R.,	197
Blanks,	137

COUNCILMEN—WARD FIVE.

Clarence H. Barstow, S.,	83
Elmer E. Gray, S.,	70
Benjamin W. Hurlburt, S.,	69
*Charles A. McFarland, R,,	526
*Nathan G. Nickerson, R.,	508
*Herbert J. Polk, R.,	547

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD FIVE.

*Wellington Record, R.,	000

COUNCILMEN—WARD SIX.

Charles J. Axberg, S.,	59
Francis E. Bergeron, S.,	44
Alfred L. Blanchard, S.,	65
*Herbert D. Gearwar, R.,	278
*Charles A. Hadlock, R.,	280
*Louis F. R. Langelier, R.,	268
Bartholomew A. McLane, D.,	200
Blanks,	390

Election Echoes.

It will not be ex-Mayor Bryant.

Candidate Wilson made a good run.

Henry H. Faxon may get consolation from the good showing on the License vote.

Only three Democrats in the City Council of 1904; all from Ward Four.

Every precinct of the city gave a majority against License.

The next City Council must have a new President, Charles Alden of Ward Six having declined to be a candidate for reelection to the Council.

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SEE NEXT PAGE FOR THE VOTE BY WARDS.

REVISED VOTE.

A Net Gain of 63 Votes for Mayor Bryant Over Last Year.

Candidate Wilson Increased His Total 39, But Mr. Bryant's Vote is 102 Larger Than in 1902.

The Socialist Vote Fell off from 283 in 1902 to 135 This Year---37 the Most Received in Any Ward.

Ward 1

MAYOR

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
BRYANT, R.,	157	210
SARGENT, S.,	12	6
WILSON, D.,	173	188
Blanks,	13	9

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE

Bass, R.,	252	280
Clifford, D.,	56	100
Coffin, S.,	42	48
Dean, D.,	55	85
Dugan, D.,	58	86
Foy, S.,	46	19
Gassett, R.,	187	222
Jones, D.,	42	77
Loud, R.,	186	225
McFadden, S.,	29	12
Nichols, R.,	201	229
Perry, D.,	43	71
Rendle, S.,	27	11
Richards, S.,	37	17
Whiton, R.,	206	261
Blanks,	308	322

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE

Three Years.

Booth, S.,	42	21
Hallowell, R.,	242	303
Blanks,	71	89

WARD COUNCILMEN.

Adams, R.,	218	258
Arnold, D.,	73	120
Carlson, S.,	62	19
Cote, S.,	36	19
Flanagan, D.,	57	93
Hardwick, R.	187	248
Stewart, R.,	222	233
Blanks,	210	249

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Porter, R.,	261	284
Scattering,	——	2
Blanks,	94	127

LICENSE QUESTION

YES,	92	139
NO,	239	246
Blanks,	24	28

Mayoralty vote last year:

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Bryant, R. R.,	176	216
Richards, S.,	18	8
Wilson, D.,	163	189
Blanks,	16	

Ward 2

MAYOR

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
BRYANT, R.,	68	150
SARGENT, S.,	4	10
WILSON, D.,	178	181
Blanks,	6	

COUNCILMEN AT-LARGE

Bass, R.,	123	161
Clifford, D.,	59	105
Coffin, S.,	25	42
Dean, D.,	53	106
Dugan, D.,	55	101
Foy, S.,	25	44
Gassett, R.,	98	143
Jones, D.,	45	87
Loud, R.,	99	139
McFadden, S.,	13	22
Nichols, R.	92	128
Perry, D.,	76	104
Rendle, S.,	10	15
Richards, S.,	14	18
Whiton, R.,	133	175
Blanks,	360	320

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE

Three Years.

Booth, S.,	28	28
Hallowell, R., D.,	153	230
Blanks,	75	84

WARD COUNCILMEN

Carey, D.,	91	157
Fryer, D.,	72	108
Holmes, R.,	137	138
McGuane, D.,	70	130
Packard, S.,	11	25
Sargent, S.,	13	15
Stone, R.,	147	133
Thompson, R.,	98	162
Blanks,	129	158

LICENSE QUESTION

YES,	76	113
NO,	157	193
Blanks,	23	36

Mayoralty vote last year:

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Bryant, R.,	94	152
Richards, S.,	4	17
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Ward 3

MAYOR

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
BRYANT, R.,	201	158
SARGENT, S.,	12	25
WILSON, D.,	237	170
Blanks,	4	6

COUNCILMEN AT-LARGE.

Bass, R.,	207	193
Clifford, D.,	144	57
Coffin, S.,	59	74
Dean, D.,	172	80
Dugan, D.,	131	57
Foy, S.,	73	81
Gassett, R.,	157	149
Jones, D.,	120	51
Loud, R.,	162	160
McFadden, S.,	43	63
Nichols, R.,	164	147
Perry, D.,	130	52
Rendle, S.,	42	76
Richards, S.,	44	70
Whiton, R.,	176	163
Blanks,	446	322

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE.

Three Years.

Booth, S.,	76	73
Hallowell, R., D.,	278	205
Blanks,	100	81

WARD COUNCILMEN.

Johnson, R.,	171	167
Murphy, D.,	172	81
Piper, R.,	199	190
Russell, S.,	111	152
Savage, S.,	58	71
Spargo, R.,	218	127
Taylor, S.,	53	71
Blanks,	380	218

LICENSE QUESTION

YES,	157	98
NO,	271	224
Blanks,	26	37

Mayoralty vote last year:

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Bryant, R.,	173	121
Richards, S.,	23	54
Wilson, D.,	245	194
Blanks,	2	6

Ward 4

MAYOR

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
BRYANT, R.,	140	178
SARGENT, S.,	4	17
WILSON, D.,	232	227
Blanks,	3	5

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Bass, R.,	82	159
Clifford, D.,	195	145
Coffin, S.,	23	45
Dean, D.,	185	146
Dugan, D.,	228	197
Foy, S.,	38	55
Gassett, R.,	66	132
Jones, D.,	179	134
Loud, R.,	104	160
McFadden, S.,	22	43
Nichols, R.,	75	139
Perry, D.,	181	136
Rendle, S.,	20	40
Richards, S.,	20	45
Whiton, R.,	72	137
Blanks,	411	422

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE.

Three Years.

Booth, S.,	32	63
Hallowell, R., D.,	212	228
Blanks,	135	136

WARD COUNCILMEN.

Anderson, R.,	67	142
Corcoran, S.,	30	36
Edwards, R.,	81	145
Hughes, D.,	247	185
Jones, R.,	62	138
McDonald, S.,	20	40
Reardon, D.,	240	202
Walsh, D.,	232	183
Blanks,	158	210

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM WARD.

Burke,	257	215
Henrikson,	66	131
Blanks,	56	81

LICENSE QUESTION

YES,	113	126
NO,	223	267
Blanks,	43	34

Mayoralty vote last year:

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Bryant, R.,	139	165
Richards, S.,	21	35
Wilson, D.,	240	245
Blanks,	16	11

Ward 5

MAYOR

BRYANT, R.,	532
SARGENT, S.,	19
WILSON, D., R. I.,	147
Blanks,	16

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Bass, Jr., R.,	506
Clifford, D.,	80
Coffin, S.,	56
Dean, D.,	96
Dugan, D.,	55
Foy, S.,	47
Gassett, R.,	509
Jones, D.,	89
Loud, R.,	475
McFadden, S.,	37
Nichols, R.,	480
Perry, Jr., D.,	58
Rendle, S.,	36
Richards, S.,	41
Whiton, Jr., R.,	500
Blanks,	505

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE.

Three Years.

Booth, S.,	55
Hallowell, R., D.,	530
Blanks,	133

WARD COUNCILMEN.

Barstow, S.,	83
Gray, S.,	70
Hurlburt, S.,	69
McFarland, R.,	526
Nickerson, R.,	508
Polk, R.,	547
Blanks,	339

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM WARD.

Three Years.

Record, R.,	594
Blanks,	124

LICENSE QUESTION.

YES,	94
NO,	594
Blanks,	26

Mayoralty vote last year:

Bryant, R.,	490
Richards, S.,	48
Wilson, D.,	91
Blanks,	22

Ward 6

MAYOR

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2
BRYANT, R.,	198	163
SARGENT, S.,	4	22
WILSON, D.,	72	55
Blanks,	8	6

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Bass, Jr., R.,	150	115
Clifford, D.,	79	64
Coffin, S.,	12	42
Dean, D.,	57	45
Dugan, D.,	61	45
Foy, S.,	13	40
Gassett, R.,	191	143
Jones, D.,	55	44
Loud, R.,	142	103
McFadden, S.,	9	35
Nichols, R.,	152	109
Perry, Jr., D.,	56	48
Rendle, S.,	12	36
Richards, S.,	12	45
Whiton, Jr., R.,	152	111
Blanks,	257	215

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE.

Three Years.

Booth, S.,	17	49
Hallowell, R. D.,	192	128
Blanks,	72	70

WARD COUNCILMEN.

Axberg, S.,	14	45
Bergeron, S.,	10	34
Blanchard, S.,	21	44
Gearwar, R.,	168	110
Hadlock, R.,	169	111
Langelier, R.,	148	120
McLane, D.,	110	90
Blanks,	206	184

LICENSE QUESTION.

YES,	77	85
NO,	180	140
Blanks,	25	21

Mayoralty vote last year:

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Bryant, R.,	190	136
Richards, S.,	13	42
Wilson, D.,	83	60
Blanks,	5	8

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WAR CLOUDS BREAK

Russo-Japanese Settlement Is Near at Hand

TREATY IS AGREED UPON

"Open Door" Principles and Chinese and Korean Integrity Supported--Great Britain and France Acted as Mediators

Paris, Dec. 2.—Japan and Russia are on the verge of a settlement of the far eastern controversy which promises to dissipate the war cloud that has been hanging over both countries. This settlement will be the result of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time past and which were assisted by the friendly representations of France to Russia and of Great Britain to Japan. The two nations have practically agreed upon the basis of a treaty, the signing of which can be prevented only by some unexpected development. The basis of this forthcoming agreement follows:

Russia will accept the two agreements entered into by Japan and Korea dated 1896 and 1898, respectively, under which Japan secured various rights in Korea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Seoul. In exchange for this concession Japan will accept Russia's treaty with China respecting Manchuria. It is believed—though this cannot be stated as positive—that Japan and Russia will reiterate their support of the principles of the "open door" and the integrity of China and of Korea.

In diplomatic and official circles here considerable gratification is expressed at the satisfactory stage upon which the negotiations between Russia and Japan have now entered.

Before the recent visit of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, to Paris, on which occasion he accompanied the czar, France and Great Britain, as a result of the understanding existing between them, had agreed to use their influence with Russia and Japan, respectively, for the purpose of securing an amicable arrangement of the questions in dispute. When Lamsdorff arrived M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, took occasion to point out the interest which France had in a peaceful solution of the difficulty. At the same time Delcasse told Lamsdorff that it was clearly understood that no matter what the result there would be no change, generally speaking, in the attitude of France toward Russia.

Count Lamsdorff fully appreciated the delicacy of the French representation, but explained that the policy of the Russian government tended to a peaceful solution. In the meantime Great Britain had been making energetic representations to the Tokio government. Diplomats, therefore, give considerable credit to the respective allies of the two disputants for the moderation which has prevailed in the Russian and Japanese councils.

Information has been received here to the effect that Japan is constructing at Seoul barracks for 1000 men, though she now maintains only 500 in the Korean capital. This is accepted as an indication that Japan contemplates the strengthening of her garrison at Seoul.

The Emperor of Korea is considerably agitated over the situation in his country and is denying himself to all foreigners, evidently fearing that the Russian and Japanese representatives at Seoul will ask for an audience and present fresh demands. This attitude of the emperor was illustrated when the admiral of the French squadron, which put in at Chemulpo, proceeded to Seoul, where the French minister asked an audence for the naval representative. This request the emperor declined to grant.

Goes Home For Instructions

Pekin, Dec. 2.—The Russian legation has been informed that the Russian viceroy of the far east, Admiral Alexieff, started from Port Arthur for St. Petersburg today to consult with the authorities there regarding the negotiations between Russia and Japan. The legation expects that the negotiations will continue for some months longer.

Creditors $1000 Better Off

Paris, Dec. 2.—Creditors of the Humbert family received a surprise in the form of a jewel valued at $1000, which was found in a matchbox on the person of Romain Daurignac when he was searched in prison. It is not known how Daurignac contrived to conceal the jewel during his long detention.

Battleships Start on Cruise

New York, Dec. 2.—The battleships Illinois, Alabama, Kearsarge and Massachusetts have sailed on the annual winter cruise to the West Indies. The force of marines of the warships has been increased by 500 men. Admiral Barker is in command of the squadron.

Lower Wages For All Hands

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 2.—A 10 percent reduction in wages has gone into effect at the plant of the Passaic Steel company. The officials of the company as well as the workmen are affected by the reduction.

Americans Make Best Beer

Prague, Dec. 2.—The imperial scientific station, investigating the different kinds of beer of the world, has awarded the highest honor for superiority to an American product.

GUILTY ONE UNKNOWN

Investigators of Poisoning at Tewksbury File Their Report

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 2.—After an investigation which has continued for several weeks the committee appointed by the state board of charities to investigate the poisoning of 11 patients in the men's ward at the state hospital at Tewksbury, and the death of Walter Bradley, also a patient, made public last night the result of their work.

The document, which is of considerable length, contains the sworn statement of all the physicians, nurses and helpers in the men's ward on the night in question, and outlines the history of the case as already published. All employes of the institution are declared free from blame as a result of the investigation, and the committee is of the opinion that the poisoning was done by some "degenerate or criminal or mischief-maker, presumably from the men's dormitory," where 200 paupers of all races, and of all grades socially, are housed.

Foreign Apple Markets Glutted

Boston, Dec. 2.—Heavy apple shipments to England are beginning to glut the market there, judging from cables received from Liverpool and Glasgow. From the former port comes the cablegram that there are 15,000 barrels of the fruit on the market, causing a depression; and from Glasgow the dispatch is even stronger, stating that conditions are so bad that further shipments are unadvisable. Demand for the luscious American product has been growing tremendously in the last few years, but this season the fruitgrowers appear to have been more than able to meet it. Shipments of the last two or three months have brought the total thus early up to more than 2,000,000 barrels.

Last Accident Brought Death

Barrington, R. I., Dec. 2.—About a year and a half ago Joseph Santis, who was night watchman at the Annawanscutt mills, fell from the roof of the mill and received injuries that crippled him for several months. Less than two months ago he was severely scalded. His arm was in a sling because of his recent scalding accident, and when an electric train approached last evening, while he was crossing the railroad tracks, he seemed bewildered. He was knocked down and dragged for some distance. His neck, both legs and several ribs were broken. He died five minutes after the accident.

Minister Charges Heresy

Boston, Dec. 2.—Charges of heresy have been preferred against Professor Borden P. Bowne, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Boston university, by Rev. George A. Cooke of Medford, and Bowne will be called to trial before the New York conference, of which he is a member. The charges are based upon what Bowne has published concerning the subject of atonement and the inspiration of the Bible, and in making them Cooke is exercising a prerogative given to any minister in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Boxmakers Want More Pay

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 2.—The wooden boxmakers of this district have asked the Amalgamated Wood Workers of America, with whom they are affiliated, to sanction a strike for higher wages, having been refused a demand for a 5 percent increase in wages. The local men claim that $15 should be the maximum wage and that first-class workmen cannot earn over $13 weekly at the present wage.

Further Reductions In Wages

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 2.—Notices of reductions of 10 percent in cotton mill wages have been posted at the Eclipse and Beaver mills at North Adams and at the mills of the Berkshire Cotton company at Adams, the latter including the Graylock mills at North Adams. The reduction will take effect Dec. 14.

Paper Mills Again Running

Lisbon Falls, Me., Dec. 2.—The paper making departments of the Lisbon Fabric company here and the Pejepscot and Bowdoin Paper mills at Brunswick, which suspended operations a week ago because of the lack of ground wood pulp, started up this morning, each with a full crew.

Badly Mangled by Train

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 2.—J. C. Douglas of Cambridge, a freight brakeman, fell between two cars of a moving train here last night and was decapitated. Both feet were cut off, both arms broken and the body was badly mutilated.

Terrio Trial Nearing Close

Skowhegan, Me., Dec. 2.—The state has concluded its pesentation of evidence in the second trial of Alexander Terrio for the murder of Mathias Pare, and F. A. Morey has opened for the defense.

Explosion In Convict Mine

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2.—An explosion at Flat Top mine, worked by state convicts, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight, one of whom may die. The fact that the powder was stored in a worked out heading averted a more dreadful catastrophe.

Shooting In Sisters' Quarrel

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Emma Miller was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at her home by her sister, Mary Montgomery. The two had quarreled and Mrs. Miller was leaving the house when she was shot.

French Strikers Fight Police

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 2.—A collision between striking dock hands and the police late last night resulted in the wounding of 20 of the strikers. The mob was dispersed.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	23	36	38	29	40
Monday,	35	45	50	32	44
Tuesday,	30	50	38	44	44
Wednesday,	40	35	47	51	45
Thursday,	—	24	46	36	45
Friday,	—	26	42	30	47
Saturday,	—	30	28	24	37

New Advertisements Today.

L. M. Pratt & Son—Luck.
F. D. Fellows & Co.—Men's Clothing.
To Let—Store.
Quincy Variety Co.—Auction Sale of Toys.

Good Afternoon

Mayor Bryant is to be congratulated upon the result of the City election His increased vote and increased plurality must be very gratifying. At the same time he had a majority of all the votes cast. It was an example where a grand fight was made for votes and was successful.

A man on the inside usually has the advantage, especially in an election like this, where department official and city employes were made to feel that they will lose their positions unless they get out and hustle for the reelection of the executive officer of the city. It is not altogether an ideal situation, and does not speak very well for civil service in office. It brings the city departments into politics too much, and will result in a clean sweep at City Hall whenever there is a change of administration.

It has been said that the world likes a fighter, and Mayor Bryant is always aggressive. While some may take exceptions to his administration in different particulars, they realize at the same time many good points and have overlooked the former. Mayor Bryant has accomplished many things. Then Ward Five and Six are strongly republican, and they realize that it is a benefit to have the Mayor from that part of the city. With ex-Senator Sprague as opposing candidate, the result might have been different.

Mayor Bryant was not the choice of the Daily Ledger for reelection, but that will not prevent the Ledger from working for the best interests of the city, and giving the administration credit for good work at all times, as in the past. The fight s over, and Mayor Bry ant has won a grand victory, and we do not hesitate to accept as final the wishes of the majority. There are grave questions before the city which require more consideration than politics, and to these the Daily Ledger will direct its best efforts, and we believe Mayor Bryant will also.

When a majority of all the registered voters of a city vote against the licensing of intoxicating liquor it is a grand showing. It does not look as though Quincy's long record against license would be broken, when No-License grows in popularity.

Drift of Opinion.

☞No crime calls for sterner reprobation than the crime of the corruptionist in public life, and of the man who seeks to corrupt him. The bribe giver and the bribe taker are equally guilty. Both alike sin against the primary law of the state's safety. All questions of difference in party policy sink into insignificance when the people of this country are brought face to face with a question like this, which lies at the root of honest and decent government. On this question, and on all others like it, we can afford to have no division among good citizens. In the last resort good laws and good administration alike must rest upon the broad basis of sound public opinion. A dull public conscience, an easy-going acquiescence in corruption infallibly means debasement in public life, and such debasement in the end means the ruin of free institutions. Self-government becomes a farce if the representatives of the people corrupt others or are themselves corrupted. Freedom is not a gift which will tarry long in the hands of the dishonest or of those so foolish or so incompetent as to tolerate dishonesty in their public servants. Under our system all power comes from the people, and all punishment rests ultimately with the people. The toleration of the wrong, not the exposure of the wrong, is the real offense.—Theodore Roosevelt.

The Study Club.

The Study Club met Tuesday evening in the rectory, Elm street, with Miss Susan Cannon as chairman. The subject was the "Life of Dickens" and his "Tale of two cities." A paper on the former was read by Mr. Robert Daniels, president of the club. The usual business meeting followed. The applications for membership of Miss Alice Porter and Miss Bessie Rounds were accepted by the club. The Social committee reported that the regular monthly entertainment and social will be held next Tuesday evening, December 8, in the parish house, to which all the members and their friends are most cordially invited to attend.

POWER OF GIRL'S FAITH.

How Lucille Pollock's Letter Secured a Judgeship For Her Father.

Little Miss Lucille Pollock, fifteen years old, had her father appointed a federal judge by President Roosevelt despite the objections of the politicians of Kansas, says a Washington dispatch to the New York World.

There were four applicants for the place, and Judge Pollock of the supreme court of the state was not the most prominently mentioned, nor was he the choice of the Republican politicians. Charges were filed against him by Pension Commissioner Ware and James A. Trautman of Topeka, but he remained in the race.

The Kansas delegation was divided as to which of four applicants should have the place. The president had told them they must agree upon one man for the judgeship. Cy Leland, the Republican boss of Kansas, called at the White House to see the president.

Mr. Leland is not an ardent supporter of Judge Pollock, but he was not opposing him. The two men are friendly. In discussing with the president the judgeship Mr. Leland took from his pocket a letter which little Lucile Pollock had written her father after hearing of the charges made against him. He showed the president the letter, which read:

Dear Papa—Why don't you go to the president and see him? I know he will not believe all the nasty things said about you after you talk to him. It is a shame for those men to say what they have about you.

After reading the letter the president rang his bell for his secretary.

"Loeb, I want you to send in the nomination of John C. Pollock for that federal judgeship in Kansas," he said.

Turning to Mr. Leland, the president took from his buttonhole a beautiful rose.

"I want you to personally give that rose to Lucille and tell her the president of the United States sent it to her," he said. "If our children have faith in us there can be no great wrong in any of us."

Mr. Leland took the rose and upon his return to Kansas will give it to Judge Pollock's little daughter.

While Secretary Loeb was writing out Judge Pollock's nomination to be sent to the senate the Kansas delegation in caucus had agreed upon Judge Johnson for the place, but their agreement came too late.

A NOVEL INITIATION.

Young Fraternity Candidate Had to Seek a Marriage License.

Linton Fallis, a student at the high school in Toledo, O., was recently compelled as one of the conditions on which he would be admitted to a fraternal society of the high school to apply at probate court for a marriage license, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He was accompanied by his bride elect, who was also being initiated into a fraternal society. As the respective ages of the bride and groom elect were seventeen and eighteen the license was not issued.

Other tests put upon the pair were applying to the infirmary for aid and for a ticket to Chicago. Fallis was put through a trying catechism, but when he and his blushing companion issued from the courthouse they were met by other "frat" enthusiasts and warmly congratulated.

ONLY A CHILD, BUT COOKS.

Girl of Thirteen Takes Chef's Place and Caters For Eighty.

When the chef at the Sisters of St. Mary's Home For Children at Chicago was taken ill a few days ago there was consternation among the seventy-four girls and the six sisters in charge, says the St. Louis Republic.

"If there is no one else to do the cooking I'll do it," said thirteen-year-old Eva Ackerman.

And she did preparing meats, pastries, bread, rolls, vegetables and desserts for the whole institution and everything on time.

"I don't see how the girl did it," said Sister Frances, "but I do know that she had remarkable success. Not a meal was delayed, not an article was spoiled in the cooking. The bill was fully as elaborate as when the professional cook was on duty."

TODAY'S COURT.

Patrick McHugh was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 10.

To keep the whole German army in the field for a week would cost $30,000,000.

The National House of Representatives costs $3,000,000 a year and the Senate $1,400,000.

ANNUAL SALE.

Parish House of Christ Church Very Attractive.

The annual sale of the Woman's Guild of Christ church opened Tuesday afternoon at the Parish house. During the afternoon there was an entertainment for the children.

There were numerous tables for the sale of useful and fancy articles, and these were in charge of the following ladies:

Fancy,—Mrs. H. E. Ricker, Mrs. C. Spear, Mrs. F. F. Crane, Mrs. E. W. Newcomb, Mrs. Richard Tappenden, Mrs. A. Milne, Jr., and Mrs. A. L. Gragg.

Bric-a-brac,—Mrs. Frank Brewer, Mrs. George H. Brown, Miss Alice Putnam and Miss Mary Brewer.

Household,—Mrs. J. E. Sprague, Mrs. Elisha Packard, Mrs. W. H. Foote and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Children,—Miss Helen Rhines, Miss Alice Deacon, Miss Gertrude Gilbert, Miss Hannah Litchfield and members of St. Margaret's guild.

Confectionery,—Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and Miss Emily Wild.

Refreshments,—Mrs. A. L. Litchfield Mrs. Samuel Oxford and Mrs. A. Emery.

Reapers,—Mrs. G. Fuller, Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Mrs. G. C. Beale, Miss Madeline Pollock, Miss Lizzie Newcomb and Miss Emily Bown.

Flower,—Miss Gertrude Babcock, Miss Ethel Babcock, Miss Porter, Miss Grace Burke, Miss Mary McConnell and Miss Olive Smith.

Hewitson Associates.

The Edward Hewitson Associates met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Rideout, South Central avenue. The speaker of the evening was Mr. George Soule, who gave an interesting talk on his trip through Cuba and Mexico. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and the singing of popular airs. The club adjourned at about ten o'clock. The club regrets the loss of its president, Mr. Gordon Gannett, who left Sunday for Pittsburg, Penn., where he will enter the employment of Heinz and Co.

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TERRIBLE DEATH.

Doubt Whether It Was a Case of Suicide With John Reardon.

John Reardon, aged about 32 years, of 6 Quincy avenue, a section hand on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was instantly killed at the Quincy depot Tuesday afternoon by the train due in Quincy from Boston at 2.49. Reardon had been employed by the railroad for a number of years, and on Tuesday had been at work all day on the tracks near the Quincy depot. While the train was stopping at the depot Reardon stood by the wall near the outward rail just south of the depot. When the train started he was seen to topple over toward the train, the wheels of which passed over him, mangling the body in a horrible manner. The first thoughts were that it was a case of suicide, but from what is known of the young man it is thought that he was seized with a sudden attack of illness which caused him to fall.

Reardon, who was unmarried, boarded at 6 Quincy avenue, and had been employed on the railroad for a number of years. He was a member of Division 12, A. O. H., of Braintree.

New Commander.

John A. Boyd camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, elected these officers at the meeting Tuesday evening:

Commander, George A. Wardwell.
Senior Vice Commander, David G. Smith
Junior Vice Commander, Thomas C. Brown.
Adjutant, George F. Phillips.
Quartermaster, John W. Fitzgerald.
Paymaster, Michael Gunderson.
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Alternates, Frank P. Pearce and Henry J. Matthews.

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Stupendous Stealing.

From the progress of the grand jury investigation of alleged irregularities in the management of the city institutions of St. Louis, it is believed that indictments will be returned this week. The health department has been conducting the investigation for the last week and making reports to the grand jury, which then summoned witnesses. It is stated that stealing on a stupendous scale has been discovered. The investigation was started by Mayor Wells, who received an intimation of the alleged status of affairs some time ago through an anonymous letter.

Former Meat Inspector Oswald Matt and William F. Kraft, a former meat contractor, were placed under arrest a week ago. Later Kraft told a story which caused the most rigid investigation at the City Hospital this week, from which it is believed indictments will result. All the city institutions will be investigated.

Concert by Mr. Lord's Pupils.

There was a large attendance at Faxon hall Tuesday evening at the fifth annual banjo, mandolin, guitar and violin recital of the Lord family who were assisted by sixty of Mr. Lord's pupils, and Miss Laura Gleason Childs, reader, and Mr. Walter Vreeland, guitar soloist. The program was a lengthy one and consisted of solos and duets. The selection by the Lord family and also the solos by Mr. Vreeland were unusually good and called forth deserving encores.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stetson entertain the Wednesday Night Whist Club tonight.

James Churchill of Billings street has gone to Washington for several days' stay.

Only 25 cents for the supper and entertainment at the Quincy Point church tonight

The number of drunken men about Tuesday, especially in Ward Two, does not reflect well upon somebody.

Walter P. Pinel will have an auction of Christmas toys at the store of the Quincy Variety Co. on Friday evening.

Those flies in the "ad" of Sandberg Bros. remind Quincy people that time flies. They offer bargains in diamonds for Christmas presents.

The door of the Atlantic station closes with a bang that would put to shame many a worthy rifle. It is well that the agent is not a nervous man or the constant noise would be wearing indeed.

Atlantic boys and girls are looking for a nearer and safer place to skate than the quarry. With so many excellent lots in the city it is a pity one of them could not be flooded for this popular pleasure. If the skating were nearer home who knows but what a few of the older folk would try a hand at it?

The funeral of Mr. Owen Gibson was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on Granite street. The services were conducted by Rev. William E. Gardner, assisted by Rev. W. J. Jones of Jamaica Plain. During the services there was singing by the Welsh quartette. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

Des Moines Trial.

The cruiser Des Moines, built by the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., is having its official trial today over the course from Cape Ann to Boone Isle, Me. Today's test is for a four-hours run at a speed of 16 1-2 knots. It is confidently expected that she will do even better than that.

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Art Squares,	$2 69 to $10 50
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The Returns.

There was an animated crowd at City Hall to receive the returns. The voters began to gather shortly after 4 o'clock, and an hour later the corridors were packed. The unofficial returns came in early, the first being from Ward Six. These showed that Mayor Bryant had been given an increased vote over last year.

Then came a telephone message giving the result of the head of the ticket in Ward Four and one precinct of Ward Three.

Other unofficial returns were constantly received so by 5.30 it was certain that Mayor Bryant had been reelected.

Then the crowd began to thin out somewhat, so that by 8.30 when the last official returns were received all that remained in the corridors were a few boys and some men whose legs were a little unsteady.

Mayor Bryant put in an appearance at 7.30 and received the congratulations that were extended to him with a quiet smile. He expressed himself as more than pleased with the way his own ward stood by him for he had, as the saying goes, crossed Harlem river with a plurality of 619. Ward Five gave him a plurality of 385 and Ward Six 234. Mayor Bryant's plurality in his own ward was just 14 less than last year and the loss of these fourteen are laid to the door of ex-Senator Sprague.

The first official returns to arrive were from precinct 2 of Ward Three, which reached the hall at 4.55. Fifteen minutes later both precincts of Ward One arrived and the other precincts arrived about as fast as they could be handled up to 6.10.

Then there came a wait of an ho ur or until 7.10 when precinct one of Ward Two arrived. Another wait of an hour and fifteen minutes followed and then Ward Five, the only missing Ward, arrived. The time was then 8.24. The time the official returns was as follows:

	1902. H. M.	1903. H. M
Ward One, Precinct One,	5.00	5.10
Ward One, Precinct Two,	5.30	5.10
Ward Two, Precinct One,	6.40	7.10
Ward Two, Precinct Two,	6.55	5.40
Ward Three, Precinct One,	5.55	6.10
Ward Three, Precinct Two,	5.15	4.55
Ward Four, Precinct One,	5.30	5.18
Ward Four, Precinct Two,	6.30	5.34
Ward Five,	7.20	8.24
Ward Six, Precinct One,	5.50	5.22
Ward Six, Precinct Two,	5.42	5.22

Where They Eat Tobacco.

Perhaps there is nothing more peculiar about the Eskimos of Point Barrow than their methods of using tobacco, which, of course, they procure from the whites. They know good from bad tobacco. When they get hold of a few plugs, they show a marked appreciation of it. The habit of chewing the weed seems to be universal. Men, women and even unweaned children keep a quid, often of enormous size, constantly in the mouth. The juice is not spit out, but swallowed with the saliva without producing any symptoms of nausea.

A Popular Club.

Dr. Edward Bedloe, citizen of Philadelphia and the world at large, is soon to apply for a dispensation changing the name of the celebrated "Seventy-six Million club" to the "Eighty Million club," says the Philadelphia Post. The Seventy-six Million club is an organization formed by Dr. Bedloe when he lived in China. It has a simple code of bylaws, as follows:

1. Any American citizen sojourning in the far east is a member of the Seventy-six Million club.
2. It is always in order to take a drink when a quorum of the club is present.
3. Two members of the club shall constitute a quorum.
4. No mirrors or other mechanical devices shall be used in establishing a quorum.

COLOMBIA'S PLANS

No Actual Steps Toward Raising a Big Army

DEPENDING UPON REYES

Hopes That Her Envoy's Mission to Regain Isthmus Will Be Successful--Soldiers Protect American Legation at Bogota

Colon, Dec. 1.—Luis Deroux, who was a member of the Colombian house of representatives from Panama, and who made a speech in the house on Oct. 2 warning Colombia to sign the Hay-Herran canal treaty immediately or she would lose the isthmus the day congress closed, and who was instrumental in bringing about the appointment of General Obaldia as governor of Panama, has arrived here from Bogota.

Deroux is a Panamaian and owing to his political connections he was subjected to annoyances and affronts at Bogota and on the Magdalena river, where, at one place on the passage down, a number of Colombians threatened to board the steamer and molest him. Trouble was averted by the captain cutting the vessel's moorings and dropping down stream. At Bogota efforts were made to persuade Deroux to join the Reyes commission to the isthmus, but Deroux declined.

Bogota and the entire country is waiting to hear from General Reyes, whose grant of full presidential powers has been confirmed. Wh there is still much talk in Colombia of raising a big army no actual steps in that direction have yet been taken. Public contributions are being made and decrees are occasionally issued, referring to warlike preparations, but no real action has been taken. Colombia possesses a great number of gun rifles, some artillery and an ample supply of ammunition.

Colombia has not lost the idea of making an attempt to regain the isthmus. She still entertains hopes that Reyes will succeed in effecting a satisfactory arrangement at Washington. Failing this, Colombia, it is believed, will undoubtedly advance on the isthmus, sending troops in small parties of 200 to 300 along both coasts, sufficiently inland to keep their movements secret, and, on arriving on the borders of Panama, they will, it is said, begin a guerilla warfare, pillaging and burning. They may also, it is alleged, attempt to transport troops by sea, in small schooners and other such craft between unimportant and little-known ports, hoping to avoid the American gunboats, and thus helping in the general movement towards Panama, or possibly landing troops in the Chiriqui district.

The Colombians think they can carry out such a movement without the knowledge of the Americans and believe their soldiers, inured to the hardships of campaigning and living on the country without a commissariat, can reach the borders of Panama overland. Colombia can move troops without money, because she can send them into the field without a hospital corps, without a commissary department, without means of transportation and without pay.

Notwithstanding the Colombian government's assurances, all the political parties have not fully and unselfishly rallied to the support of the government in this crisis. The internal political dissensions are slowly growing more marked. The liberal revolutionary element particularly is showing signs of increasing discontent throughout the entire country and a recrudescence of the recent revolt at any time within the next year is fully expected.

When Deroux left Bogota the United States legation was guarded continually by 50 soldiers armed with rifles. Minister Beaupre mentioned that possibly he would come down the river, but apparently he has not decided to do so.

A governmental consulting committee has been formed at Bogota. It is composed of Liberals, Conservatives and Nationalists. According to good authority at one meeting of the committee the statement was practically made that Minister Beaupre must be killed, whether the United States destroyed Cartagena or not in retaliation. Wiser counsels, however, prevailed.

Reyes' Plans Kept Secret

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dr. Reyes, the Colombian peace commissioner, is continuing his conferences with Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, regarding events antedating and succeeding the revolution at Panama. Dr. Reyes still declines to discuss his plans publicly.

Warning Against Epidemic

Chicago, Dec. 1.—President Harper of the University of Chicago has warned the students against a typhoid fever epidemic at the university. Several cases of fever have developed in the last few days and the students have been asked to leave boarding places where the water is not boiled and to take all other precautions.

Elliott Still at Large

St. Paul, Dec. 1.—It is now almost a week since Peter Elliott, a White House crank, escaped from the asylum at St. Peter and his whereabouts remain unknown. The asylum officials kept his escape secret for a time, but made no special effort to trace him.

The New British Minister

Washington, Dec. 1.—Sir Henry Durand, the new British ambassador, arrived in Washington last evening. A date for his presentation to the president will be arranged today.

Election Echoes.

The other Councilmen who will be missed are Messrs. Meyer, Diack, Smith and Cleverly.

No change was made in the School Committee.

The majority has decided that no change is required at City Hall.

Outside of Ward Five which is not divided, Precinct 2 of Ward One gave Mayor Bryant his largest vote.

Candidate Wilson received his largest vote in Precinct 1 of the South Quincy ward.

There was an unusually small number of blanks on the Mayoralty vote, Ward Five having more than any of the Precincts.

The Socialist vote is dwindling.

It is probable that there will be a new warden in precinct 1 of Ward Two next year.

The Republican workers in Ward Two were way off in their estimate of how that ward would go.

Owing to the simple but effectual manner in which City Clerk Keith tabulated the official returns, the Election Committee of the City Council had but little to do. Quite a change from former years when it sometime required several hours' work for the committee.

The present city officials are today wearing a smile that won't come off.

The battle is over and now to settle down to business for another twelve months.

Some of the Ward Four Republicans thought that ward would increase its plurality for Wilson over last year. It did not, however.

City Messenger Tirrell posted the returns in his office at City Hall as fast as they arrived.

There are some people today who wish the result might have been otherwise, especially those who coverted some position in the gift of a new executive.

Mr. Faxon stated before the election that if Wilson was elected he should feel like doing something handsome for the churches at Christmas. Here's hoping that he will not let a little thing like that interfere with his well-known generosity.

Will it be President Nichols or President Nickerson next year?

City Hall was deserted at 10 P. M. and the City Messenger was hard at work cleaning up.

Several of the young lady clerks at City Hall remained in their offices until the result was practically known.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Helen Douglass, widow of the late Frederick Douglass, the colored orator, died at Washington, aged 65. She was the second wife of Douglass and was a white woman.

Rev. I. W. Sneath of Franklin, Mass., has accepted the call extended to him by the members of the Grand Avenue Congregational church of New Haven.

Samuel K. Littlehale, first selectman of Lisbon Falls, Me., died at an insane hospital, where he was taken about a month ago. He was 62 years old.

The Reading Railway company has laid off a large number of track repairmen, principally foreigners, all along the line. About 250 men are affected.

Mrs. Timothy Quill of New Bedford, Mass., was sitting near a table when a lamp fell from the table to the floor and was broken. The kerosene ignited and flashed up in a flame that enveloped the woman. She died from her injuries.

Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, while attending a theatre at Newport, R. I., started to leave the box and pitched headlong down a step, striking on her hands and chest. Two doctors are attending her.

Thomas H. Buckley, pioneer manufacturer of night lunch carts on a large scale, and president of the T. H. Buckley Manufacturing company, died at Worcester, Mass., aged 35.

Attempt at Incendiarism

East Greenwich, R. I., Dec. 1.—An unsuccessful attempt was made at Davisville to burn one of the mills of the Davisville Woolen company. The fire was discovered by the engineer almost immediately after being set. The firebugs drove away from the building in a wagon, but there is no clue to their identity.

Highwayman Robbed Teacher

Caryville, Mass., Dec. 1.—Miss Millie Fisher, a schoolteacher, was held up early last evening by a masked highwayman, who demanded and received her pocketbook after flourishing a revolver in her face. The pocketbook contained only a few dollars.

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Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Morgan's resolution authorizing the committee on interoceanic canals to investigate the part alleged to have been taken by the trans-continental roads in the isthmian canal matter and also to inquire into the plans of the interoceanic canal commission is something more than a mere eleventh hour effort to secure a rehearing for the Nicaragua route.

While it does provide that the committee shall report on the question whether new surveys, either at Panama or Nicaragua, are necessary for the determination of the most desirable line, it also brings in several other matters on which the public, certainly, is but little informed.

Whether the plan of government and administration proposed by the commission is wise, or should be modified, is one of the questions which will arise in practical form as soon as the canal strip is ceded. That plan provided for a board of five members at Washington and a governor at Greytown, under whom were the heads of the several departments, engineering, transit, medical, finance, law and police. The board's expenses were allowed at the rate of $100,000 a year.

Senator Morgan's other inquiry, whether the isthmian canal commission has spent any of its appropriation since making its final report in November, 1901, bears only on one of the statements in the preamble of his resolution, namely, that there is an unexpended balance of $15,000 out of which the new investigation might be paid for.

The preamble to Senator Morgan's first resolution called attention to assertions in public journals that transcontinental railroad companies have opposed the public policy and laws of the United States in respect to the ratification of the Hay-Herran treaty. The resolution provides that the committee on Pacific railroads is authorized and required to make careful inquiry into the facts on which such charges are made, and report the testimony and the findings of the committee to the senate.

The prevailing opinion in Washington regarding the proposal of General Reyes, who is now in the city, is that the United States would be guilty of a most outrageous breach of faith to Panama were we to entertain the suggestion of taking the canal concession "scot free" from Colombia now, as a condition to permitting her to subjugate Panama. Whatever we ought to have done six months ago is wide of the mark.

Responsible officers of our government, whom the Panamaians had a right to regard as speaking with authority, have negotiated a treaty whose first article is the guarantee of the independence of the new republic. If, because negotiations have gone so far, we cannot now entertain Reyes' proposal, the natural question arises, how can we reject the treaty? What should we do if the treaty were rejected by our senate? Should we step one side as mere spectators to a conflict between Colombia and Panama, which it was at least hinted might be started to the advantage of the secessionists? It would be bad faith.

It thus appears that the situation is one of extreme delicacy. Under our treaty of 1846, irrespective of the fate of the new one with Panama, we could keep the line of transit open and prevent its use for the movement of troops, but how we could prevent fighting away from its course is not clear. The Panamaians would virtually have a harbor of refuge along the canal strip, where practically all of their population lies. But they would apparently be at the mercy of the Colombians in their outlying territory. The rejection of the pending treaty would throw things into this confused condition.

The situation presented by the developments in Panama is chiefly interesting as an exhibition of the latent powers of the president, which no constitutional limitation seems to affect in a practical way. That a president can by one stroke do so much when the advocates of another canal route have never lost their strong numerical following in congress, and when so many conscientious publicists dissent from the methods of executive procedure, shows something of the tremendous power over international relations which still rests in the chief executive's hands.

The house, after being in session for a little more than an hour yesterday, adjourned until Friday. The time was chiefly consumed in a tariff debate.

Murderer Admits Guilt

Macon, Mo., Dec. 2.—Frederick Strube, aged 20, wanted at Havana, Ills., on the charge of having killed Alice Henninger, is under arrest here. Strube says he struck Miss Henninger with a monkeywrench because she laughed at him when he pressed her to marry him. A reward of $1400 is outstanding for his arrest and conviction. He is perfectly willing to go back to Illinois for trial.

ADMITS HER GUILT

Female Employe In Salem Postoffice Robbed the Mails

Salem, Mass., Dec. 2.—A sensation was caused here when it became known that Miss Sophia T. Merrill, general delivery clerk at the local postoffice and a sister of Postmaster Merrill, had been arrested on the charge of robbing the mails. Miss Merrill made a confession to the inspectors and was taken to Boston, where she was arraigned before Commissioner Fiske. She waived examination and was held for the federal grand jury in $1500 bonds, Assistant Postmaster Cooke of Salem becoming her surety.

Miss Merrill, who is about 50 years of age, had been employed in the local postoffice for about six years. In her statement to the inspectors she gave no reason for her acts, but it is believed that she was the victim of an uncontrollable desire to possess money. Postmaster Merrill, who is recovering from a protracted illness, was prostrated when informed of the arrest of his sister.

For some months past complaints have been received that letters containing money have been opened and their contents purloined. The inspectors sent some test letters in the hope of detecting the dishonest party. As Miss Merrill was leaving the office she was met outside of the postoffice building by two inspectors. In compliance with their request she went with them to the office of the postmaster. Another woman clerk in the office was called into the postmaster's room, presumably to search Miss Merrill, but her services were not required, as Miss Merrill confessed to theft and presented to the inspectors five "test" letters that she had opened and kept. The contents of these letters had been removed.

Penrose Acts on Postal Cases

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, introduced a resolution authorizing that committee to request the postmaster general to send to the committee all the papers connected with the recent investigation of the postoffice department and, if necessary, the committee is to make further investigation and to report to the senate. The resolution without action was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate.

Typhoid Has Firm Hold

Butler, Pa., Dec. 2.—Four deaths and 225 new cases is the typhoid fever record for yesterday. Six new physicians from other places were added to the local staff. A feature of the developments is the appearance of diphtheria in three of the 22 children who have fever at St. Paul's orphan home. Fifty nurses have arrived and been assigned to duty. Besides these many nurses have been brought in and put to work by the doctors.

Antarctic Explorers Rescued

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2.—The Argentine gunboat Uruguay, with Dr. Otto Nordenskjold and the members of his Antarctic expedition, has arrived here. Professor Nordenskjold's south polar vessel Antarctic sailed from Sweden Oct. 16, 1901. On Aug. 18 last the vessel was reported imprisoned in the ice. The Argentine government on Oct. 8 sent the gunboat Uruguay to the relief of the expedition.

Public Debt Statement

Washington, Dec. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $925,829,410, which is an increase for the month of $5,426,903. The debt proper shows a decrease of about $4,000,000 for the month.

Victim of Theatre Fire

New York, Dec. 2.—The body of a man, charred beyond recognition, was found in the ruins of the Brooklyn Academy of Music. It is thought to be that of Walter Brooks, who was employed in putting up the decorations in the academy and who has been missing since the fire.

Mail Steamer Goes Ashore

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 2.—Steamer Pro Patria (French) from North Sydney for St. Pierre, Miq., with mails, passengers and general cargo, is ashore two miles from St. Peters. Steamer Harlow made an attempt to haul the Pro Patria off, but failed.

Charges Against Magistrate

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Prosecution has been instituted against Magistrate Fletcher, accused of accepting $19,000 unsecured bail, malfeasance in office and neglecting to make proper returns of his criminal docket.

Cupid Busy In the Philippines

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Among the transport Logan's passengers from the Philippines were 13 brides, all married to army officers within a year and nine of them within the last two months.

NEW STYLE SMOKER.

French Railway Officials Test Improved Pattern of Coach.

An effort is being made to introduce a new type of railway carriage on the Metropolitan railway in Paris suitable for smokers, the glass of the windows being replaced by metal plates pierced with square holes, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Many officials were present at a trial. Police Prefect Lepine appeared with a box of cigars, and soon all were smoking merrily. The smoke passed through the holes, and the ventilation was excellent, but it was rather chilly in the car.

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DOWIE IS INSOLVENT

Receivers Appointed For His Zion City Property

HAS BEEN HARD PRESSED

Appeals to His Followers to "Dig Down" For Money to Help Him Out Resulted Contrary to Expectations

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John A. Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III," and his restoration host to New York, which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated last night in the federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

Fred N. Blount and Albert D. Currier were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at $100,000 by Judge Kohlsaat, who made the appointment on the petition of several creditors.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent and that while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment to the E. Streeter Lumber company for $3770. Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started. Then lace and candy industries were started and, as both of these ventures have never been a paying investment, a great deal more money was tied up. Dowie's differences with his brother-in-law, Stevenson, over the management of the lace factory, cost more than $100,000 and other suits recently begun by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum.

Last Wednesday Dowie's first confession of weakness was made at a rally in the tabernacle at Zion City. "A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers. "Dig down and get it out. It is God's and we need it in his work. You're cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it."

Dowie talked in the same strain for more than an hour, tears glistening on his cheeks as he told of the financial straits in which the Zion's industries found themselves.

Instead of frightening many into depositing, this appeal sent a long line of people to the bank on Friday, when they lined up at the paying teller's window, drawing out their money.

On Monday another appeal was made by Dowie for funds, but the depositors who appeared were few and the deposits were chiefly in trivial amounts. Yesterday Dowie asked the members of Zion more urgently than ever for money. He declared that he must have $500,000 without delay. This sum, he said, he was willing to take in short loans, but that they must be forthcoming immediately.

In the efforts to remedy the condition of affairs at Zion City, hundreds of letters were sent out daily to Dowie's followers in other parts of the country. In these letters all Dowieites are urged, almost commanded, to sell their farms, stores and everything else and come at once to Zion City and take up the work of the church. All of those who have money in banks near where they now live were asked to draw that money out of the local banks and send it for deposit at Zion City.

It is declared to be a fact that the employes of the manufacturing industries have not been paid in from four to six weeks. What little they have received is said to have been paid entirely in the Zion City coupon books.

The receivers, with their attorneys, and Custodian Redieske, with six deputy marshals, went out to Zion City last night and served upon Dowie the notice of the receivership. Redieske and his deputies went to the bank while the others called upon Dowie at his residence. After hearing the petition, Dowie locked himself up with several of his leading subordinates. He refused to allow himself to be seen, or to make any statement, merely sending out word that he had nothing to say.

The order of court issued compels Dowie to appear in court Dec. 11.

Carnegie Gift to Quaker City

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The city council committee on free libraries voted to accept from Andrew Carnegie the gift of $1,500,000 for the building of 30 branch libraries in this city. There was spirited opposition to the acceptance of the money because it made necessary an annual appropriation of about $150,000 to maintain the libraries.

Labor and Politics

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Union Labor Ward club is the name of an organization now in the process of forming under the patronage of the Chicago Federation of Labor for political purposes. The movement will be conducted outside of the unions, but a union card will be necessary qualification for membership.

BAY STATE ELECTIONS

Ashley Will Be Mayor of New Bedford For Tenth Time

Boston, Dec. 2.—Municipal elections were held in seven Massachusetts cities Tuesday, and in four out of the seven cities Republican mayors were elected, while four cities also voted for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Republicans in Pittsfield elected all their candidates with the exception of three members of the school committee. In New Bedford Mayor Charles S. Ashley was elected to an eighth consecutive term, making in all his 10th term as mayor.

The following is a complete list of the mayors elected and the vote on license:

Northampton	*cmfwyp mfwyp vbvb vb	
Waltham	*Harvey, R,	No
Northampton	*Hallett, R,	Yes
Pittsfield	*Sisson, R,	Yes
Quincy	*Bryant, R,	No
Marlboro	Mildon, Ind.,	Yes
Fitchburg	Sawyer, Cit. Tem.,	No
New Bedford	*Ashley	Yes

*Re-elected.

Wanted to Kill Diplomat

Yokohama, Dec. 2.—A Japanese medical student was arrested here on suspicion of an attempt to assassinate the Marquis Ito. He carried a dagger concealed under his kimono when arrested at the marquis' villa at Miso. It is believed that this attempt on the statesman's life was the outcome of recent suggestions in the sensational newspapers of Japan that a ministerial assassination would be a patriotic action tending to produce a more warlike policy on the part of the government.

Queen's Sisters Need Money

London, Dec. 2.—Kristine Petrovitch, a sister of the late Queen Draga of Servia, has written to the newspapers in part as follows: "After the payment of legal expenses we, her sisters, only received as heirs $25,400 and Draga's jewels, some of which are missing. Consequently, in order to live, we are obliged to sell many things." The letter gives a list of diadems and jewels which the sisters of the dead queen wish to sell.

Railway Sold at Auction

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 2.—The Lincoln Traction company's property, comprising practically the entire street car system of the city, was sold at auction in foreclosure proceedings to satisfy a tax lien of the city of Lincoln. Charles A. Frueauff, a stranger, bought the property on a bid of $1,160,000. He was required to deposit but $500 until the sale is confirmed. Frueauff would not say what interests, if any but himself, he represented.

New Steel Combination

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—A semi-official announcement is to the effect that the retirement of President McMurtry from the American Sheet Steel company is to be followed by the organization of a large independent sheet steel company with McMurtry at its head. One of the active officers of the new company will be Veryl Preston, who recently resigned the third vice presidency of the United States Steel corporation.

New Life-Saving Apparatus

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.—A successful trial of the Deenvig life saving globes was made at Skaw, on a dangerous coast, during a storm. The apparatus is made of light steel plates and is surrounded by a cork fender. It has a flat double bottom, containing tanks which can be filled with fresh water and used as ballast. There are also compartments for stores. The sphere can comfortably hold 16 persons.

New Postmasters Named

Washington, Dec. 2.—Tuesday's cabinet meeting occupied nearly two hours, but at its conclusion assurance was given by the members present that only routine departmental matters had been under consideration. About 50 nominations for postmasterships were decided upon by the president and Postmaster General Payne.

Gruesome Warning to Bell

Denver, Dec. 2.—Adjutant General Bell has received from Telluride a letter wrapped around a human finger. The letter says: "We send you the finger of a man who disappeared from Telluride some time ago. His ears will follow and then his head if you don't withdraw the troops from Telluride at once."

Want Voice In Convention

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 2.—Jose Brioso of the executive council and Mayor Todd of San Juan sailed for New York today to consult at Washington with leading politicians regarding the admission of Republicans from Porto Rico to the next Republican national convention.

Inspectors Found a Shortage

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—Postoffice inspectors who are investigating the postoffice here have found, it is said, "I. O. U.'s" for over $800 for money taken from the cashdrawer. Postmaster Bancroft, it is understood, has made good the shortage.

Odell to Make Changes

New York, Dec. 2.—Governor Odell has arrived here from Albany for a conference with Senator Platt regarding certain changes in the county committees which are deemed advisable by Odell.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 3.
Sun rises—6:55; sets—4:12.
Moon sets—5:20 p. m.
High water—9:45 a. m.; 10:15 p. m.

Temperatures continue much below the seasonal average in the central valleys, the east and south, while in the northwest they are quite high. The weather will be fair in New England.

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Don't excuse yourself by waiting for price to drop, you will only be disappointed by losing many good dollars, for I can tell you right here that lumber isn't going to be any cheaper than now, and real estate is going the only way you have ever seen it in Quincy; up.

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r 6 42	abc	7 02		6 58	cba	7 19	r
r 7 12	abc	7 32		7 28	cba	7 49	r
r 7 23	ad	7 42		8 28	cba	8 49	r
7 29	Exp.	7 45		8 58	cba	9 19	r
r 7 42	a b c	8 02		9 28	cba	9 49	r
r 7 54	abcde	8 15		10 28	cba	10 49	r
r 8 12	abc	8 32		11 28	cba	11 49	r
r 8 26	abd	8 45		12 28	cba	12 49	r
r 8 46	abcd	9 05		12 45	Exp.	1 02	
r 9 12	abc	9 32		12 58	cba	1 19	r
r 9 42	abc	10 02		1 23	cba	1 49	r
r 10 12	abc	10 32		1 58	cba	2 19	r
r 10 42	abc	11 02		2 28	cba	2 49	r
r 11 12	abc	11 32		2 45	cba	3 06	r
r 12 12	abc	12 32		3 28	cba	3 49	r
r 1 12	abc	1 32		3 45	cba	4 06	r
r 1 42	abc	2 02		4 28	cba	4 49	r
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r 5 29	abcdefghi	5 57		5 58	cba	6 19	r
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6 59	Exp.	7 15		6 58	cba	7 19	r
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r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07		8 28	fedcba	8 53	r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32		9 28	cba	9 49	r
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SUNDAYS.

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r 11 16	abcdefghi	11 44		2 16	ihgfedcba	2 45	r
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Corrected to Nov. 20th, 1903.

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For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A M. 12.00 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.40 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P. M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 810 A. M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4	1:12 p.m.	New Moon	18	4:2 p.m
Third Quarter	11	5:53 a.m.	First Quarter	26	9:3 p.m

CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Maud Briggs spent the Thanksgiving vacation at Mt. Holyoke College.

The King's Daughters had a very successful sale at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Crane of Elm street, Monday evening.

An inquest was held before Judge Avery this morning on the death of Mary A. Andrews, who was killed by the steam cars at North Weymouth last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brainard have returned to their home in East Hartford, Conn., after spending Thanksgiving week with their brother Edward Richardson of Gay street.

The Wollaston Choral Union will have its first meeting tomorrow evening at old Knights of Honor hall on Beale street at 7.45 o'clock. All interested in music are cordially invited to join. Mr. Charles Stevens will be the director.

Assayed.

She had a silvery laugh and golden hair. He had plenty of brass. He knew she was engaged to another man, but believed he could copper the other fellow's bets. But one day he met her on the golf links. Her arms were bronzed and her teeth gleamed as pearls when she smiled at him.

"Your lips," he said, "are like rubies and your eyes are like great diamonds."

"And your nerve," she tittered, "is like steel, but you haven't got enough tin."

It was then that the iron entered his soul. "Alas," he sighed, "she can never be mine!"—Judge.

Baiting a Gossip.

Miss Kidder—They've only been married six months, but whenever her husband goes away on a business trip she's delighted and prepares to have a good time.

Miss Meanley—Aha! Do you know, I suspected something like that. I always said—

Miss Kidder—Yes. You see, he takes her with him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Regardless of Expense.

"There is a firm which doesn't spare any expense in conducting its business," remarked Straightman.

"I should say they don't," replied Neverpeigh. "They have had a $3 a day man after me for a week to collect a bill I owe them for $2,"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Hardships of Begging.

Lady—Begging must be hard.

Tramp—It is, lady. This is the sixth time I have had to eat soup today.—Fliegende Blatter.

Lots of Heroes.

Sillicus—Have you noticed that most heroes are married men?

Cynicus—Sir, every married man is a hero.—New Yorker.

You may not be able to remove a wrinkle, but you may remove a frown and so change your wrinkles into rivulets of laughter.—Schoolmaster.

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BROOKE TESTIFIES

Wood Ignored Authority of Commanding Officer

CREATED MUCH DISCORD

Responsible to Great Extent For Adding to Disquiet of Cubans by Becoming Unduly Excited Over Indignation Meetings

Washington, Dec. 1.—Major General John R. Brooke, retired, former governor general of Cuba, gave testimony before the senate committee on military affairs which charged insubordination against General Leonard Wood.

General Brooke was before the committee more than two hours and occupied the entire time in telling of Wood's conduct at Santiago. The witness offered in support of his statements many documents taken from records at the war department and several papers from his personal collection. At the close of his testimony a member of the committee said that it is probable Wood will have to return from the Philippines and testify.

One of the charges made by Brooke is that Wood violated the order which required him, in making improvements in Santiago, to submit estimates to the governor general. As evidence of this violation Brooke called attention to the building of barracks at Santiago, near the Morro, without Wood first having given notice to the department at Havana. Brooke said also that Wood continually sent communications to the war department over the head of his commanding officer. The witness assured the committee that he cared nothing for the ignoring of his authority, but said that the proceeding had been detrimental to military discipline.

General Brooke called to the attention of the committee in support of an allegation that Wood had neglected to work in harmony with the military government, the matter of Wood's attitude toward the newspapers at Santiago, which repeatedly made attacks on General Brooke's administration. General Brooke read a number of the attacks and also his recommendation to the war department that the papers be suppressed unless they desisted.

One of the extracts from The Independia, published at Santiago, which was read, was a bitter denunciation of Brooke under the caption of "God Save Cuba." The article was based on Brooke's order for the centralization of affairs of the island by which receipts from all custom houses were ordered sent to Havana. The article, among other things, said that if carried into effect the order soon would prohibit the people of Santiago from breathing without permission from Brooke; that it was a matter of life and death to the province of Santiago to get the order rescinded. A large number of telegrams of indignation sent to President McKinley were appended to the article.

General Brooke read a letter which he had sent to the adjutant general of the war department asking that Wood be instructed to prohibit the publication of such articles during the period of military government.

General Brooke told the committee that Wood, without consulting his superior officers, obtained permission to visit Washington, even though he left in abeyance matters needing attention. Correspondence relating to the trip was laid before the committee.

In the course of Brooke's testimony he said that Wood became unduly excited when the Cubans held indignation meetings at Santiago for the purpose of protesting against the centralization rder. The witness declared that the attitude of Wood was responsible to a great extent in adding to the disquiet of the Cubans.

Members of the committee took a great interest in Brooke's testimony and steps were taken to have copied a number of the papers he offered in evidnce.

Major Rathbone was before the committee for half an hour. The committee asked him if he desired to have additional witnesses and as a result a number of subpoenas were issued.

To Investigate "Science" Case

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 1.—John A. Turner, a Christian Science follower, died of rupture of a blood vessel while under "science" treatment. The case will be laid before the grand jury and indictments asked on the grounds that the Christian Science healers who attended Turner violated the law requiring licenses and that there was criminal negligence in permitting the man to suffer without proper attention.

To Have Balloon Stations

London, Dec. 1.—The war office has decided to establish balloon stations in the Mediterranean. Hitherto there have been no permanent balloon establishments in the British army, outside of Aldershot camp, in England.

Forest Fires In Oklahoma

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 1.—Prairie fires are raging in the western part of Caddo county. Many homes are reported to have been burned. The fire has a path five to six miles wide. So far no lives are reported lost.

Eight-Hour Law Sustained

Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the eight-hour law of the state of Kansas regulating hours of labor on public works.

BANDITS ARRAIGNED

Two Willing to Hang If They See the "Squealer" Go First

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The youthful, self-confessed murderers and train robbers, Peter Neidermeyer, Harvey VanDeln, Gustav Marx and Emil Roeski, were arraigned in court last night. Marx pleaded guilty to all the charges against him, but his three accomplices pleaded not guilty.

Shortly before the prisoners were removed to the county jail Marx was confronted with his three accomplices. Marx's confession implicating VanDein, Neidermeyer and Roeski was read to the prisoners. The bandits arrested in Indiana refused to confirm or deny the contents of the message. They were then asked to tell whatever more they had to say concerning their career.

"I am willing to hang without the wink of an eye if I see Marx, the squealer, hang first," said Van Dein. "The same here," Neidermeyer added. "You fellows got no more than you deserved," Marx said.

"Some time ago," Marx said to the inspector of police, "I met the bunch in Orleans street, where we intended to rob the American Express wagon, and I forgot my large gun. This angered the boys and they told me to leave them. I walked away and when 50 feet away a bullet passed through the brim of my hat. It was fired by one of those fellows. I got revenge."

Neidermeyer admitted to the police that he and Van Dein had made an attempt to kill Marx. Roeski also said that he had narrowly escaped murder at the hands of his accomplices.

Burglar Webber's Great Nerve

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 1.—John Webber, known as the "gentleman burglar," has escaped from the county jail here. Webber, while being brought here from New York, jumped from the train and fractured his skull. While a nurse was asleep and a watchman absent he slipped out of the hospital ward, stole the key and $185 in cash from the pocket of the warden, who was asleep, and got away. As he suffers from hemorrhages of the ears, caused by the skull fracture, his capture is soon expected. Medical experts were of the opinion that he would not live to stand trial.

"An Entangling Alliance"

Toronto, Dec. 1.—In a speech here Premier Ross of Ontario said, among other things: "The most entangling alliance at this time would be a reciprocity treaty with the United States. I do not believe in making our trade at the mercy of congress or of any foreign country. We can get all we want from the United States without a treaty. If the United States wanted Canadian products they could take off the duty. If they're anxious for reciprocity, let them take down their tariff wall."

Trying to Drive Out Smoot

Washington, Dec. 1.—The first step in a concerted plan of campaign to have Senator Smoot deprived of his seat in the senate will be taken Thursday when a convention of delegates from woman's clubs and several prominent divines will be held here. The circular of invitation contains a request to the clergy of the country to hold special services on Sunday, Dec. 6, for the purpose of preaching against the Mormon senator and to offer prayers for his expulsion from the senate.

Walking Delegate Brings Suit

New York, Dec. 1.—James Hickey, walking delegate of the Stone Masons' union, who was arrested on a charge of extortion preferred by Henry E. Fox, a contractor, has brought suit against Fox to recover $10,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. When Hickey was arraigned, it is charged, Fox failed to put in an appearance and Hickey was discharged from custody.

Pennsylvania Mines Idle

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 1.—The Centralia colliery and Sioux and Mount Carmel collieries closed down last evening for an indefinite period, causing 2500 men and boys to be thrown out of employment. The collieries are owned by the Lehigh Coal company.

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A COMPANION BOARDER

[Original.]

"I think," said Mrs. Trotter, "that we had better get some nice young girl to live with us. Not a boarder. Some one who will be a member of the family, play a game of whist with us occasionally in the evening and make herself generally agreeable."

"Where do you expect to find such a person?" asked Mr. Trotter.

"Leave that to me. We women know women who know other women. I'll ask my friends to help me."

"I don't approve of the plan," said Mr. Trotter.

Mrs. Trotter, who was really looking to a slight addition to the income instead of companionship, would not give up her point, and her husband at last yielded. A young woman was found who wanted a home, and she went to live with the Trotters. She filled the bill completely, being kind hearted, cheerful, amiable and paid her "quota," as she had the consideration to call her board, regularly.

"I told you so," said Mrs. Trotter to her husband. "You think you know more about domestic affairs than I. When a man leaves his business for the household he usually gets beyond his depth."

"Since you are satisfied," said the husband, "I see no occasion to be dissatisfied. Miss Smead seems to be a charming girl."

Months went by—months that bore proof that Mrs. Trotter was right in the matter of Miss Smead. Several disagreeable episodes occurred, but nothing that could be even remotely traced to Miss Smead. One of these was a matter of business. One of Mr. Trotter's creditors suddenly came down on him for the amount due him and when paid confessed that he had heard that his debtor was in straitened circumstances.

One morning when the postman delivered the mail Miss Smead, who was expecting a letter, was watching for him from the parlor window. Mr. Trotter left the house as the postman came up the front steps, and Miss Smead saw him hand Mr. Trotter a letter. Furthermore, she was near enough to see that the address was in a woman's hand. Mr. Trotter thrust the letter in his coat pocket and spoke sharply to the postman, who evidently apologized for something and went on to the next house. It was plain that Mr. Trotter was receiving mail that he had instructed the postman not to leave at the house, but Miss Smead was not the person to make trouble in a family, and the last thing she would have thought of was revealing the matter to Mrs. Trotter. Besides, Mrs. Trotter had a few days before presented her husband with a daughter, and it would be cruelty and might be murder for any one to excite any suspicions at such a time.

A few days later Miss Smead, wishing to borrow a pattern for a baby's pinning blanket—for in her kindness of heart she was making clothes for the newcomer—went across the street to Mrs. Prior, who lived directly opposite, to borrow one.

"Since you want the pattern for Mrs. Trotter," said the lady, "you are welcome to it, but that abominable Trotter should not have it on any account."

"What's the matter with Mr. Trotter?"

"Matter? Matter enough. He's corresponding with some woman. Didn't I see him receive a letter from the postman the other day, thrust it in his pocket and scold the postman for delivering it at the house?"

Miss Smead stood aghast. Mrs. Prior, who had an object in view—to find out if the missive were really from a woman—went on:

"You saw it yourself and were near enough to see that the address was in a woman's hand."

Miss Smead was tempted to deny the fact, but hesitated. Hesitating, the secret was lost, the information gained.

Not long after this Mrs. Trotter received an anonymous note in which the writer said, "You ought to know that your husband is corresponding secretly with a woman not his wife." Then there were tears and criminations in the Trotter family. Mrs. Trotter was still in a condition rendering such an affair dangerous, and her husband found himself on the horns of a dilemma. He had been receiving letters concerning his wife's mother, who was dying a lingering death. He must now show the letters or virtually admit that the charge was correct. He produced the letters. Mrs. Trotter stood the shock fairly well.

The matter was kept from Miss Smead till Mrs. Prior had admitted that she was the author of the anonymous letter and had gained the information from Miss Smead. The Trotters also discovered that when Miss Smead had come to live with them Mrs. Prior, seeing that they had "taken a boarder," had inferred that they were in straitened circumstances and had so informed the creditor who had called for a settlement.

The first intimation Miss Smead had of the trouble was a curt note from Mrs. Trotter requesting her to leave the house. The blow was somewhat mollified by Mr. Trotter, who said to her:

"You are not to blame for this, nor is my wife. I alone am the culprit. It is a false principle for a family to have under their rooftree any one but themselves. When my wife insisted on taking you in, I should have had the strength of character to decline on this ground. I regret that you as well as we should have been a sufferer."

Miss Smead never ceased to feel the wound, and Mrs. Trotter never exonerated her from blame.

GRACE A. HERSEY.

BERLIOZ, THE UNGALLANT.

What the Composer Wrote In Adelina Patti's Album.

Mme. Adelina Patti at the height of her celebrity kept an album in which all the notable people of her acquaintance were expected to write or paint or sketch or compose some little telling fragment.

Berlioz had already refused a dozen times to have anything to do with the volume. One evening, however, seeing that he was in an unusually genial frame of mind, she went up to him, book in hand, and sugared her request with a bribe.

"Master, if you will write one little thing in my album, a line even, I will give you your choice of two rewards. You shall either have a kiss or you shall have a wonderful pate de foie gras which has just been sent to me from Toulouse."

Berlioz smiled and was silent for a moment. Presently he said, "Give me your album." Instantly he was provided with writing necessities. Then he wrote, "Oportet pate." "What does it mean?" asked Mme. Patti, puzzled. "It means, my child, 'Bring the pate,'" answered Belioz sweetly.

Mme. Patti pouted and then fetched the promised pate.—Annales.

Clever Caterpillars.

Caterpillars accommodate themselves wonderfully to circumstances and display at critical periods of their development very high powers of instinct, which may seem akin to reasoning.

Huber describes a succession of processes by which one of them constructs a most complicated hammock for its approaching change into chrysalis form. He found that a caterpillar taken from its hammock and put in another nest at an earlier stage of construction did not seem puzzled, but took up the work methodically as he found it and carried it to completion from that point.

If, however, a caterpillar was put into a hammock that had been carried to a later stage than its own had reached, instead of feeling any benefit from work thus done for it, it became embarrassed and would go over the already advanced work from the stage with which it was itself familiar before it could complete the task.

From these facts we may gather that each condition leads on in definite order to the next and that results are due to a proper sequence apart from any actual calculation.

Winning a Fur Coat.

The artist Hans Canon once painted a Russian prince in a magnificent fur mantle which took his fancy so greatly that he endeavored to hit on a plan by which he might retain possession of it. On sending home the portrait he omitted to return the garment, and to the letter requesting him to do so he made no reply. One day, when looking out of a window, he saw the prince coming toward his house. Hastily slipping into the garb, Canon sat down in an armchair near the fire. The prince, who had come for his coat, started on seeing Canon groaning and trembling at the fireside. "What is the matter with you?" he asked. "Oh," groaned Canon, "I don't know what it is, but I feel so weak and wretched, and I cannot get warm! Two days ago my brother died of smallpox, and I am a bit nervous about myself." The artist kept the coat.

A Rainy Day Hint.

"Ever notice how many men hang on to their morning papers on a rainy day?" inquired a Harlemite.

"No? Well, they keep them to dry their shoes. There are nearly a score of clerks in our office, and on fair days they leave their newspapers in their trains or boats, but when the streets are wet they keep them.

"Every one except the old fashioned fellows who wear overshoes puts his morning paper under his desk and plants his wet boots on it. Remarkable thing how the paper, being more absorbent than the leather, extracts the dampness from a pair of shoes. In half an hour the wet papers are kicked aside, and the clerks have avoided the discomfort of working all day in wet shoes."—New York Times.

Died and Re-died.

During the Boer war a British soldier, who had been reported killed in a certain battle and against whose name in the regimental book a note to that effect had been made, afterward turned up and reported himself. Then the sergeant made another note in the book, "Died by mistake." The man was placed in hospital and a few weeks later succumbed to the injuries he had received. This fact was communicated to the sergeant through the colonel of the regiment, and then a third note was made, "Re-died by order of the colonel."

Public Spirit.

Mrs. Cassidy—We'll have to be gettin' a pianny for Mary Ann to be learnin' music.

Mr. Cassidy—I'll buy her one on one condition—that she don't start to learn to play till she knows how.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Hope.

"Did you tell that publisher that your novel was entirely original?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He said it might be good in spite of that fact, but he doubted it."—Washington Star.

Not In Their Class.

Jaggers—Why does that De Style family always refuse custard pie?

Waggers—Because it has no upper crust.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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$12,000 FIRE.

Hotel Shelton at Adams Shore Destroyed.

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Cause Probably Incendiary as Hotel Was Unoccupied

Hotel Shelton, situated on Adams shore was completely destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The hotel was unoccupied, and just how it started is a mystery.

It was 12.55 when the alarm from box 13 was sounded, but it must have been burning some time before that, for parties at Quincy Centre had been watching the blaze for some minutes before the alarm was sounded. The box was pulled by a watchman at the office of Belding & Co. on Palmer street.

It was a long run for the department, and a hard run as well, for at that time there was an inch or more of snow on ground.

This with the delay in sounding the alarm, lost valuable time, so that when the department arrived the building was doomed. Several buildings near by took fire from the heat and flying sparks, but the firemen prevented any great damage being done them.

The hotel was built in 1899 for D. Remick. It was on a sightly location but for some reason was never a financial success, and no party ever run the hotel two seasons in succession.

It was late in the season last summer before it was opened and it had only a few guests.

The building was 40 feet wide and 120 feet long. It contained 30 sleeping rooms, office, dining room, etc. The owner was Geo. A. Smith of Worcester and it is said the hotel was furnished throughout. The last occupant was George Derby of Pittsburg who left Oct. 1.

Officer Curtin who was on duty at Houghs Neck passed the property shortly after midnight but saw no signs of fire at that time.

The loss is estimated at $12,000. It was insured for about $8,400 in Cambridge, Salem, London and other companies.

Unity Club Program.

The Unity club has a fine program in preparation for tomorrow evening. Mr. Walter Hatch is the director, and has been fortunate in securing the assistance of two Japanese gentlemen who will talk upon the manners and customs of their country. A stereopticon will furnish additional instruction and enjoyment. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Follett. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present.

The Storers Visit the Pope

Rome, Dec. 3.—Bellamy Storer, United States ambassador to Austria, and Mrs. Storer were received in audience by the pope, who expressed great satisfaction at the good feeling and the kindly interest displayed in the United States during the illness of Pope Leo and the sorrow shown at his death, as well as the pleasure evinced by Americans in the election of himself as the successor of Leo.

Pittsburg Railway Troubles

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—All negotiations between the Pittsburg Railway company and a committee of its employes were declared off after a brief conference. President Callery of the company refused to grant an advance in wages or to change the plan for operating cars. The employes will now vote on the question of a strike.

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RECORD UNBROKEN.

Quincys Continue at the Top of the Bowling League.

The games in the Old Colony bowling league on Wednesday evening did not change the relative standing of the two Quincy teams, but the two Weymouth teams changed places. The Quincys continue at the top with an unbroken record.

The standing to date is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Quincy	12	12	0	100
E. Weymouth	12	5	7	42
Weymouth	12	7	5	58
Quincy Point	12	0	12	00

At Quincy Point.

The Quincys went to Quincy Point Wednesday evening and defeated the Point team three straight game. The first game was easy for Quincy, but the last two were very even up to the last two frames when spares by Moorhead and Hall snatched the games. White of Quincy was as usual high man, rolling 273, and also capturing the high single with 99. Flynn was high man for the Point team, rolling 257.

The summary:

QUINCY.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Morton,	69	95	86	250
Ferris,	89	75	65	229
Hall,	81	82	75	238
Moorhead,	73	79	69	221
White,	90	84	99	273
Totals.	402	415	394	1211

QUINCY POINT.

G. Dunn,	87	82	71	240
Caldwell,	70	72	72	214
A Dunn,	68	75	68	211
McMasters,	68	80	73	221
Flynn,	83	83	91	257
Totals,	376	392	375	1143

At East Weymouth.

The Weymouth team made it three straight at East Weymouth. The first game was close, being won by only nine pins, but the last two were easy, owing to some fine rolling by Glover who broke the league record for high single string, rolling 111, against 106 held by White of Quincy.

The summary:

WEYMOUTH.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Burrell,	70	88	78	236
Peleran,	73	69	94	236
Glover,	84	111	84	279
Turner,	77	81	83	241
Monroe,	64	78	84	226
Totals,	368	427	423	1218

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Newcomb,	69	77	82	228
Smith,	57	69	69	186
Farrar,	76	70	79	225
Levangie,	77	75	65	217
Welch,	80	86	75	241
Totals,	359	377	361	1097

Tonight at the Granite street alleys the Quincy team will roll the strong Montello team of Brockton. Quincy will work hard to beat Brockton as they defeated Quincy last season three straight games.

TODAY'S COURT.

George W. Peterson was arraigned for malicious mischief at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 9.

Thomas McLaughlin was arraigned for assault at Weymouth. Case continued until Dec. 24.

William J. Keegan, who was sentenced to the State farm some days ago for drunkenness at Quincy, and appealed, came into court and retracted his appeal and took his sentence.

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OPPOSITION IN SENATE

Compact May Be Transmitted Before Christmas Adjournment--Chairman Cullom Feels Sure of Its Ratification

Washington, Dec. 3.—Two telegrams, one from the junta and the other from the minister of foreign affairs of Panama, announcing the approval of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, have been received by Minister Bunau-Varilla. They are dated Dec. 2 and are as follows:

"At 11:30 a. m. the junta has finished the examination and approved and signed the canal treaty." This is signed by Espriella, minister of foreign relations.

The second telegram says: "We are happy to communicate to your excellency that we have just ratified the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty without modification and unanimously. This official act has been received with unanimous approbation." This is signed by Messrs. Arango, Arias and Espinoza, members of the junta.

Minister Bunau-Varilla will communicate the news received by him to Secretary Hay.

The treaty as approved and signed by the Panama junta will be promptly returned to Minister Varilla. To insure its safe and prompt transmission without interference by officials anywhere the treaty will be entrusted to Consul General Gudger at Panama, who will forward it to Washington in the American diplomatic mail pouch. Instructions to this effect already have been sent to Gudger by Secretary Hay. This courtesy was extended at the request of Minister Varilla, who is anxious that there shall be no interruption to the safe return of the approved treaty to Washington.

The president expects that the treaty with Panama will be returned to Washington within two weeks. The indications now are that the treaty will be transmitted to the senate before the adjournment of congress for the Christmas holidays. It is doubtful whether it will be considered before the holiday recess. Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, had a conference with the president regarding the treaty. He indicated that serious opposition to ratification of the treaty would be developed, but expressed no doubt of its ultimate ratification.

The Ceremony at Panama

Panama, Dec. 3.—The new canal treaty was ratified without amendment by the republic of Panama. Rear Admiral Walker arrived on the same train that brought Senor Espriella from Colon. Senors Arango and Arias, with some of the ministers of the new republic, met the party at the railway station. Senor Espriella drove immediately to the government palace, where he opened the chest and withdrew the cotton wrappers, finally bringing to light the treaty, enveloped in the Panama flag. The document was addressed to the members of the junta by Minister Bunau-Varilla. Senor Arias then broke the seal and formally handed the paper to the members of the junta. There was only one copy in the English language. After discussing its provisions, the ministers and members of the junta all signed the document. Then they handed it to Admiral Walker for transmission to Washington.

War Clouds Breaking

London, Dec. 3.—The news cabled from Paris that the governments of Russia and Japan were on the verge of an agreement as to the far eastern difficulties and giving the basis of the probable agreement has aroused interest in London. The inclination in most well informed quarters is to believe that an agreement ensuring the peaceful solution of the difficulties is on the eve of being arranged.

Mitchell May Settle Strike

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 3.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America arrived in Trinidad last night. A thousand miners surrounded the carriage containing Mitchell and escorted him to a hotel, there being a continual ovation along the route. The miners believe Mitchell will settle the strike before leaving here.

Ottawa University Burned

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Ottawa university, one of the largest educational institutions in Canada, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $500,000. None of the students was injured, though many of them had narrow escapes. Three priests were forced to jump from upper windows and were badly injured.

Three Lives Were Lost

New York, Dec. 3.—Owen A. Thompson, captain of the tug Hercules, has been remanded to the coroner, charged with homicide in having caused the death of three members of the crew of the tug Idlewild, which was sunk in a collision with the Hercules.

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Mothers' Meeting.

The disagreeable weather did not prevent a good attendance at the Mothers' Meeting held in Bethany Chapel, Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-five were present and appreciated the pleasing program presented.

Mrs. Welch had charge and her subject "Christmas Thoughts," was a reminder of the coming season. Her thoughts included several beautiful poems, and short papers were read by her and by Mrs. Wilson Marsh.

Both emphasized the joy of giving as well as receiving, as being the most valuable lesson of the Christmas season.

A vocal solo by Miss Grace Isaac was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Babcock spoke in behalf of the National Mothers' Association of the United States, an organization whose representative is the new magazine, American Motherhood. This promises to be a valuable book for mothers, and the society has other good and original features.

No Trial Yesterday.

It was so thick on the Cape Ann course Wednesday that the official trial of the cruiser Des Moines was postponed. It will probably be too thick even today for her trial.

—Rev. R. S. Forbes was on Wednesday evening installed as pastor of the First Parish (Unitarian) church at Dedham, which has but twelve pastors since 1639.

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Farce at Wollaston.

The Unitarian vestry was filled to its utmost Wednesday evening at the supper and social given by the Alliance. The committee in charge were Mrs. Walter Simmons, Mrs. Edward Cummings, Mrs. Comins, Mrs. Frank Page, Mrs. E. G. Thayer and Mrs. Whiting. After the supper an entertainment was furnished, a farce in one act, entitled "My Lord in Livery." Those who took the different parts were: Mr. Courtney Thorpe, Mr. Seavey; Mr. Felix Morris, Mr. Hight, Mr. Ferdinand Gottschalk, Mr. Collyer; Miss Rosina Vokes, Mrs. Seavey; Miss Helen Standish, Mrs. Frank Pratt; Miss Helen Daere, Mrs. Hight. All the characters took their parts admirably as was evidenced by the great applause they received.

Supper and Entertainment.

There was a goodly number present Wednesday morning at the entertainment and supper at the Washington Street Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A supper consisting of escalloped oysters, ham, beans, rolls, pies and coffee was served at 6.30, and at 8 o'clock an entertainment was given consisting of readings by Henry A. Sellar and singing by a quartette composed of Edgar M. Copland, Thomas B. Pollard, Mrs. George K. Carter and Miss Nina B. Gage. The committee who had the affair in charge were: Miss Ella M. Freeman, Mrs. Bradford Hayden, Mrs. Walter Hayden, Mrs. Herbert A. Hayden, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, and Mrs. P. H. Holmes.

Sewer Connections.

The following estates have recently been connected with the public sewer:

G. Levangie, Stewart street.
Kate Foster (2), Stewart street.
Lora C. Merrill (2), North Central avenue.
J. W. Chisholm, Stewart street.
Fannie Brooks, Bent street.
Charles N. Bates, South Central avenue.
B. D. Corliss, (2) Edison Park.

K. of C. Election.

Quincy council, Knights of Columbus, elected these officers Tuesday evening:

Grand Knight,—William T. Shea.
Deputy Grand Knight,—Peter J. Cahill.
Chancellor,—Edward J. Murphy.
Recording Secretary,—B. A. McLane.
Financial Secretary,—Timothy J. Carey.
Treasurer,—Michael T. Sullivan.
Warden,—John J. Cunniff.
Inside Guard,—Thomas Carey.
Outside Guard,—W. J. McDonnell.
Physician,—Joseph M. Sheahan, M. D.
Advocate,—Edward McGinty.
Lecturer,—John W. Walsh.
Chaplain,—Rev. J. P. Cuffe.
Trustee,—J. Cantfill.

K. and L. of H. Officers.

Maple lodge, K. & L. of H., elected these officers Wednesday evening:

P.—Mrs. Emma Marnock.
V P.—Mrs. Bertha M. McLeod.
P. P.—Thomas Hewson.
S.—Mrs. Mary A. H. Crane.
F. S.—Miss M. L. Furnald.
T.—Charles Crane.
C.—Mrs. A. Cora Curtis.
G.—Mrs. Christina Tirrell.
Guard—Samuel Oxford.
Sentinel—Peter Gomez.
P.—Miss Effie L. Rhines.
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Of the seven cities voting this week, some of them twice as large as Quincy, this city cast the largest "No" vote on the License question. It also cast the smallest "Yes" vote, and gave the largest majority against license. The big increase in the No-License majority continues to be the talk of the town. Pittsfield was the only city to increase its "Yes" majority, while Waltham was the only city to decrease its "No" majority.

The reorganization of the Quincy Granite Quarries Co. should be accomplished speedily and on a firm basis that our granite industry may not be crippled. The syndicate controls most of the best quarries in Quincy, and has not been in the past the help that it was anticipated would result from consolidation of interests. Many things have happened in the past few years to give the granite industry a set back, and heroic steps will be necessary if it is to continue and do a successful business.

Have you noticed the drift during the last few months toward a city? City Square is rapidly becoming a big business centre. It is especially noticeable on Saturdays. More Quincy people are trading at home, and Wollaston residents have found that they can trade here to better advantage than in Boston. We are also getting considerable trade from the Weymouths, especially North Weymouth and Weymouth Landing; from the Braintrees and from East Milton.

There is room in City Square for more stores, and as a prosperous local merchant said yesterday, the more the better for all. Have as many branches of business represented as possible, and traders will come to Quincy from quite a distance.

Let all Quincy people trade at home. Then will our merchants and our city prosper. In the past the business centre of Quincy has not been in keeping with a city of 10,000 or 20,000 and it must brace up as we now have a city with a population of over 30,000.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that a music store has been opened in this city, where everything in the music line can be found. It is something much needed and will save our citizens the trouble and expense of going to Boston.

Drift of Opinion.

☞Football hasn't been much of a success this year. Only 19 fatalities recorded.—Lynn Item.

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Chicago, Dec. 3.—A great gathering of the Dowieites was held in the tabernacle at Zion City last night. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $1,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself.

The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the general overseer of Zion. The tabernacle seats 6000 people, and usually all the seats are taken at the special meetings called by Dowie.

Last night the hall was not over half filled and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds.

Dowie gave to his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City, told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the present crisis in the affairs of the city, and, this once done, Zion would grow to greater power than ever before.

"I love this tabernacle," he said. "I loved all my tabernacles as I loved my people. As my people have grown, so have my temples of worship. And when we prepare to leave this tabernacle for the last time, the next house of worship will be Jerusalem. Yes, we will help rebuild Jerusalem. It has always been my prayer. God has told me to do it. God tells all of you to do it. But not now. That will come later.

"The flesh pots are the cause of our coming here tonight. They are a joke to me. For an hour the dogs have thought they led me. But, beloved, we are going to kick them out now. We will kick them out for all eternity.

"Beloved, I would like to take you into my confidence. A few minutes ago I received a communication that has caused the clouds to lift. They are beginning to part. I call upon you to help me crush them all. My people, I come to you for help. I know that you will not be found wanting. Are you of Zion or not?"

There was a feeble "yes."

"Those devil's parasites, the reporters, will be run out of Zion. I knew they were coming before they attempted to pollute Zion. I knew it by the stench that came ahead of them."

Dowie continued in this strain for over an hour and repeatedly urged his hearers to come to the financial aid of Zion with all the means at their disposal.

"We want $1,000,000," he said, "and I want the faithful here in Zion City to contribute half of that sum. I want it now; tonight."

The collection taken up is said to have amounted to less than $1000.

It is declared by the receivers appointed for Zion City that the affairs of Dowie are in a worse situation than was at first supposed. It was the opinion that the liabilities of Dowie would not amount to over $350,000. Now it is admitted by the receivers and their attorneys that the claims against him for merchandise alone will aggregate $500,000, and in addition to this amount there are mortgages on his property at Zion City amounting to $125,000 which are due the first of next year. He owes $100,000 to his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, making a total of $725,000.

The receivers found one of Dowie's banks in operation at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue in this city and they promptly put an agent in charge and had the doors closed. Judge Kohlsaat later ratified the action of the receivers in shutting down this bank as well as the institution at Zion City. Experts have been set to work on the books of both institutions and in a few days it is expected they will be able to report the exact condition of the two banks to the receivers.

The secrets of the Dowie bank have been closely guarded that not even the state auditor has been able to secure a statement of the condition of the institution. The legislature sought to probe into the methods of the bank three years ago, but was forced to acknowledge defeat. Receivers Blount and Currier, however, except to "go to the bottom" of the banking institution and scrutinize its methods of doing business, as well as its financial condition.

Thinks Zion Is All Right

Boston, Dec. 3.—"I'm not a prophet or the son of a prophet, but Zion will come through all right," said Rev. W. H. Piper, overseer of the Dowie church in New England. "They can't 'bust' Zion," he added. He scoffed at the insinuation that Zion was insolvent and characterized as preposterous the suggestion that members of the church had made a run on the bank and refused to come to the relief of Dowie.

Ten Percent Less Wages

Joliet, Ills., Dec. 3.—A reduction from 5 to 10 percent in wages has been ordered in all of the wire mills of the United States Steel company, affecting 1000 men.

CITY BREVITIES.

Observations in Daily Walks of Ledger Reporters.

The snow ploughs were out this morning for the first time this winter.

The children watched in vain this morning for the no-school signal.

Tickets for the W. Y. C. minstrel show have been placed on sale at Hearns drug store and Copeland's pharmacy.

W. G. Shaw will sell you house furnishing goods on liberal credit terms if desired. If you are in need of a new range investigate the Crawford.

The ladies of the Wollaston M. E. church are holding their annual Christmas sale. Ice cream and cake were on sale Wednesday evening and there will be a supper this evening.

At the Quincy Coliseum tonight in addition to the other attractions there will be a game of basket ball between the Quincys and St. James Catholic Association of Boston. A good contest is assured. A change in the vaudeville show was put on last night and other changes will occur nightly. The people of Quincy are just getting onto the fact that they can see a good show without going to Boston. The price only ten cents.

—All boys who have ever taken a summer course in the Home Science Sloyd classes have the privilege of entering, at ten cents per lesson, the class which opens Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, at eight o'clock at Miss Spear's, 148 Goffe street. Opportunity is given to young people occupied during the day or in the higher grade schools to attend a course Monday or Friday evenings at seven o'clock.
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Lawyer Shot by Robbers

Chicago, Dec. 3.—James A. Fullenweider, a wealthy lawyer, was shot and fatally wounded last night by one of two men who attempted to rob him. No arrests have been made.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Christian G. Petersen, for 25 years imperial vice consul of Russia at New York, is dead from cancer, after a year's illness. Mr. Petersen, although a Dane, was an American citizen and for many years was entrusted with important work by the Russian government.

The Duke of Aosta, heir to the throne of Italy, has telegraphed to Ambassador Meyer congratulating him upon his escape in the fox hunting accident.

Joshua Ward, the old-time champion oarsman, died at his home at Cornwall, N. Y., of pneumonia.

Thomas D. Bradley, a member for almost half a century of the Boston Herald reportorial staff, died at Boston. He was born in England in 1820.

Robert B. Gatling, aged 35, a son of the late Richard J. Gatling, inventor of the gun which bears his name, was found dead in bed in his apartments in New York. Death was probably due to heart disease.

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It will pay you to attend, as it is a real bonafide sale. Mr. Hunter has bought a farm, his family has already moved, and the estate must be sold.
Terms, $200 at time of sale. Balance on delivery of deed.
Anyone wishing to investigate before the sale, can do so by applying to the auctioneer.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of

PATRICK J. CUNNIFF,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Ellen M. Cunniff, widow of the said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to issue to sell at public auction the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of the widow's allowance as set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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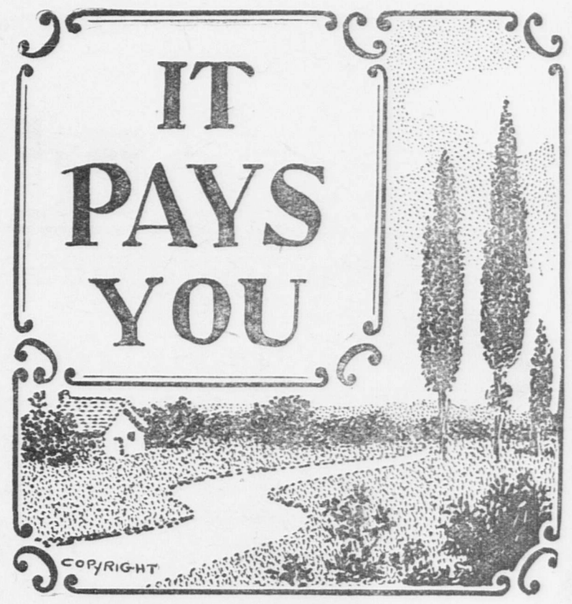

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CHILE SELLS BATTLESHIPS

Japan Supposed to Have Bought Libertad and Constitution

Santiago de Chili, Dec. 3.—The battleship Libertad, now undergoing speed trials on the Clyde, and the battleship Constitution, now in course of construction there, have been sold by the Chilean government for $9,000,000. It is believed that both ships have been purchased for Japan.

Dispatches from London Nov. 3 said it was rumored that the Russian government was trying to purchase the Chilian battleships Libertad and Constitution for the purpose of increasing its far eastern squadron. A dispatch from Santiago de Chile Dec. 1 said that, while the Chilian government had not reached any decision as to the sale of the battleships, offers had been made for them by the governments of Japan, Russia and Turkey.

The Libertad and the Constitution are sister ships. Each has a displacement of 11,800 tons, is 436 feet long, 71 feet wide, a draught of 22 3-4 feet and an indicated horse-power of 13,000. Their armor belt is 7.3 inches thick, their deck armor 3 inches thick and their side armor above the belt is 7 inches thick. Their armament consists of four 10-inch guns, 14 7.5-inch guns, 14 14-pounders, four 6-pounders, four machine guns and two light guns, and each is fitted with two submarine torpedo tubes.

Bad Negro In Custody

New York, Dec. 3.—About 250 men and boys chased a negro through streets near St. Mary's park, in the Bronx, and he was at last caught by two citizens who turned him over to policemen who had joined in the chase. He said he was John Johnson, lately from Richmond. He knocked down and tried to rob Mrs. Lucy McCullough, who was walking with her little boy in the park. Mrs. McCullough's screams frightened away her assailant. The police expect that Johnson will be identified by other women who have been attacked in the northern part of the city.

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Authentic News of Fate Which Befell a Maine Ship's Crew

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—Steamer Iro Maru, from the Orient, brought Captain and Mrs. Moestadt of the wrecked American ship Benjamin A. Sewall. Captain Hoestadt confirms the report that 10 of the crew were killed by savages off Tobago island, off the coast of Formosa.

Searching parties found two of the men belonging to the mate's boat, which had fallen into the hands of the natives. These men, William Reinwald and Julian Calco, had been kept alive to carry wood. When found they were naked, their bodies sore and blistered. The clothing belonging to the others was found in a village, where all had been killed. What disposition was made of their bodies it was impossible to learn.

Since the wreck the United States consul at Shanghai has received advices from the United States that Third Mate Joseph Morris, one of the murdered men, had been left heir to $28,000.

Strike Order Affects Nine Cities

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A general strike against the George A. Fuller Construction company was declared last night by the executive board of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' International association, now in session in Chicago. The Fuller company is said to have contracts aggregating more than $20,000,000 in nine cities. Nearly 10,000 men are said to be directly affected by the strike order and in the event sympathetic strikes are called, more than 70,000 would be affected.

Durand Presents Credentials

Washington, Dec. 3.—Sir Henry M. Durand, successor of Sir Michael H. Herbert as the ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, was received formally by President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon. Secretary of State Hay conducted Durand to the blue room, where he was presented to the president and Secretary Loeb. Ambassador Durand presented his credentials to President Roosevelt and cordial greetings were exchanged.

Proctor Gets a Loving Cup

Washington, Dec. 3.—The 10th anniversary of the appointment of Civil Service Commissioner Proctor was marked by a dinner at the White House last night. Proctor was appointed a member of the committee by President Cleveland on the recommendation of Mr. Roosevelt, then a member of the board. In token of this fact a loving cup was presented to Proctor during the dinner.

A Bloody Rainfall

Rome, Dec. 3.—The phenomenon known as the "rain of blood" was noticed near Salerno during the fearful weather of the past few days, the raindrops being so red as to leave a stain resembling blood. This phenomenon is said to come from Sahara after a severe sand storm, the sand of the desert being carried by the wind across the sea and mixing with the rain as it falls.

Havoc Wrought by Explosion

Dover, Del., Dec. 3.—An explosion of a tank car of naphtha in the centre of a freight train at Greenwood caused two deaths, the injuring of a number of persons, and the wrecking of several buildings and a number of freight cars. The explosion is thought to have resulted from spontaneous combustion. The burning fluid was scattered in all directions.

Bishop Wants Coadjutor

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 3.—Bishop Seymour of the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church, on account of advancing age, has asked for the appointment of a bishop coadjutor. He offers to give towards the support of the coadjutor $1000 per annum and a house in which to reside. The matter has been referred to a committee of five.

Maine Needs Further Repairs

Washington, Dec. 3.—In consequence of certain defects in the machinery of the battleship Maine, Secretary Moody has decided to withdraw that vessel from blockade duty on the Carribean coast of the isthmus of Panama in order that the necessary repairs may be made at the New York navy yard.

Another Rise In Oil

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—The Standard Oil company has advanced the pipe line price of petroleum 5 cents a barrel for the high grades and 2 cents a barrel for the low grades, excepting Ragland. The advance is the second one of 5 cents which followed seven advances of 3 cents each.

Six Candidates For Governor

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Congressman Vespasian Warner has formally announced himself a candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket. Warner's action means that at least six men will make an active campaign for the nomination.

Fisherville Falls Into Line

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 3.—The Fisherville cotton mill will cut wages 10 percent Dec. 10. Notices were posted to this effect last evening. This is the last of the southern Worcester county cotton mills to reduce wages and completes the list.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 4.
Sun rises—6:56; sets—4:12.
Full moon—1:13 p. m.
High water—10:45 a. m.; 11:15 p. m.

The disturbance in the south Atlantic in connection with the high area over northeastern Canada has caused general, though light, rains and snows in the Atlantic coast states. Rain or snow on the New England coast will be followed by clearing weather.

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Quincy Daily Ledger.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	23	36	38	29	40
Monday,	35	45	50	32	44
Tuesday,	30	50	38	44	44
Wednesday,	40	35	47	51	45
Thursday,	34	24	46	36	45
Friday,	—	28	42	30	47
Saturday,	—	30	28	24	37

New Advertisements Today.

Bargains in Cotton and Woolen Remnants.
Wanted—Young Lady to learn typesetting.
Quincy Music Store—Grand Opening.

CITY BREVITIES.

A stormy day.

Today's snow brought out the sleighs.

The estate of George Hunter at No. 61 Independence avenue will be sold by Auctioneer Evans on Saturday.

Have you seen the art embroidery display at D. E. Wadsworth & Co.? They are giving free lessons Friday and Saturday.

A stereopticon lecture is to be given tonight in the Universalist church on the Battle of Gettysburg by Corp'l Keyes an eye witness of the battle.

The Ladies' Social Union of the West Quincy M. E. church will hold their annual fair in the vestry of the church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. There will be an entertainment each evening.

The entertainment at the fair of the guild of Christ church Wednesday evening consisted of singing by Miss Ethel Osborne of Wellesley; reading by Miss Frances Dyke of Braintree, and instrumental music by Elmer and Roscoe Ricker.

There is to be a meeting of the people of First church in the chapel tomorrow night, at quarter of eight, to form a social club. Every one interested in the church is invited to attend. A pleasing entertainment has been prepared.

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Foot Ball Season.

The Quincy High foot ball team had a very successful season this year, having a lead of an even hundred at the close. Ten matches were played with the following results:

Quincy, 42;	Adams,	0.
Quincy, 0;	Volkman,	5.
Quincy, 17;	Roxbury,	0.
Quincy, 24;	Milton,	0.
Quincy, 33;	Hingham,	0.
Quincy, 23;	Weymouth,	0.
Quincy, 5;	Dedham,	12.
Quincy, 11;	Milton,	0.
Quincy, 0;	Waltham,	23.
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LORENZETTO—DePEA—In Quincy, Dec. 2, by Harrison A. Keith, Esq., Mr. Guiseppe Lorenzetto to Miss Rosa DePea, both of Boston.

DIED.

WHITE—In Holbrook, Dec. 1, Mrs. Henrietta, wife of Mr. Thurston P. White of Franklin street, aged 57 years.

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Boston, Oct. 21. tf

THE DREYFUS CASE

Revision of Court Martial Sentence Is Foreshadowed

NATIONALIST BITTERNESS

Old Animosities Revived In Governmental, Political and Army Circles--Nearly All Dreyfus' Friends Have Been Disgraced

Paris, Dec. 3.—Mention was made of the Dreyfus case at the weekly sitting of the revision commission yesterday when General Mercier, the senior member, excused himself, leaving before the end of the proceedings, on the ground that he had to examine the Dreyfus documents transmitted by the minister of justice. General Mercier added that he would make his report as soon as possible.

France is looking forward with the gravest interest to the results of the deliberations of the commission which will advise Minister of Justice Valle on the question whether he shall or shall not grant Dreyfus' appeal for the revision of the sentence of the court martial at Rennes, though a revision is foreshadowed by the consideration given to Dreyfus' petition.

A meeting of prominent Nationalists demonstrated that they are bitterly antagonistic to the action taken by the government. Former War Minister Cavignac accused the government of disturbing the peace of the country by reviving an affair which had been made an instrument for civil discord and asserted that it was useless to interpellate the government on the subject because the ministry was too strong. General Mercier, the former war minister, who is regarded as the chief accuser of Dreyfus, has issued from comparative retirement from public life as senator and has affirmed that everything that he has read in the government newspapers regarding Dreyfus was untrue.

The bitter tone of the Nationalists is an indication of how the actual taking up of the case has revived all the old animosities and bitterness of the last 10 years. Intense feeling is shown throughout governmental, political and army circles. The universal theme of the newspapers, clubs and society is that the revival of the case will again bring out prominently the leading actors in Dreyfus' degradation.

Some of the most striking figures, including Zola and Colonel Henry, are dead. General Mercier has ceased to exercise influence in the war administration and never speaks in the senate. General de Boisdeffre, former chief of the French staff, has practically been retired, as he is on waiting orders and has no active command. Colonel Du-Paty de Clam has retired, but he continues to be an active figure. Major Count Esterhazy has become a pitiful personage. He has left the army, was divorced in 1899 and lives in London. General Zurlinden, former military governor of Paris, has retired.

Most of the officers favorable to Dreyfus have been disgraced in one way or the other. Colonel Picquart has become a Parisian newspaper man. Joseph Reinach, leader of the campaign for the revision of Dreyfus' trial, is no longer a member of the chamber of deputies, but continues to conduct a literary campaign for Dreyfus' restoration to the army. M. Reinach has come out with a strong interview in behalf of his friend. M. Briscon, who first demanded a revision, is now a member of the chamber of deputies. M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber of the court of cassation, has retired from the judiciary and directs the affairs of the legion of honor. Although there is no present purpose of recalling the witnesses the testimony which these persons will give in case the court requires their presence is occupying considerable attention.

Minister of War Andre has forbidden all officers and civilian employes of the war office to discuss the Dreyfus case even within the premises of the ministry.

According to The Gaulois a new theory has been advanced that Dreyfus was merely the accomplice of the real traitor, who is to be screened because of his close relationship to a well known Dreyfusard and his former intimacy with a person who once held a high position.

Stockholders Out of Pocket

Charleston, Dec. 3.—The statement of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Camden, the president and cashier of which killed themselves on the same day, shows that depositors and creditors will get their money eventually, but $72,370 belonging to the stockholders will not be realized. On the day the bank was closed the cash on hand was $171.99.

May Go Direct to Sultan

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—The governments of Austria and Russia have not yet acknowledged the reply of the porte to their joint note concerning the Macedonian reforms. Unless the reform scheme is accepted unconditionally they will address an ultimatum to the sultan.

No Raise In Milk Rates

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 3.—The proposed advance in the price of milk from 5 to 6 cents a quart by the milkmen in Northbridge and Whitinsville, announced for yesterday, did not take effect. Some of the dealers refused to raise the price, so the others did not.

DISFIGURED FOR LIFE

Woman a Victim of Rejected Suitor, Who Kills Himself

New Haven, Dec. 3.—In a fit of jealous rage over the continued rejection of his attentions, Thomas McCabe forced his way into the kitchen of a private house at 119 Crown street and severely slashed Miss Hattie Gilmore across the face with a razor and then killed himself by drinking carbolic acid.

Many things point to an intention on McCabe's part to have killed the woman, but her life was saved through the efforts of her friend, Mrs. Brockett, to keep him from using a weapon which she had seen flash in his hand. McCabe tried to cut Miss Gilmore's throat but was able to reach only her face before she broke away and ran down stairs, falling into the arms of Mrs. Ziegler, the owner of the house. McCabe then went into a closet in the sitting room and, besides drinking the acid, nearly severed the left hand with the razor. Here he was found a few minutes later by the police who had been summoned. He died before a physician arrived.

Miss Gilmore is very weak from loss of blood, but is in no immediate danger of death. It seems likely that she is disfigured for life, however. When she recovered sufficiently to speak, she stated that the trouble was due to an old love affair.

The young woman, about a year ago, kept company with McCabe, but discoveries which she made concerning him compelled her to request him to cease his attentions. He persisted, however, and at one time Miss Gilmore consulted a lawyer with a view to having McCabe arrested. Miss Gilmore is about 22 years of age. McCabe was about 30.

Government Taking a Hand

Concord, N. H., Dec. 3.—Peter Durant of Boscawen was found guilty of selling liquor illegally in that town and was sent to the house of correction for 20 days. Upon the completion of that term of imprisonment he was rearrested by a deputy United States marshal and was arraigned before Commissioner Hodgman, charged with selling liquor without paying the government tax. He pleaded not guilty and furnished $500 bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

Fraudulent Check Passer

Ware, Mass., Dec. 3.—A man who registered at the Hampshire house last night as L. M. Gardner was arrested later on complaint of one of the proprietors, who charged the man with attempting to pass a worthless check for $18 drawn on the Haverhill National bank. When taken to the police station the man confessed that his real name was Alfred Dibeau of Holyoke, and that he had passed three similar checks recently for amounts aggregating $40.

Railroad Sued For $75,000

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 3.—August Schwartz of this city has brought suit against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for $75,000 for injuries received in a wreck in October, 1902. Schwartz held a responsible position at the time of the accident, but has been unable to leave his home since. He is said to be suffering from a life affliction.

The Cab Drivers' Strike

Boston, Dec. 3.—Secretary Supple of the state board of arbitration and conciliation has offered the services of the board for a settlement of the cab drivers' strike. The union voted to accept the offer and abide by its decision. The board's offer will be made to the cab company today. The men demand 12 hours as a day's work, with an hour for dinner.

Grain Dealers Organize

Boston, Dec. 3.—Representatives of the grain trade in New England organized the New England Grain Dealers' association here last night, with the following officers: H. C. Hawley, Fitchburg, president; R. G. Davis, New Haven, vice president; Jay Chapin, Boston, secretary; H. J. Wood, Boston, treasurer. Six directors were also chosen.

Father and Son In Debt

Hartford, Dec. 3.—Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed by ex-Governor Coffin and his son, Seward V. Coffin, both of Middletown. The ex-governor's liabilities are given as $60,742, with assets of $11,231. Seward V. Coffin's liabilities are $51,784 and his assets $810, his creditors being the same as those of his father.

Dissatisfied Mill Employes

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 3.—Secretary Whitehead of the Weavers' union has received complaints from several operatives in the cotton mills, stating that more than 10 percent, the amount of the recent general reduction, is being taken from their wages. Whitehead says that the claims will be fully investigated.

To Wage War on Profanity

Boston, Dec. 3.—A crusade against the use of profane language will be begun in Boston by the anti-Profanity league. Expressions of approval have been received from President Roosevelt, archbishop of canterbury and Lord Wolseley of England and these will be read officially at a meeting next Sunday evening.

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A Buffalo Mystery

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—Ten days ago Mr. and Mrs. Franz Freher, an aged couple, sold their home and withdrew money from the bank. They had about $5000 in cash. They have not been seen since the day following the sale. John Doe proceedings were instituted by relatives, and Charles Bonier to whom the sale of the property was made, was subpoenaed. He failed to appear in court yesterday and the police cannot find him. No trace of the old couple has been found.

Battle With Moonshiners

Charleston, Dec. 3.—State dispensary constables search a registered distillery of Tully Babb and found some contraband liquor. On leaving the premises the officers were fired upon by Babb and four of his associates. The officers returned the fire and fully 50 shots were exchanged. The ammunition being exhausted officers and moonshiners had a hand-to-hand fight. Four of the liquor men were arrested. No one was seriously wounded.

A Convict's Confession

New York, Dec. 3.—A convict in Auburn prison has confessed to a fellow-convict that he murdered Albert C. Latimer in Brooklyn on July 1, 1902. Latimer was shot in his home late at night and sensational developments followed his death. An effort was made to connect a former admirer of Mrs. Latimer with the murder, but this failed and the case was regarded as an unsolvable mystery.

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WANTED—Young man to help shipper. HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO. Quincy, Dec. 1. tf

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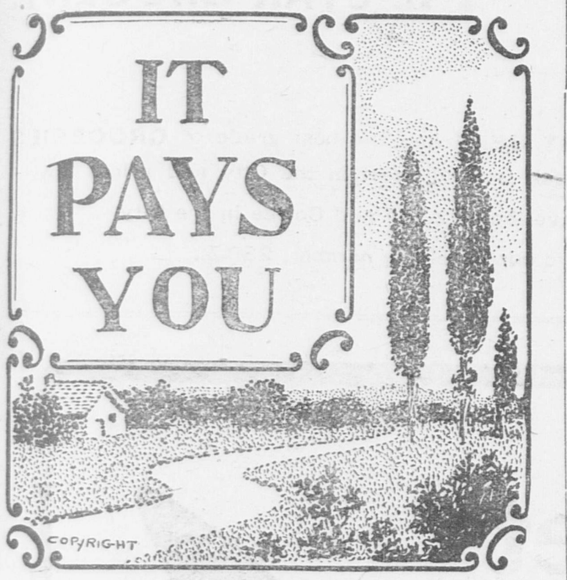

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ASSETS.

Real estate (electric)	$42,663.37
Steam plant (electric)	65,316.51
Electric plant	48,725.42
Electric lines	87,491.67
Transformers	14,301.66
Meters (electric)	12,825.05
Arc lamps	9,315.02
Tools and instruments	1,613.31
Due for electric light and power	7,212.83
Fuel on hand (electric)	2,633.42
Carbons on hand	86.04
Oil and waste on hand	55.44
Incandescent lamps on hand	251.90
Globes on hand	18.51
Other electric materials on hand	2,668.40
Motors on hand	118.00
Office supplies	16.32
Horses, wagons, etc.	1,879.77
Sundry accounts due company	1,170.74
Office furniture	198.22
Cash on hand	285.88
Insurance	574.38
Investments	12,939.17
Total assets	$313,693.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000.00
Bonds issued	100,000.00
Notes payable	96,200.00
Unpaid bills	7,172.31
Deposits	572.50
Interest account	590.33
Amounts due from the company, not included above	488 39
Total	$305,023.53
Profit and loss balance surplus	8,669.86
Making a total including the surplus of	$313,693.39

The Manufacturing Account, shows the following outgo:

Operating expenses (electric):	
At station,	$15,590.38
For distribution,	9,725.84
Management,	5,064.59
Taxes and incidentals,	5,355.19
Total	35,736.00
The total income from all sources was	$50,939.08
Thus making a surplus of	15,203.08

The credit side of the Profit and Loss had the following:

Balance last year,	$7,236.53
Balance of electric Manufacturing account,	$15,203.08
Rents,	102 68
Jobbing,	343.94
Other items of income,	10.09
Total,	22,896.32
On the debtor side were these items:	
Interest paid,	$9,226.46
Dividends declared,	5,000.00
Balance, surplus	8,669.86
Total,	$22,896.32

New Club House.

The new club house of the Squantum Yacht club is fast nearing completion and looms up in great shape at the end of the new pier. We are told that quite an extensive program is to be carried out at the opening, and it is hoped to have it ready by the middle of January. Members will be both surprised and gratified when they enter the new quarters, and when the new channel is dug it can be approached at all times by light draft boats.

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Boston, Dec. 4.—An attachment has been placed by the United States government, through the district attorney's office in Boston, upon all the property found belonging to the two defaulters in the smuggling cases—Charles A. Baitler and Simon Burman. The real estate and personal property thus far attached is valued at between $15,000 and $20,000.

Present indications are that the smuggling cases will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, especially against Samuel Grunberg, who is still in Boston. He is one of the three men who were arrested, and though a member of the firm of the Glasgow Manufacturing company, he appears to have no real estate property that can be attached, but he is regarded as the principal in the conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duty. There is no foundation for the rumor that he may be used as a government witness. The prosecuting attorney declines to say what action, if any, the government has taken to apprehend these two men, or if their whereabouts is definitely known.

In the present stage of the investigation at the Boston custom house and the prosecution proceedings the government has seized goods which may be worth $70,000, inclusive of the real estate property that has been attached. This amount represents $30,000 to $50,000 worth of smuggled or undervalued laces recovered from private warehouses in or near the city.

None of this will be returned to the firm, or to any individual member; it becomes the property of the United States government by reason of its having entered the port under conditions held by the law to be criminal. It represents the bulk of an enormous business that now is virtually broken up. Goods are being cleared out of the store of the Glasgow Manufacturing company on Washington street.

Besides facing charges from the government, the members of the firm have trouble among themselves. Samuel Grunberg charges his partners with the theft of about $52,000 from the firm before their disappearance from the city. Immediately upon his release from arrest he went to Europe in quest of evidence in his own defense, and he claims that while he was away Baitler and Burman collected the firm's claims, on large discounts, in consideration of immediate payment, and drew the money that had been deposited in banks and left town before he returned.

Aristocracy "Touched" Vatican

Rome, Dec. 4.—Going through the financial situation of the Vatican as left by Pope Leo the present pope found that several millions had been employed in restoring the private patrimonies of a number of aristocratic families, the members of which had remained faithful to the holy see. Rumors to the effect that Pope Pius intends to get back this money through the application of coercive measures are considered to be without foundation, as the families are repaying the money by yearly instalments.

Kaiser Remains Indoors

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Fantastic stories regarding Emperor William's proposed journey to the south continue to appear, a most persistent one being that Crown Prince Frederick William will be appointed regent. Another is that a villa has been engaged for the emperor in the Austrian Tyrol. The emperor has not appeared publicly since his throat operation.

O'Connor Banquets Bryan

London, Dec. 4.—T. P. O'Connor gave a dinner here last night in honor of W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan said the ambition and pride of the people of a country should be in having the best government in the world and in being able to say that "Our government stands for justice and humanity and is so recognized in all parts of the world."

Money For Worthy Poor

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—By the provisions of the will of Mary E. Brainard, the revenue from an estate valued at $150,000 will be used in assisting the worthy poor of two towns in this county, Parma and Brooklyn. The will requests that special attention be paid to the needs of the infirm, the sick and the destitute children.

Bondsman Surrenders Farley

New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Farley, the colleague of Samuel J. Parks and Timothy McCarthy, who, on his own confession, perjured himself at the first trial of Parks, and who was indicted and released on $5000 bail, furnished by John J. Byrne, has been surrendered by Byrne. Farley is in the Tombs.

RURAL LODGE.

Install Officers at the New Hall in Hancock Building.

There was a large attendance of members at the installation of the officers of Rural lodge of Masons at the new hall on Thursday evening. Past Worshipful H. O. Fairbanks was the installing officer, assisted by Past Worshipful H. L. Kincaide as marshal. The new officers are:

Worshipful Master, H. F. Pierce.
Senior Warden, Joseph P. Prout.
Junior Warden, H. L. White.
Treasurer, Fred L. Jones.
Secretary, W. E. Simmons.
Chaplain, A. W. Stetson.
Marshal, F. W. Brett.
Senior Deacon, Charles Sampson.
Junior Deacon, A. M. Parker.
Senior Steward, F. A. Reed.
Junior Steward, J. Francis Merrill.
Tyler, J. D. Nutting.

The second degree was also worked upon several candidates.

Additional furnishings have been put into the hall since the first meeting, and it is thought that the new quarters will be ready for dedication in January.

MILTON.

The alarm from Box 37 at 7.32 Wednesday morning was for a chimney fire in the house of Mr. Roberts on Vose lane.

A largely attended supper and entertainment was held at the Baptist church East Milton, Wednesday by the Ladies' Aid Society. Supper was served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, and was followed by an entertainment.

Howard Plummer is home from California.

Rev. Theodore I. Reese was called to New York the first of the week by the death of his brother-in-law.

A cow of John Ford got loose Sunday and ate so much grain that it died the next day.

The Young Men's club are to hold a picture sale at the Baptist church, Dec. 16. The pictures comprise views taken by amateur photographers.

Rev. Theodore I. Reese will give the second of his course of Sunday evening lectures on Sunday at the Mission of Our Saviour church.

A fair for the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing circle of the East Congregational church will be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A regular business meeting of the Thursday Evening club was held this week.

The annual rummage sale of St. Catherine's Guild was held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings in a store on Mechanic street. There was a large collection of articles, and as the sale was well attended a greater part of them were sold.

Chief Pierce of the Milton Police department attended the December meeting of the Massachusetts Chief of Police Union Thursday evening, and took part in the discussion of the tramp problem.

Jewish Religion.

The next meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian Club will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8, and dinner will be served as usual at six-thirty P. M. After that the Club will be addressed by Rabbi Samuel Hirschberg on the "Essentials of faith in the Jewish Religion" and by Mr. B. Toyasaki of Japan on the "Essentials of faith in the Shinto or Old Mythological Religion of Japan."

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ELECTION BET.

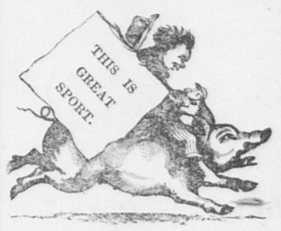
Man of 135 lbs. to Wheel One of 250 lbs.

Andrew Anderson Won on Bryant.

William Gelotte Lost and Will Do the Trick.

City Square will be the scene of the payment of one of those good old-fashioned bets Saturday evening, when William Gelotte will give Andrew Anderson of 13 Buckley street a wheelbarrow ride.

It was the agreement that the loser should wheel the victor from the fountain in City Square to Wilson Market and thence to the Quincy depot, where a train will be taken for Boston, and the defeated man shall furnish supper.



Mr. Anderson bet on Mayor Bryant, and Mr. Gelotte on the election of Mr. Wilson, and you all know the result. Mr. Anderson is a solid man, weighing about 250 pounds, while Mr. Gelotte weighs only 135 pounds.

It promises to be quite a job for Mr. Gelotte, especially as there is snow upon the ground.

The start is advertised for 5.45 P. M., and there should be a crowd in City Square.

Testimonial Entertainment.

It was a large and appreciative gathering of people which filled Doble's hall on Monday evening last, when upwards of fifty couples, old and young, joined in jollification, which consisted of music, dancing, fancy dancing and singing. Marnock's up-to-date orchestra of South Quincy rendered the music and each number was enthusiastically encored. Mr. Alex W. Russell of South Quincy was master of ceremonies, and filled that capacity in his usual genial manner. Especial mention should be made of the duets by Messrs. Nason and Buleau of West Quincy, who gave the latest songs. The testimonial was given by the friends of the widow of the late Malcolm C. Kerr. About two years ago when smallpox raged in Quincy he died, leaving a large family of children. Our venerable citizen, Mr. Henry H. Faxon, contributed generously in purchasing tickets and the energetic efforts of Mrs Napoleon B. Reed, Mrs. Duncan McLennan, Mr John McLellan and Mr. James McWilliams, resulted in a grand financial success. Mrs. Kerr wishes to thank one and all of her friends for their kindness.

Farewell Reception.

The Junior Endeavor society of Wollaston tendered a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. T. Grafton Abbot at the Baptist vestry Thursday evening from 7.30 till 9 o'clock. Miss Bertha Given contributed a piano selection and there was a vocal duet by Everett Rhodes and Theodore Corey, accompanied by Max Pinkham at the piano. Theodore Marceau, the president of the Endeavor society, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Abbot, for baby Capen Abbot, a Tom Tucker baby spoon, while Edna Rhodes presented Mrs. Abbot with a bunch of flowers. Edith Armstrong gave a recitation, "How I made five cents grow into $4.00." Theodore Corey sang a solo and Roy Given gave reading selections. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served.

☞The Brookline Chronicle says the Brookline Day nursery is doing a good work. It says in part: Forty babies per day, in the Brookline Day Nursery! Think what it means to the children—clean faces, clean clothes, well-brushed hair, nourishing food, refreshing sleep in the little white beds, and the glorious sunshine in the play room and the spacious yard. Think what it means to forty tired mothers. You can help.

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Art Squares,	$2 69 to $10.50
Dining Room Rugs,	8.50 to 35.00
Parlor Rugs,	6 50 to 40.00
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Parlor Sets,	$15.00 to $75.00
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Morris Chairs,	4.75 to 18.00
Easy Chairs,	5.50 to 20.00
Parlor Tables,	.98 to 15.00
Parlor Cabinets,	8.50 to 25.00
Couches,	4.98 to 25.00
Portieres per pair,	2.50 to 8.00
Lace Curtains per pair,	.55 to 6.50
Window Curtains,	.25 to .50

BED ROOM FURNITURE.

Iron Beds,	$2.98 to $15.00
Bureaus,	3.75 to 20.00
Commodes,	2.50 to 7.00
Chairs,	.75 to 1.50
Chamber Sets,	$18.00 and up
Chiffonieres,	4.49 and up
Mattresses,	1.50 and up
Spring Beds,	1.98 and up
Pillows,	.50 and up
Comforters,	.75 and up
Blankets,	.55 and up

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

Chairs,	75c. to $3.50
Tables,	$2.75 to $25 00
Sideboards,	12.50 to $50.00
Buffets,	10.00 to 35.00
China Closets,	10.00 to 40.00

KITCHEN.

Glenwood Ranges,	$22.00 to $35.00
Other Ranges,	15.00 to 20 00
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Chairs,	.50 to .75

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Anyone wishing to investigate before the sale, can do so by applying to the auctioneer.

Nov. 28—1w p 28 6t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

RACHEL ELIZABETH HERSEY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Luther M. Hersey of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Good Afternoon.

The indications are that Quincy's fire loss will this year be much greater than of late, the burning of Hotel Shelton jumping it up. In 1902 the loss on property, however was $25,307.75. In 1901 the loss was $18,679, and in 1900 $63,739.78.

There seems to be altogether too much rush in advocating a pardon for Miss Merrill of Salem, charged with stealing from the mails. Until a penitent spirit is shown, the circumstances known, the amount taken, etc., there should be no movement for clemency.

The publication of the condensed report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, accompanied by a memorandum by President Roosevelt, has furnished no new information on the postal scandals, but it throws much light upon the manner in which the investigations were carried on. No one who reads it can fail to be convinced of the able, thorough and impartial manner in which the dishonest transactions, begun by Machen in 1893, during President Cleveland's administration and lasting up to within the last few months, were exposed regardless of the prominence and political influence of those concerned.

Drift of Opinion.

☞It is ticklish business being an editor, anyhow.—Manchester Union.

☞Congressman Roberts of the 7th Massachusetts district is trying to get the federal goverment interested in the extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moths. If the federal, state and municipal governments should all start out after the moths, there is no doubt but that hundreds of persons would be able to live well, with no visible work. —Worcester Telegram.

☞The chafing dish is said to have invaded New York business offices as a satisfactory substitute for the deadly quick lunch. There are men down town who can go right on with their correspondence while they minister to the alcohol lamp, but doubtless the cooking of noonday delicacies will eventually fall upon the sex that is readiest in such things, and we shall presently read advertisements for stenographers who can manipulate the chafing dish as well as the writing machine. —Boston Transcript.

Policemen's Widows Robbed

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Mrs. John H. Howard, widow of a police sergeant, testified before the committee of aldermen investigating municipal "graft" that she paid $1300 to secure what she is entitled to under the law—a pension of $50 a month. This money, she testified, was paid direct to John H. Lee, an attorney. Mrs. Howard testified that Mrs. John Walsh, widow of a police officer, had paid $700 to get on the police pension roll.

What Naphtha Explosion Did

Greenwood, Del., Dec. 4.—As a result of the explosion of a car of naphtha and the subsequent fire in this town, 70 dwelling houses show damages to the extent of $70,450. Two freight trains and their contents were totally destroyed, entailing an estimated damage of $130,000. Three tramps who were riding in a box car near where the explosion occurred are believed to have been burned to death.

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MISERY IN ZION CITY

Many Living In Flimsy Shanties, Dugouts and Tents

DOWIE'S SECRET TUNNEL

"Elijah" Keeps Appointments In Buildings Two Hundred Feet Apart Without Going Out of Doors--Mills to Continue

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Judge Kohlsaat has issued an order to the Zion receivers authorizing them to place $100,000 insurance on the Zion plants, none of which heretofore has been insured, and to employ such help as necessary to the operation of the factories. The receivers were also instructed to enfore the Zion City ordinances so as not to offend the residents.

Judge Kohlsaat has also ordered that the receivers should report on the business of the Zion industries within one week in order that the court may determine whether the receivership should be continued or not. It was further decided that all coupons issued by Dowie to laborers and wage workers in Zion City outstanding before Dec. 1 should be accepted at the discretion of the receivers.

Investigation showed that the fuel supply of many families in Zion is reduced almost to nothing. The extent to which people in Zion have beggared themselves is shown by a trip through town. It would be a bleak, desolate place in winter, even if the houses were tightly built and heated, because the settlement rambles over an unprotected prairie that slopes to the marshy shores of Lake Michigan and is open to the full sweep of the winds that come from the north or east over the water. Many poor people, the men and women who work in the factories, live in houses flimsy in construction and unfit to live in through a Chicago winter. The walls of some are merely strips of tarred paper, nailed on wood frames. Other houses are simply tents made of canvas, while still others are combinations of tents and sheds.

Not a few are practically constructed of the earth upon which they stand, something after the fashion of a dug-out. From the chimneys of four out of five of these smokeouts not a speck of smoke can be seen rising. A shovelful of coal or a dozen or two sticks of wood comprised the entire visible supply of fuel of most of the people of whom Dowie is asking $500,000. Others still less fortunate possessed neither coal or wood. In several instances the occupants had gone back to stumps and roots and piles of dried grass and straw as the sole protection against freezing.

To such straits have some of the Zionites been driven that instead of chopping down trees they dig them up by the roots so as to have additional fuel.

Whether Dowie's home, Shiloh house, is connected with the administration building, 200 feet away, by an underground tunnel is a question that is puzzling Custodian Redieske. Dowie had an appointment with Redieske and while the custodian was standing at the door of the administration building waiting for Dowie to appear he was notified that Dowie was awaiting him inside. Dowie kept another appointment in the same mysterious way and then Redeiske came to the conclusion that Dowie must be in possession of an underground passage between the two buildings. Not once since the receivers seized Zion City has its founder been seen out of doors, yet he has held conferences both at his home and at the administration building.

Judge Kohlsaat has granted an application, made by some of the creditors, to have Dowie appear in court for examination before a referee in bankruptcy.

Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Eastman and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion City. This action was taken on motion of Attorney Samuel Ettelson, who filed the original petition in bankruptcy against Dowie.

"This application was not made for the purpose of harrassing Dr. Dowie," said Attorney Ettelson. "The receivers are now making an investigation of Dowie's accounts and they will undoubtedly need his testimony to get a correct knowledge of his financial condition."

Receivers Blunt and Currier, it is said, have found only about $12,000 in both of Dowie's banks.

It is not likely that any of the industries will be closed down, as in such an event thousands of persons in Zion City would thus be deprived of a means of livelihood. This and Dowie's strong hold of his followers is said to be one of the main reasons why Dowie will be retained as manager of the business under the direction of the receivers.

Chief Custodian Redieske says: "If Dowie relies on the industries of Zion City to pay his indebtedness the town will still be in the hands of receivers a year from now. Neither the lace works nor the candy factory is on a paying basis."

Redieske is now skeptical concerning Dowie's ability to vacate the receivership. Dowie may have a million or two up his sleeve for all I know," he said, "but I have been unable to see any evidence of financial strength in Zion City."

CITY BREVITIES.

Observations in Daily Walks of Ledger Reporters.

Full moon tonight.

The second day of sleighing.

Three weeks to Christmas.

An eight-page Ledger tomorrow.

The afternoons are at their shortest.

The sidewalks were sanded this morning.

Now is the time to do your holiday advertising.

The new Masonic hall will not be dedicated until January.

President Bowles of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., is making his home on Marlboro street, Boston.

No attempt was made Tuesday to have the official trial of the cruiser Des Moines, owing to the weather conditions. It is barely possible that she may have her trial today.

The new pond of the Meadow Brook Ice Co., near the old Wendall Quarry at Quincy Neck has been made ready for use, and the firm will harvest a crop of ice there this winter as well as at the South Quincy pond.

At the whist party given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield on Granite street, five tables were in play. Forty-two was the highest score and ten the lowest. The following were the winners: Mrs. Emslie, Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. Wm. Westland, and Mrs. Annie T. Jones. Consolation Mrs. M. Donahue.

Soldier an Alleged Spy

Denver, Dec. 4.—Fred D. Wakeman, a private at Camp Goldfield, Cripple Creek, has been arrested as a spy. General Bell says Wakeman was was employed as a detective by the Miners' union. A spy found guilty of giving intelligence to the enemy can be punished by death. General Bell says Wakeman may suffer the extreme penalty should he be adjudged guilty of the charge.

No News From Wade

Washington, Dec. 4.—Major General Wade has notified the war department of his return to Manila from a visit to the island of Jolo. He makes no reference to the recent engagements in which the troops killed so many natives, nor the conditions as he found them, probably preferring to make a special report by mail on the subject.

Denies Soliciting Bribe

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—State Senator Jewell, charged with soliciting a bribe in connection with baking powder legislation, was arraigned in the county court here, pleaded not guilty and a bond of $1000 was furnished. His case was set for hearing next February.

Cotton For Germany

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4.—What is said to be the largest cargo of cotton ever cleared from a south Atlantic port has left this port. It consists of 17,000 bales and goes to Bremen on the steamer Anglo-Saxon. The value of the cargo is $1,020,000.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 5.
Sun rises—6:51; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—5:34 p. m.
High water—11:30 a. m.; 12 p. m.

The disturbance in the Atlantic ocean is apparently north of Bermuda and moving northeastward. Brisk to high northerly winds have continued on the New England and middle Atlantic coast, with snow and rain. There will be rain or snow in extreme south New England.

It is a notable fact that most of the subjects of King Edward are Hindoos.

—The census of 1900 cost $11,854,817.

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ASHORE ON SHOALS

Submarine Torpedo Boat Meets With Disaster

BATTLE WITH ELEMENTS

A Second Boat In Tow of Tug Peoria Was Having a Fierce Struggle In a Furious Gale at Last Accounts

Norfolk, Dec. 4.—One submarine torpedo boat pounding on the shoals of Currituck and another battling with a 34-mile storm in tow of the naval tug Peoria, while the converted cruiser Yankton is steaming up the coast empty-handed, after having been dispatched to the rescue of the two boats, is the last information received from Currituck station regarding the fate of the Peoria, the Moccasin and the Adder.

The Moccasin and the Adder, worth $175,000 each, left Newport, R. I., bound for Annapolis, in tow of the tug Peoria, in command of Lieutenant England.

They were to be delivered to the commander of the naval academy, to be used by the naval cadets in training for submarine warfare. Lieutenant Pinney, U. S. N., and Gunner Donald, U. S. N., were in charge of the submarine boats, and each had a crew of six men.

When the weather began to get rough, however, the complement of each torpedo boat was taken on board the Peoria, and the vessels in tow were not manned.

Lieutenant England was under instructions to proceed at a rate of six knots, and on leaving here had said that in case of bad weather he should run into Delaware breakwater. Yesterday afternoon the wind increased to a gale and the safety of both tug and submarines was threatened. As the seas ran higher the tow lines parted and the submarines began to drift helplessly before the storm.

Then began a thrilling battle with the elements. The tug made heroic efforts to get to the boats again, but could not possibly get them together again.

The predicament of the boats could be seen from the heights ashore and Admiral Harrington, commandant of the navy yard at Portsmouth, sent the gunboat Yankton to the relief of the vessels.

After several attempts, during which the vessels narrowly escaped collision, the tug Peoria succeeded in getting a line to one of the torpedo boats and headed toward Norfolk.

The Yankton arrived upon the scene at about the same time, and after making several unsuccessful attempts to pick up the other boat, followed in the same direction, leaving the torpedo boat drifting slowly southward. The wind was from the northwest and was blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour. There was also a heavy sea on.

The Peoria was making very slow progress, and while she was trying to make port the other submarine boat drifted south until she stranded.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns

Madrid, Dec. 4.—Premier Villaverde has tendered the resignation of the cabinet to King Alfonso. The Republicans secured the assistance of the Carlists and Democratic Liberals in opposing the government's proposal to pass a bill to enforce the budget provisionally after Jan. 1, in the event of the chamber failing to adopt the budget, and the cabinet, seemingly having become hopeless of getting the bill adopted, decided to resign.

Fighting Organized Labor

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—The Builders and Trades Exchange of Columbus has instructed its attorney to prepare a suit against city officials to enjoin discrimination in favor of union labor. The city council adopted a resolution providing that preference should be shown members of labor organizations in all city work and it is this that the exchange proposes to fight.

Coachman Fooled Countess

London, Dec. 4.—The Sun says it understands that the former Countess Mabel Russell is instituting divorce proceedings against her husband, William Brown, a former coachman, who married her in December, 1902, alleging that he was a Bavarian nobleman. The reported grounds for the suit are cruelty and misconduct.

Held For Stealing Solder

Boston, Dec. 4.—By the arrest of John J. Burke while attempting to dispose of a small quantity of solder at a junk store the police believe they have solved the mystery of the disappearance of about $5000 worth of similar property from the store of Samuel Butters, a junk dealer, where Burke has been employed.

Women Misused Mails

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary E. Boswell, indicted for misusing the mails in attempting to blackmail Z. L. White, a merchant of Columbus, pleaded guilty and was fined $500 and costs, which her attorneys agreed would be paid. Mrs. Boswell was also accused of an attempt to blackmail Senator Hanna.

Case For Medical Experts

New York, Dec. 4.—Kalman Foldessy, who was accused of sending threatening letters to the president, was acquitted in the Tombs court on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Foldessy will appear in the supreme court, where medical experts will give an opinion as to his sanity.

BOUGHT BY ENGLAND

Admission Regarding Two Powerful Chilean Battleships

London, Dec. 4.—It is officially admitted at the admiralty that Great Britain has purchased the two battleships, Libertad and Constitution, built on the Clyde for Chile, the price being $9,375,000.

The recent frequent cabinet councils are now explained and congratulations from all sides are being extended to the government not only on its acquiring valuable needed additions to the navy, but, at the same time, on averting what might prove to have been troublesome incidents had the battleships been sold to either of the two powers now supposed to be on the brink of war. At the same time, the purchase of the vessels at the present moment is held to prove that the British government is genuinely anxious concerning the position of affairs in the far east.

The two battleships are among the fastest vessels afloat. The Libertad two days ago maintained, in satisfactory sea speed trials, a speed of 17 1-4 knots for 27 hours continuously, while both vessels are remarkable for the powerful armaments and their exceptional coal capacity. The weight of their striking power is only exceeded by that of the latest vessel built for the United States navy and their purchase brings the total of first-class battleships built or building for the British navy up to 48.

Double Murder at Buffalo

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—The bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple who disappeared from their home at 339 Jefferson street on Nov. 20, were found buried beneath a woodshed in the yard back of the house. They had been murdered. The skulls of both had been crushed. On the day before Thanksgiving a relative called at the house with a basket of food. A stranger met her at the door and informed her that the Frehrs had moved away. The stranger was Charles Bonier, who claimed that he had purchased the Frehrs house and also his housekeeper, Louise Lindholm. Large sums of gold were found in the house which neither could account for.

Over-Modest Students Killed

Jewell, Ia., Dec. 4.—An excess of modesty cost two young students of Jewell college their lives in a fire which burned the men's dormitory. After escaping from the burning structure in their nightgowns, a dozen of them landing on the brilliantly lighted campus, where half a hundred pretty coeds were watching the flames, turned back in horror and, rather than face the women, rushed into the structure to get more clothing. Two of them never got out again. The other 10 had narrow escapes.

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NIPPED IN THE BUD

Inmates of Prison Ship Planned Wholesale Escape

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 4.—A well matured plan for the wholesale escape of prisoners from the United States receiving ship Southery at the navy yard here was frustrated by the discovery of a letter containing the details of the plot. The letter was found on one of the prisoners by Captain Hill of the marine corps. As a consequence the guard on the Southery has been doubled and another officer placed in command of the ship.

The plan of escape as exposed was to sound the fire alarm to detract the attention of the marine guard. When the guard had been reduced by responding to the alarm, the prisoners were to rally in a body, overpower the remainder of the crew and escape by the boats to the Kittery shore. There they were to scatter in a prearranged direction.

There was evidence that the prisoners had arranged for intelligent and concerted action and even if their attempted flight was intercepted by the guards a serious clash could not have been avoided.

Cabmen to Appeal to Police

Boston, Dec. 4.—The second day of the hack and cab drivers' strike passed without incident or change in the situation. The strikers, through their representatives, will visit the police board and ask why the commissioners allow hacks and cabs that do not belong to the Boston Cab company to stand in front of certain hotels. The Boston Cab company has made no attempt to operate its hacks and cabs. If there be no settlement of the strike before Saturday night it is thought that the Coal Teamsters' union will take some action on the matter of delivering coal to hotels that employ non-union cabmen.

Poll-Tax Prisoner Seeks Release

Providence, Dec. 4.—John A. Barden had the attention of the supreme court on a petition filed by his counsel to have the prisoner released from jail. Barden has been in jail 26 weeks for nonpayment of his poll-tax and costs. His board has been paid by the city of Pawtucket, and the amount now required to secure his release is $85. As questions involving the constitutionality of the poll-tax law are involved Judge Dubois reserved the matter for the full bench.

Number One Goes Free

Boston, Dec. 4.—Commissioner Hale has started to work on hearing the evidence in the cases of 100 or more Chinamen who are charged with being in this country without the necessary admission papers. Yue Ping Tai was the first defendant called. He was finally discharged upon producing a certificate issued by the deputy vice consul general at Havana in 1897.

Sad End of Honeymoon

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 4.—Glanders has caused the death of Mrs. Emma Mueller, who was married only a week ago. A week before her marriage the young woman drove into town to purchase a portion of her wedding outfit, and on returning home unharnessed the horse. It is supposed that the girl contracted the disease through an abrasion of the skin.

Tried to Steal Pocketbook

Norwood, Mass., Dec. 4.—Eugene Worcester, aged 19, and Walter Welsh, 18, were arrested last night on the charge of assaulting Miss Annie Davis with intent to rob. Miss Davis identified the men as the two who met her earlier in the evening and unsuccessfully attempted to wrest her pocketbook from her hand.

Inn Destroyed by Fire

Sterling, Mass., Dec. 4.—The Sterling inn, John H. Coughlin, proprietor, was destroyed by fire late last night. The building and contents were valued at $25,000. It is not known how the fire started. There were no guests at the inn. Three of the employes who were in bed on the fourth floor escaped with much difficulty.

Liquor Dealers Heavily Fined

Providence, Dec. 4.—For selling beer by the keg instead of from the keg, three Jericho liquor dealers have been fined $175, $135 and $110 respectively by United States revenue officers. The law requiring a tax of $50 of dealers who maintain wholesale sale of malted liquors had been violated.

Suffocated In Bed

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 4.—Levi Dulong, aged 25, was suffocated in his room during the night. When the body was discovered the room was full of smoke and the carpet and woodwork were slowly burning. It is thought that a lighted lamp was upset after the man went to sleep.

Preacher Charged With Cruelty

Castleton, Vt., Dec. 4.—Rev. Daniel McIntyre of Pawlet was arraigned here, charged with cruelty to his 3-year-old daughter. The case was continued and McIntyre placed under $500 bonds for his appearance later. McIntyre is pastor of the Congregational church at Pawlet.

Two Buildings Burned

Cornish, Me., Dec. 4.—The large three-story boarding house in this town owned by Miss Fanny Boynton and the residence of W. P. Perkins were destroyed by fire this morning. In the Boynton house the occupants escaped in their night clothes. The total loss is $9500.

Corteaux Sent to Asylum

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 4.—Judge Stafford has committed Bartolemi Corteaux, the alleged murderer of Peter Vorren, to the insane asylum at Waterbury for mental examination. Corteaux's trial is set for next March.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	23	36	38	29	40
Monday,	35	45	50	32	44
Tuesday,	30	50	38	44	44
Wednesday,	40	35	47	51	45
Thursday,	34	24	46	36	45
Friday,	37	28	42	30	47
Saturday,	—	30	28	24	37

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CITY BREVITIES.

Pit parties are becoming popular.

Neckwear in variety at Miss Hubbard's.

The store in the Faxon block recently occupied by the Star Grocery is to be opened as a fruit store.

The household goods of Wallace H. Cook will be sold by Auctioner Dinegan next Wednesday afternoon.

The street railway has its big snow ploughs already for service, but has not had occasion to use them as yet.

The ordinance of the Lords Supper will be observed at the Wollaston Baptist church at the close of the Sunday morning service.

The stock of Henry L. Kincaide & Co. is very extensive for the holiday season—carpets, furniture and furnishings in general.

Rev. and Mrs. Knight, formerly of Wollaston, but now residing in Connecticut, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Next Wednesday will be the anniversary of the cold day of 1902, when the mercury did not rise above 4 degrees. At noon it was 2 above in Quincy.

G. B. Coleman, who has represented the government as warrant machinist at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., has been ordered to the Glazier.

A horse attached to one of the Fore River wagons fell in City Square this morning and owing to the slippery surface some difficulty was experienced in getting him onto his feet.

The Wollaston Choral Union met Thursday evening at the Knights of Honor hall on Beale street with a good attendance. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Rev. Morris H. Turk, formerly pastor of the Washington Street church, who has for five years been located at Wenham, has received a call from the First Congregational church at Natick.

The extremes of noon temperature in Quincy in November were 72 and 23, within three degrees of the highest for eight years, and one degree lower than the lowest for the same time.

Harry Roberts Osgood, captain of the Merrymount ball team and Captain of the Merrymount foot ball team, was united in marriage Thursday evening to Miss Ethel A. Blanchard of South Weymouth, at the home of the bride's parents.

A rehearsal was held last evening in First church chapel of the entertainment to be given this evening at the preliminary meeting of the proposed First church Social club. It is expected that the club will organize tonight with a large membership. All connected with the church are cordially invited to attend the meeting at quarter to eight.

Stereopticon Lecture.

A very interesting and instructive lecture was given on Thursday evening at the Universalist Church, by Corp. Stephen F. Keyes, on the battle of Gettysburg. It was a cold, stormy evening, still a goodly number assembled and were well repaid for their exertion to be present. The Corporal was a participant in the three days' battles, and the 125 views as they were presented were eloquently described. Corp. Keyes has made much research and study of these battles, and gives with stereopticon views a description of each day's fight as it occurred, including the generals and their commands on both sides.

DIED.

DAMON—In Marshfield Hills, Dec. 2. Mrs. Francis Maria, wife of Mr. Granville D. Damon, aged 74 years.

SULLIVAN—In Randolph, Dec. 2, Mr. James F. Sullivan, of Fowler street, aged 39 years.

BROWN—In Braintree, Dec. 2, Mr. Washington Brown, aged 84 years.

SHAW—In South Weymouth, Dec. 2, Emily Pauline, daughter of Mr. William A. and and Mrs. Harriette P. Shaw.

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Basket Ball.

The Quincys out-classed the St. James A. C. basket ball team at Baker's Coliseum on Thursday evening and the visitors were shut out. For nearly ten minutes at the start there was no scoring, but after awhile the Quincys discovered the trick and then goals were scored in rapid succession, a total of eight in the first half. It was team work that counted and some very clever work was done.

The Quincys scored nearly as many goals in the second half, and the final result was 28 points to 0.

The summary:

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Barry, rf.,	lb., McDonnell
Collins, lf.,	rb., Dwyer
Mahoney, c.,	c., Mansfield
Knox rb.,	lf., McCarty
Mullen, rb.,	
Jones, lb.,	rf., Leary

Score—Quincy 28. Goals from floor—Barry 3. Collins 5, Mahoney 5, Mullen. Referee—Claflin. Scorer — Parker. Timer—Teasdale. Time—20 minute halves. Attendance—575.

—All boys who have ever taken a summer course in the Home Science Sloyd classes have the privilege of entering, at ten cents per lesson, the class which opens Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, at eight o'clock at Miss Spear's, 148 Goffe street. Opportunity is given to young people occupied during the day or in the higher grade schools to attend a course Monday or Friday evenings at seven o'clock. 2t

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British Cruiser Flora Strikes a Rock and Is Wrecked

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.—H. M. S. Flora went on the rocks in a dense fog near Village Point, Denman Island, the place where the collier Williamette went ashore several years ago. The stern is submerged, but the bow is high out of water.

The Flora was going at a high rate of speed when she struck, her bow being driven on the shelf of rocks with a crash which shook seamen from their feet and shivered the big cruiser from end to end. The sea rushed in quickly through the open scuppers and soon the after part of the vessel was below water. The officers were driven from their quarters and were only able to save what few things they could carry in their hands. Much damage has been done at the bow, and the vessel, which is worth $1,250,000, is believed to be a total wreck.

It is believed the wreck was due to the navigating officer mistaking a red spar buoy for a beacon on the opposite side of the channel, four miles south. He turned to port, thinking he was avoiding this, instead of going to starboard, as he should have done. When he discovered his mistake the cruiser was piled high on the rocks.

The Flora is a twin-screw vessel, 320 feet long, drawing over 19 feet, with 4350 tons displacement. She was launched 10 years ago. She carried 312 men and had a speed of over 19 knots.

Typos Going Into Business

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Officers of the International Typographical union have perfected plans for the opening of an independent type foundry to be conducted on a co-operative plan. The foundry is to be established for the benefit of type founders of the country, all of whom are on strike or have been locked out because of difficulties with employers. President Lynch says $20,000 will be contributed by the international union and that 5 cents a member assessment for the creation of a defense fund, which will net nearly $3000 a month, will be used for this purpose.

Novelty In Marine Construction

New York, Dec. 4.—Steamer Pontonier, built to the order of the war department, has sailed for Washington. The Pontonier is to be used in connection with the army transport service. She is 80 feet over all, 18 feet beam and 42 inches draught. Her displacement is 72 tons and she is of steel throughout. The craft is built in sections, easily assembled when afloat. She has been put together and taken apart in an hour and a half, and she has shown a speed of 11 miles an hour.

Blair an Alleged Forger

St. Louis, Dec. 4. The grand jury has returned two indictments against James L. Blair, former general counsel of the World's fair, each charging forgery in the first degree. Each indictment is based on the alleged forgery by Blair of a deed of trust to secure a loan from the estate of Peter Blow, of which he, as a trustee, has charge. The amount involved in the alleged forgeries is $72,000.

Where Advertising Goes

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Plans for checking the inroads being made to their business by newspaper advertising were discussed by the directors of the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada at a meeting here. Instances were cited where large advertisers had reduced billboard and poster advertising to patronize the newspapers.

Hubbard's Fate Still Unknown

St. Johns, Dec. 4.—The mission ship Harmony, from northern Labrador, has arrived here, being the last vessel from that seaboard. It brings no reports of anything concerning the Hubbard expedition. Ungava mission stations had heard nothing of the expedition from passing Eskimos or Indians.

Accused of Killing Infant

Albany, Dec. 4.—Governor Odell has signed a warrant for the extradition of Mrs. Charity Slattery, detained in Poughkeepsie and wanted by the Connecticut authorities, who accuse her of murdering her infant child at Fairfield.

Shot to Death by Thief

Chicago, Dec. 4.—James A. Fullenweider, the lawyer who was shot by one of two men who attempted to rob him, died last evening. No arrests have been made, as Fullenweider was not able to give an accurate description of his assailants.

Dreyfus Documents Dug Up

Paris, Dec. 4.—General Mercier, senior member of the revision committee, has received the Dreyfus documents from the war office and the case will probably come up at the meeting of the commission Wednesday next.

Millionaire Killed by Train

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Frederick Drews, superintendent of the Chicago and Great Lakes Dredging and Dock company, was struck by a suburban train here and instantly killed. Drews was reputed to be a millionaire.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A Harvard association for social purposes has been formed at Worcester, Mass., by graduates and former students of the university who live in Worcester or vicinity.

Seth Dean, a farmer, was struck by a train and instantly killed at Castleton, Vt. Dean was a sufferer from deafness and did not hear the whistle of the locomotive.

Rev. F. W. Loetscher, assistant in church history in Princeton Theological seminary, has been ordained as an evangelist.

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Household Goods
At Auction at residence of
WALLACE H. COOK,
22 Bennington St., Quincy, Mass., on
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At 1.30 P. M.

These goods are clean and of good grade and are sold as Mr. Cook is breaking up his home in Quincy.

The goods consist in part as follows: One five piece Damask Parlor Suit, Parlor Table, Large Parlor Lamp, Brussels Carpet, Pictures, Ornaments, Books, Curtains, Oak Dining Set, "heavy carved oak table and six chairs;" Couch, Sofa, Rugs, Lamp, one handsome China Tea Set and a fine Dresden China Dining Set, one Glenwood B Range in good condition, Kitchen Ware, Wringer, Oil Heater and Singer Sewing Machine, Straw Matting, two Black Walnut Chamber Sets, all Bedding, two Feather Beds, Toilet Sets, and in fact everything owned by Mr. Cook and used by him in housekeeping.

SALE POSITIVE.
Quincy, Dec. 4. 4t

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LOST—On Hancock Street, between Faxon avenue and Kincaide's store, on Thursday afternoon, a small old fashioned Gold Watch in hunting case with owners name and date 1871 on inside cover. Will finder please return to Dr. HALLOWELL, 1244 Hancock street and receive reward. Quincy, Dec. 4 3t

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WANTED—A Young Lady who would like to learn type setting. Apply to GEORGE W. PRESCOTT, Daily Ledger Office. Quincy, Dec. 3 tf

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I have sold more houses the past year than any Broker or Builder in Quincy, and I have many to select from, and will make special price on all sold before January 1st.

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If this isn't quite plain let me advise you and add your name to a long list of self-satisfied property owners.

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The Social Realm.

The second meeting of the Smart Set whist club was held Monday evening with Miss Emma Curtin of Atlantic street. The favors of Gibson picture cards were the hostess' own handiwork and made very pretty souvenirs. A table laid out with sweetmeats and punch was spread in the hall during the evening and ices and cake were served at the close of the game. First prizes were taken by Miss Grace Batson and Miss Emma Curtin; second prizes, by Miss May Melzard and Mrs. Charles R. Hendrie.

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The meeting of the Women's Alliance of First church, the middle of the month will be a Christmas meeting and is to be a particularly pleasant one, a fine program having been prepared. Mrs. E. C. Butler is the committee for the afternoon.

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The ladies of the Cochato club, Braintree, are to give a series of six afternoon whist parties, to be held on alternate Tuesday afternoons, the first one being on next Tuesday at half after two o'clock. Several Quincy ladies have subscribed.

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Miss Alice Bacon Hultman entertained at whist yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. George G. Saville of Saville avenue is the hostess next week for the Tuesday afternoon subscription talk by Miss Ellen Thompson. The talk will begin at half after three o'clock and the subject will be: Shoemaker's Holidays: visits to haunts of English poets and painters.

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Mrs. Harry W. Porter, nee Noyes, is to assist at a musicale given by the Brockton Woman's club next Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wetherbee have returned from their wedding voyage to South Carolina and will occupy their new home on River street, Braintree, in about two weeks.

Mrs. Eben C. Stanwood of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, is to give two large receptions this month for her daughter Miss Audrey Stanwood. Both will be afternoon affairs from four until six; the first one next week and the second one the following week. Miss Stanwood is the granddaughter of Mr. Thomas A. Whicher of Adams street, Quincy.

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During the cold weather of midwinter the monthly meetings of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, are to be held at the homes of members. The meeting on Monday afternoon will be at the home of Mrs. Osborne Rogers, Hancock street. Mrs. Rogers will be assisted by Mrs. A. H. Gilson, Mrs. Charles B. Tilton and Mrs. George T. Magee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Osgood of of Norfolk Downs are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

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The Philergians met with Mrs. N. Gleason Torrey at her home in Braintree, Tuesday afternoon. The program was as follows—Canada, Life in the Lumber Camp. Cure and Frontier Missionary. Chantier a Typical Village. Readings from Drummond's Habitant. Arranged by Mrs. Carolina A. Bill, Mrs. Nora M. Gallagher, Mrs. Sarah H. Bates and Mrs. Sallie R. Morrison. The next meeting will be held Dec. 15th with Mrs. W. A. Torrey. The program for that meeting will be—The Louisiana Purchase.

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Mrs. Otho Hayward had charge of the literary program of the Friday club yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts Osgood, married this week at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Blanchard at South Weymouth, will upon their return from their wedding trip reside on Farrington Street, Wollaston.

Love wore a suit of hodden gray
And toiled within the fields all day.
Love wielded pick and carried pack
And bent to heavy loads the back.
Though meager fed and sorely lashed,
The only wage love ever asked,
A child's wan face to kiss at night,
A woman's smile by candle light.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

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Mrs. Thomas L. Sturtevant, of Adams street, entertained friends at whist on Wednesday afternoon.

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The Wednesday Evening Whist club, resumed meetings for the season this week Wednesday, meeting with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson, of School street.

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The annual exhibition of Venetian iron, burnt wood, baskets, etc., by Mr. Charles Clifford Bradford and Miss Stillman of Spear street is always looked forward to by those wishing Christmas novelties. The exhibit is from Dec. 8 to 11, afternoons and evenings.

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Miss L. E. Parker of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of Miss C. L. Bliss, at The Greenleaf.

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There is to be but one Home Science association ball this winter which will be given at Quincy Music hall, the last of January.

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Miss Ida M. York of New York City, is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. R. Fraser, Beach street, for a period of two months.

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The fourth entertainment of the Cochato club winter course was a masquerade ball last Tuesday evening. It was very successful in every detail reflecting credit to C. Fred Howe, floor director and general manager. Music was furnished by Mullaly's orchestra.

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Miss Maud Briggs spent her Thanksgiving vacation very pleasantly at Mount Holyoke college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Robinson of Standish avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

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President Bowles of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, and his family are settled for the winter on Marlboro street, Boston. Mr. Bowles comes out from town every day to the shipping plant.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Grace A. Belcher of Randolph, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Belcher and Mr. Rufus Billings of Braintree.

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Miss Grace Patterson of Wollaston, has been visiting friends in Holbrook or a few days.

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Mr. Fred Steinbrenner was given a pleasant surprise at his home on 43 Arthur street, Thursday evening when about sixty of his friends gathered. He was presented a combination bookcase. Fred thanked them all, and hoped they would enjoy themselves. Dancing, music and games were enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Richards of Roslin avenue are receiving congratulations of the birth Nov. 27, of a daughter.

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Mr. E. E. Abercrombie of Braintree started this week for London. He seems to think no more of a trip to England than most of us do a trip to Boston.

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The Musical club is doing good work at its rehearsals under the direction of Mr. J. D. Buckingham, and friends are looking forward to a grand concert by and by.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Goodwin, nee Tanner are settled in their pretty home on Huntington road, East, Milton.

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Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fraser of Beach street entertained twenty-two of their friends Thanksgiving Day. There were selections on the graphophone, piano solos, singing and dancing in the billiard room, buck and wing dancing by Mr. Walter Murray and Mrs. Sadie Very of Chelsea. A bountiful turkey dinner was served by the hostess.

The Manners and Customs of Japan.

TWO INQUESTS.

Nobody Criminally Liable in One Case—Girl Held in the Other.

Judge Avery of the Quincy filed two inquest reports with the Norfolk County clerk of courts this week:

The first was on the death of John Angus McInnis. He finds the deceased came to his death at Quincy, May 4, last, in consequence of having his head crushed and completely severed from his body by the falling of a heavy weight attached to a pile driver, and that his death was the result of an accident which could not have been reasonably anticipated and that nobody was criminally responsible for the same.

The second was on the death of the unnamed female child of Selma Akerson a young, unmarried Swedish woman, working as a domestic in Quincy. He finds the child came to her death as a result of exposure and neglect on the part of her mother. Sept. 10, last, the mother took her child to Merrymount Park, Quincy, and left it there. The little one was found Sept. 12 by James Brennon. At time the child was alive. It was taken to the Quincy city hospital and died the next day. In concluding his report Justice Avery says: "I find that this infant child was purposely abandoned by its mother, who was of sufficient ability to provide for its care and sustenance, but wilfully neglected so to do. The said Selma Akerson was held for the Grand Jury, and is now confined in jail.

BATTLE SCENES.

Two Pictures to be Presented to Paul Revere Post This Evening.

Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., has elected these officers:

Commander,—William H. Warren.

Senior Vice Commander,—Thomas Ring.

Junior Vice Commander,—Samuel D. DeForrest.

Officer of Day,—Warren Dunbar.

Quartermaster,—Andrew W. Gardner.

Chaplain,—Henry Chubbuck.

Sergeant,—James W. Pierce.

Officer of Guard,—William M. Bird.

Delegates to Department Convention,—Andrew W. Gardner, Franklin Curtis and George L. Phillips.

Frank D. Revere, a son of Paul J. Revere for whom the Post was named will visit the Post tonight and present it with two pictures of the battle of Gettysburg where Col. Paul J. Revere was killed.

THE GERM THEORY.

De Foe Gave a Hint of It In the Early Eighteenth Century.

De Foe's "Journal of the Plague Year," published in 1722, contains two passages which grope toward bacteriology. De Foe himself pretends to disbelieve the theories. But his way is to seem to doubt what he is really eager to advance.

Having shown that contagion was almost certain in the case of people living in the same house, but often avoidable by segregation and precaution against physical contact, De Foe says:

"This put it out of question to me that the calamity was spread by infection—that is to say, by some certain steams or fumes, which the physicians call effluvia, which effluvia affected the sound who came within certain distances of the sick. Others talk of infection being carried on by the air only by carrying with it vast numbers of insects and invisible creatures, who enter into the body with the breath or even at the pores with the air and there generate or emit most acute poisons or poisonous ova or eggs, which mingle themselves with the blood and so infect the body."

In another place is this passage:

"I have heard it was the opinion of others that it (the disease) might be distinguished by the party's breathing upon a piece of glass, where, the breath condensing, there might living creatures be seen by a microscope of strange, monstrous and frightful shapes, such as dragons, snakes, serpents and devils, horrible to behold. But this I very much question the truth of, and we had no microscopes at the time, as I remember, to make the experiments with."

Mr. Fred W. Swain gave a very fine "gander" party to some eight or ten of his friends at his home on Gay street, on Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening.

NEW SOCIAL CLUB.

A Reorganization of the Popular One of Years Ago.

For eight years or more nothing has been heard of the Social club of First church, but of late there have been rumors of its again becoming active and last evening a meeting was called in the chapel of every one interested in the movement.

Over a hundred gathered. Miss Edith Randall called the meeting to order and asked for the nomination of a chairman to preside. Mr. George B. Dewson was unanimously elected and called for the discussion of the desirability of reorganizing the old Social club. Mr. Butler, Mr. Emery L. Crane and Mr. Luther Anderson spoke in favor, and a committee of five, Miss Randall, Mr. Crane, Mrs. George G. Saville, Mr. Fenno and Mr. Dewson were selected to retire and bring in names for a board of directors of the affairs of the club.

Their selection was Rev. E. C. Butler as representing the church; Mr. Anderson, the parish; Miss Randall, the Sunday school; Miss Ellen M. Fottler, the Fragment society; Mrs. Wilson Marsh, the Alliance; Sydney Carr, the Young People's union; and Mr. Crane, Miss Florence R. Emery and Mr. Harry E. Russell, at large, making a total of nine, with every department in church work represented.

The committee was unanimously elected and will hold a meeting at an early date to organize.

By-laws and regulations were read from the journal of the old Social club, and the reorganized club will be run on the same basis.

It is planned to have a course of six entertainments and dances in which all interested in the church, old and young, will participate, thereby creating more sociability in the church.

Following the business meeting a short entertainment was given by the young people of the Sunday school under the direction of Mr. Crane, assisted by Miss Randall, Miss Emery and Miss Lane. It consisted of a series of living pictures or tableaux. Each picture was announced at length by Mr. Crane who introduced many witty anecdotes as well as local hits on the death of the Adams academy foot ball team, the Woodward Institute and the church people. The pictures were well presented by the young people and each were encorded.

The entertainment was brought to a close by two selections by a comb orchestra, conducted a la Creatore, by Miss Randall. All the living pictures participated making an orchestra of something less than fifty pieces.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and are looking forward to the Social club entertainments in the future.

Lawlessness in Boston.

Street hold-ups and robberies of citizens of the Hub, as well as of helpless women shoppers, and visitors from out of town, have come with startling frequency, says the Boston News.

Since Thanksgiving sixteen highway robberies have been attempted in the city streets.

Five of the hold-ups were successful during the night that followed the holiday. Hardly a day or night since has gone by without one or more street robberies being reported.

☞ Mr. Charles Clifford Bradford and Miss Harriet Ware Stillman of 60 Spear street, Quincy, invite all wishing to purchase Christmas gifts, to attend their sale of Christmas novelties, Ventian Iron, Burnt Wood, Baskets and Calendars, at their home on December 8, 9, 10, 11, from 2 until 9 P. M.

A GRAND
CHRISTMAS SALE
— Will be held at —
Bethany Chapel
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
Dec. 9 and 10,
Afternoon and Evening.

There will be a great variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

A Novelty Table for the boys, a Doll Table for the girls, and a Goose Pen for both.

A restaurant for the sale of Ice Cream and Cake, and many attractions for old and young.

On WEDNESDAY a 6 o'clock supper will be served. If Wednesday should be very stormy the supper will be postponed to Thursday.

ADMISSION TO SALE, 10c.

SUPPER TICKETS, (number limited) 25c.

On sale at Hill's Pharmacy.

Quincy, Dec. 5. 3t

THE UNITY CLUB

Listen to Two Very Instructive Papers.

Vocal Numbers by Mr. Ray Finel.

The Meeting Was in Charge of Mr. Walter M. Hatch.

A large attendance was at the Unity club last evening to listen to the excellent program presented.

After brief introductory remarks by the president of the club, the subject was left in the hands of Mr. Walter Hatch, who took the place of Mr. Corthell, the regular director for the evening.

"Manners and Customs of Japan" was to have been considered for Dec. 4 but a change had been made and "Rural Japan" was the subject.

The first number on the program was a vocal selection by Mr. Ray Finel, "Aready," accompanied by Mrs. Finel at the piano. A hearty applause called forth the encore "My Lady Chloe."

Mr. Hatch then introduced Mr. Funihishi, a University divinity student, and a native of Tokio. The speaker took for his subject "The flower culture of Japan." He said the Japanese were enthusiastic lovers of flowers. They regarded them as the children of nature rather than the Darlings of the Gods, and they ascribe human qualities to them.

His descriptions of the special blossoms which they admire for each month of the year was exceedingly interesting. He also spoke of the National festivals of Tokio, especially in the month of April, when all its cherry trees are radiant with blossoms.

Intermission then followed.

Mr. Finel opened the second part of program with the vocal selections—"The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold" and two French songs, which were received with much enjoyment.

Mr. Oguro gave an interesting paper on "The art of gardening," and "The reproducing of natural scenery." At the conclusion of his essay some attractive pictures were shown on the stereopticon of many of the principal towns of Japan, and famous spots, which were explained by Mr. Fimihiske.

This closed the evening exercises, and as the audience left the hall words of praise were heard from all.

Quincy Historical Society.

The Quincy Historical society, which has had a long vacation, is to be reorganized and have regular meetings in the future.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening in the office of George W. Morton, in the Adams building. William G. A. Pattee, Esq., presided and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Morton, the treasurer, gave a report of the finances of the society.

Mr. Pattee was elected president pro tem until the annual meeting which is to be held the first Wednesday in January, when it is hoped to organize with a full list of officers, and put the society on a live basis.

It is hoped to have regular meetings with historical papers and research, also to have a suitable caretaker for the John Quincy Adams birthplace, and to work with and supplement the work of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, who have charge of the John Adams birthplace.

—It will cost $106,000,000 to run the city of New York next year. It would be interesting to know how much of this amount will go for city expenses. —Somerville Journal.

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RICHARDS—In Quincy, Nov. 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Richards of Roslin avenue.

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HOW AUNT SAVANNAH SAVED THE DAY

By Margaret M. Page

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AUNT SAVANNAH HAMILTON was by far the most active and energetic negro in Pentonville. Unlike the majority of Florida negroes, who bask in idleness until an empty larder or depleted wardrobe compels them to earn a little money, she was always ready to work. Her husband had been wont to consume a great part of her earnings in drink, but it was commonly reported that during the three years which had elapsed since his death she had accumulated a considerable sum of money. The excellence of her cooking brought her into constant demand when the little town was filled with northern boarders. She was also accounted the best singer in Pentonville.

Although she was fully fifty years of age and exceedingly stout, the combined attractions of good cooking, fine singing and the possession of a bank account would have made her a formidable rival to the young girls of Egypt, the name commonly given to that part of Pentonville occupied by the colored people, had she chosen to enter the matrimonial lists. In fact, she had received several offers of marriage, but had rejected all such propositions with intense scorn, saying that one husband was one too many for a sensible woman.

However, it began to be whispered about that since the arrival of Mr. James Pendergast, a tall young mulatto from Georgia, the citadel had been successfully attacked. James possessed a magnificent tenor voice, and when it rang out in "pra'r meetin'" above the other voices Aunt Savannah clasped her hands and rolled her eyes in ecstasy, while her clear soprano was hushed in admiring silence. When James escorted Aunt Savannah home from meeting one evening, Sis Sukey Johnson observed to Creesy, Aunt Savannah's married daughter:

"Fo' de Lawd, Creesy, 'pears like yer ma done got cotch at las' by dat Georgy sucker!"

Aunt Savannah had lived alone in her one room cabin since the death of her husband. Near by stood the cabin in which Creesy lived with her husband and two children. Both of these humble homes were shaded by orange and lemon trees, and in the plots of ground in the rear some cabbages were growing. Between the two houses a rudely constructed henhouse and a chicken yard surrounded by a slat fence seemed to receive more care than either cabins or gardens.

One day soon after the act of gallantry which had caused Sukey Johnson's comment preparations for some great event were being made in Aunt Savannah's cabin. All day she had been cleaning and cooking. As it neared sunset her labors appeared to be completed. The table, covered with a snowy cloth and neatly set, stood in the center of the room. Bouquets of roses, honeysuckles, jasmines and oleanders arranged in cracked cups and pitchers stood in every available spot and filled the room with fragrance. On the hearth, where the fire had burned to a few embers, stood a platter of fried chicken, and the roasted sweet potatoes and corn pone were still covered with the ashes to keep them warm.

Presently Aunt Savannah emerged from behind the curtain which partitioned off one corner, used as a bedroom. She was dressed to do credit to the occasion, whatever it might be. A black alpaca skirt and purple plush

HE BENT LOW BEFORE HER.

basque finished at the neck by a broad lace collar, which was fastened by a large gold brooch, and a white apron, crisp and shining with abundant starch, set off to advantage the ample proportions of her figure. Large gold hoops depended from her ears, and an orange silk handkerchief was bound in turban fashion about her head.

As she stood in the doorway shading her eyes with her hand from the level rays of the sun Mr. James Pendergast appeared in sight.

James was also dressed for a great occasion. He wore nankeen trousers, a red and green plaid waistcoat and a blue coat adorned with brass buttons. On his head was a much worn silk hat, and he jauntily carried an orange stick cane. As he approached Aunt Savannah greeted him with a deep courtesy. In acknowledgment he put his cane under his left arm, placed his left hand on his heart and with his right hand lifted his hat and nearly swept the ground with it as he bent low before her.

"Good ebenin', Mr. Pendergas'," said she. "How does yo' fin' yo'se'f dis ebenin'?"

"Po'ly, Miss Hamilton, po'ly. When er man picks oranges all de day long de prickin' ob de thawns en de fragmunce ob de blossoms min's him pow'ful ob de sorrers ob a single life."

"I yearn tell, Mr. Pendergas', as how yo' was ingage ter a gal up in Georgy."

"Well, Miss Hamilton, I owns as dere was a sort ob kin' ob ingagemint," said James as he followed Aunt Savannah into the cabin in response to a courtly wave of her hand.

"Res' yo' hat on de flo' en draw a cheer ter de table, Mr. Pendergas'."

As James seated himself at the table and placed his battered hat carefully

"I'LL SPEAK TER PAHSON DAVIS TERMORRER.

at his feet he beamed approvingly at the viands which Aunt Savannah hastened to set before him.

"Would yo' kin'ly pernonce de blessin', Mr. Pendergas'?"

With one partly closed eye on the chicken, James hurried through an elaborate blessing, ending with a sonorous "Amen," in which Savannah heartily joined.

"Hab some ob de orange marmalade en he'p yo'se'f ter de guaba jelly, Mr. Pendergas'."

"T'ank yo' mos' kin'ly, Miss Hamilton. Am dis jelly some ob yo' own pussuvin'?"

"Bless de grashus, yes, Mr. Pendergas'. I allus does my own cookin'. My stummick hain't no sorter fancy fo' takin' in de contrapehuns what odder folks musses inter. I 'spec' dat Georgy gal's a mighty scrumptious cook, now."

"Dat Georgy gal's needer yere nor dar en ain't ter be menshun in de same week wid some folks which p'r'aps I hadn't orter speak ob 'em."

"I s'pose yo'll be bringin' her down yere befo' long?"

"Nebah, Miss Hamilton, nebah. I done make up my min' as how dat gal don't noways 'gree wid my con'stutioms."

"What's de marter wid her?"

"Well, fo' one t'ing, she hab a mos' owdashus, rip t'arin' temper. When dat gal gits her mad up, de hull wide creashun am bleedze ter stan' out fum under. En she cyan't sing no more dan one ob dese yere tukky buzzuds. 'Tain't nachel fo' a man what kin sing ter be jine ter sich a onmusikle creetur."

"En am dat all, Mr. Pendergas'?" said Savannah as she handed her guest a cup of coffee.

"Well, not adzackly all," he replied, inhaling the aroma of the coffee and then taking a large gulp; "not jes' intirely adzackly. It 'll cost me 'leben dollars ter brung dat gal yere. Mighty back breakin' wuk ter e'rn 'leben dollars pickin' oranges fo' ter git a gal wid a owdashus temper what sings like a tukkey buzzud when dar am folks clus ter yer elber wid a smilin' face which dey kin sing wid de melojusness ob a song sparrer. De trufe am, Miss Hamilton, when I sees some oder folks which p'r'aps I hadn't orter menshun 'em, my 'feckshuns fo' dat gal am pow'ful lackin'."

"Fo' de grashus goodness, Mr. Pendergas', do hab some mo' ob de chicken en anudder yam!"

"T'ank yo' mos' kindly, Miss Hamilton, but befo' we perceeds furder wid dis meal could yo' 'spon' ter my perosemunce ob marriage?"

"P'r'aps I mought, Mr. Pendergas', ef yo'd 'gree ter spen' dat 'leben dollars in fixin' up de shanty."

"Dat I'll mos' sho'ly do, en I'll speak ter Pahson Davis termorrer 'bout habin' de obs-squies immejit."

"Mr. Pendergas', I mus' reques' de pos'ponemunce ob de obs-squies ontwel I gits myse'f a set ob store teef. I've sot my heart on 'em en couldn't t'ink ob bein' jine nohow widout 'em."

"Miss Hamilton, a woman which kin cook sich chicken en co'n pone as dese yere don't need no teef ter chaw 'em wid, en a mouf which lets such hebenly soun's ob singin' out'n it as yourn does don' need 'em fo' beauty."

"Dar am no use ob argyfyin' de marter. I'm sot plun flatfooted on habin' dem teef. De presence ob de orange blossoms in de ha'r en de ebsence ob de ivories in de mouf don't 'gree tergedder noways permiscous. When yo' han's me dat 'leben dollars fo' ter fix up de shanty en my mouf am likewise got out wid dem teef de percession 'll be ready ter mobe on."

The couple left the cabin and seated themselves under the orange trees, where for two hours they laughed and talked with the light heartedness of children.

A month passed before Aunt Savannah had secured the dental ornaments which she considered so essential to her trousseau. In the meantime James had given her the "'leben dollars," which she had expended for furniture.

On an evening in April the elite of Egypt were invited to attend the wedding. By this time the orange blossoms were nearly gone, but enough had been obtained to grace the occasion appropriately, and other flowers were abundant. A bower, beneath which the couple were to be married, had been built under the orange tree in front of Aunt Savannah's cabin. Beside Creesy's cabin stood a table adorned with flowers and loaded with trophies of Savannah's skill in cooking. The space between the cabins was to be devoted to dancing, and the fiddlers were already giving their instruments premonitory twangs, to the great delight of the arriving company. Aunt Savannah and James moved about among their guests, greeting them with gracious and elaborate speeches of welcome.

About the time when the guests began to arrive the train from Jacksonville stopped at the little station, and a young colored woman alighted and looked around. She was tall and thin and wiry, with snapping black eyes and a vixenish expression. Walking up to the baggage agent, she asked him in a high, sharp voice:

"Does yo' know ob de wharabouts ob a genterman which he name am Jim Pendergas'?"

"Yes, I know where he lives, but he won't be at home tonight," said the agent, with a grin.

"Whar am he, den? Dat's what I wants ter know."

"I reckon he's at Aunt Savannah Hamilton's, down in Egypt. He's to be married to her tonight."

"Married!" shrieked the woman. "De owdashus wilyin! I'll stop dat business right spang off. Yere, yo' young raskill," catching hold of a colored boy who stood looking on with open mouthed interest, "take me to dat place dis minnit ef yo' knows what am good fo' yo'rs'f. Start now. Don't gib no sand fleas time ter hop under yo' feet whiles yo're gwine." Away they went at a rapid pace, the boy impelled partly by curiosity and partly by fear of the virago who pushed him fiercely by the shoulder.

The guests were all assembled. Parson Davis, book in hand, stood beneath the bower, and Aunt Savannah and James were just taking their places in front of him when a furious woman burst through the crowd, shrieking:

"Whar's dat rapscallion, Jim Pendergas', who done cl'ared out en lef' his true lub, which he done promus her 'leben dollars ter kim yere en be jine ter him?"

James dropped Savannah's hand and, turning round, cried wildly:

"De Lawd hab mussy on us!"

"Axin' fo' mussy, am yo'? What mussy hab yo' had on me, yo' mizzabic, low down, no 'count nigger? Didn't I wuk my fingers ter de bone ter buy yo' dat idenkle suit ob cloes yo' hab

"WHAR'S DAT 'LEBEN DOLLARS YO' DONE PROMUS ME?"

on dis idenkle minnit? Whar's dat 'leben dollars yo' done promus me? Kim along, yo' raskill, befo' I puts yo' in jail fo' stealin' ob dem cloes. Dar won't be no weddin' yere ternight."

Before the company could recover from their astonishment she was dragging the luckless Jim away. The young women shrieked with laughter, the young men burst into loud guffaws, as they watched the couple depart.

Aunt Savannah was the first to recover, and she at once took the situation into her own hands.

"Ladies en gentermen," she cried in a loud, firm voice, "de fust t'ing dis company better do am ter perceed ter dat table en eat de supper befo' de chicken fixin's spile. After dat we'll tu'n dis festibal 'casion inter a pra'r meetin' fer de kinvershun ob onregen'rit liars which dey don't know der own min's while dey am speakin' ob de words. I'm afeard dey'll be eberlas'in'ly tore by de claws ob a temper which am fa'rly t'arin' up de yearf dis blessed minnit. Creesy, yo' step in de shanty en brung out one ob dem new cheers fo' Pahson Davis ter sot on. Now, let dem fiddles strike up a marchin' chune whiles we marches ter de table en gits de vittles."

By this masterly stroke the victory was won. After all, the supper and the music and the gayety of the occasion were what the people had come for, and since they were not to be deprived of these they saw no reason why they should change their attitude toward their hostess for so slight a thing as the kidnaping of a bridegroom.

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The young artist who is thus honored with work that none but a master would be intrusted with was born in New Jersey, but lived the greater part of her life in New York, where she first started her lessons at the Art league, working for awhile under Carroll Beckwith.

Then she went for a year abroad, studying with Raphael Collin and Aman Gean at the Academie Montparnasse during a winter and spending a summer under Charles Lasar in Rye, Sussex. The following year she spent in Philadelphia, taking lessons at the Academy of the Fine Arts under Cecilia Beaux, Joseph de Camp and Henry Thouron.—Boston Globe.

The Plain Woman.

"The pretty woman hasn't all the good things in life," said a plain woman. "She misses one thing certainly—the comfort of ugliness. To be sure, she has to be old enough to have philosophized a bit about life before she finds this out, and before that time she is certain to have lain awake nights crying because the skin deep gift of the gods has been denied her. But by and by she begins to see that her plain features, if they haven't brought her joy, have spared her pain. In the first place, she hasn't expected much of the world, and so she has not been disappointed. Then she has had leisure from her mirror and her admirers and, next of all, from herself to think some thoughts worth thinking and to do a little something of solid worth. The worst slave I ever knew was a remarkably pretty girl who was always in terror lest she was not at her beauty's best and whose whole life was a round of severe self exactions that she might keep her beauty unimpaired. The poor child actually found time for nothing else in life than the office of being her own groom.

"Best of all, the plain woman is reasonably sure to escape the observation and comment that are sure to follow a pretty girl and which are not half so pleasing to her if she is sensible and right minded as the most of mankind think.

"Oh, yes; life has plenty of compensation to offer the ugly woman, as surely I am qualified to know, having led the life of one, lo, these many years."

How to Treat Your Husband.

A man doesn't want to be asked his reasons for everything he does. Nine times out of ten he doesn't know what they are himself.

Don't try to ape your rich neighbors or nag your husband for the money he cannot afford to give you. Have the courage and independence to accept your life as you find it and make the most of it.

No one ever realizes her most brilliant expectations of happiness. You will never be quite so happy as you expected to be, but you must not grieve over that. Take the goods the gods provide and be thankful.

The average man expects a good deal of his wife. He wants her to stay at home when he is out. He doesn't know why, neither does she, but it is so. He wants her to be there when he comes home. It doesn't seem right if she is not.

Don't stand on your dignity with your husband, for it doesn't pay. Your husband is a man, and men have many and varied peculiarities which are totally incomprehensible to women. Do not try to understand them, for you cannot, and that is all there is about it. —Boston Traveler.

Floor Cushions.

Large floor cushions are as convenient as they are ornamental. Their manufacture and arrangement admit of much variety of taste, and they are not difficult to evolve out of homely materials. Even common sacking and the ever present excelsior can be pressed into service. The usual size is 27 by 36 inches. They may be simply stuffed, tufted or untufted or even fitted with springs. For the first named sort cut two pieces of stout, unbleached sheeting the desired size and set in a piece four inches wide for sides, just as a mattress is made. Put in the filling—hair, cotton, excelsior, sawdust or even shredded corn husks—using an upholsterer's needle and cord. Then comes the outside cover, which may of course be of anything desirable—cretonne, velours, Bagdad squares (which come for the purpose), flexible matting carpet, bright cloths or flannels.

To Clean Smoky Paper Hangings.

Take a piece of wood of the shape of a scrubbing brush, nail a handle on the back, then upon the face nail a piece of dried sheepskin with wool upon it, or flax or tow will do, or cotton flannel of several thicknesses will answer very well. Dip this brush into dry whiting and rub the smoke lightly with the brush on the upper parts of the room first, protecting the carpet with matting or newspaper, as the whiting dust is hard to sweep off a carpet. The whiting that remains on the wall is easily brushed off with a soft cloth attached to a stick. It is very effectual if the room is not damp and the whiting is dry.

Monotony In the Sick Room.

When persons are ill a long time they naturally become tired of seeing just the same things in the same identical spot in the room week in and week out. The nurse has it in her power to relieve to a large extent this horrible monotony of view by occasionally taking the pictures down and replacing them with others from various parts of the house. Remove the bric-a-brac, which becomes wearisome after a time, and put in its place vases of sweet, bright flowers. Bring the bird in for awhile, if the patient is not suffering with headache, and so direct the attention to things cheerful and pleasant.

The Finishing Touches.

The girl who is careful to have her collar, cuffs, belt and other trifles harmonize and who chooses them with an eye to their appropriateness to the dress and to the occasion upon which they are to be worn will also see to it that her gloves and shoes are neat and clean, while her hair will be arranged in a simple, becoming style, without any attempt at exaggeration or desire to follow the latest fad or fancy.—Success.

Tarragon Vinegar.

Tarragon vinegar may be inexpensively made at home with cider or white wine vinegar and dried tarragon leaves bought at the druggist's. Allow half a pint of leaves to a quart of vinegar and allow the leaves to steep for about two weeks. Strain carefully, using a flannel jelly bag. Bottle and keep in a cool place.

Queer.

In the long migrations of the birds from north to south; in the journeys of the blacktail deer of the Rockies, when death lurks by the pathway to their summer or winter homes; in the wild stampede of the buffalo that once ranged the mighty plains—we never hear of a "weaker sex." Queer.—Washington Times.

For a Child's Cot.

A good mattress for a child's cot may be made of torn paper. Old letters or any clean paper which is not too stiff may be torn into strips for this purpose. Make a stout case of the size required and fill it with the torn paper. Over this mattress lay a folded blanket.

How well an old cookbook was dedicated when it was signed "To those plucky housewives who master their work instead of allowing it to master them!"

Don't think it enough to be a beauty. In order to approach perfection a woman should improve herself intellectually as well as physically.

A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as a slight recompense for the trouble they have had in rearing her.

Women make their own opportunities nowadays without waiting for opportunities to come to them.

PARTICULARS LACKING

Stockbrokers Who Had Twenty-Five Offices Suspend Business

Providence, Dec. 5.—Announcement is made of the suspension of E. W. Bucklin & Co., stockbrokers. No particulars of the suspension can be secured at the local offices. Neither could an idea of the liabilities be ascertained. An inquiry as to the liabilities was met by the reply that owing to the constant fluctuations in the stock market an estimate of the firm's indebtedness could not readily be made.

The firm has had about 25 offices throughout New England, but representatives of the company say that most of these branch offices have been closed during the past two or three months and that practically the only offices of E. W. Bucklin & Co. at present are those in Providence and Boston.

Suspicion of Foul Plot

Boston, Dec. 5.—The delivery to the police of a letter left by Dr. James Van Dyk, who died suddenly last Thursday night, declaring that he expected to be done away with, and asking that the letter be made public in the event of his sudden death, has caused District Attorney Stevens to order an autopsy to be made on the body and an investigation as to the cause of death. The letter is said to contain startling statements. It was delivered two days before Van Dyk's death to the manager of a secret service agency with the instructions to make it public in the event of the doctor's sudden death.

Child Spirited Away

Fairhaven, Vt., Dec. 5.—State Attorney Preston has returned from Boston, where he has been in an effort to locate the 3-year-old girl adopted by Rev. Daniel McIntyre of Pawlet and for the alleged abuse of whom the minister will be tried Dec. 14. Preston says that the child, when it was a year old, had been taken from a Mrs. Hunter of Boston. After the investigation was begun by the Humane society it is said that the child was returned to Mrs. Hunter. The latter told Preston that she had since found a home for the little one with a family at Springfield, Mass.

Yale Beats Harvard In Debate

New Haven, Dec. 5.—Yale won the annual intercollegiate debate with Harvard last night. President Arthur T. Hadley presided and introduced the speakers. The judges' decision was unanimously in favor of Yale upon all points to be considered, as to argument, manner of presentation and logic of construction. The question under discussion was: "Resolved, that the history of trade unionism in the United States for the past 20 years shows a tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country." Yale had the affirmative.

Boston Elevated Finances

Boston, Dec. 5.—The annual financial statement of the Boston Elevated Railway company for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 is made public. The gross earnings from operation were $11,959,514. The operating expenses were $8,259,860 and the net earnings were $3,699,654. The aggregate number of round trips was 5,029,453 and 233,563,576 passengers paid fares. The general balance sheet showed total assets of $20,358,058 and a surplus of $2,327,687.

Seventeen Affected by Gas

Boston, Dec. 5.—Nearly a score of persons were more or less affected by escaping gas in the tenement house at 42 Randall street, Roxbury. Five persons were taken to the city hospital, and 12 others were treated at the house. The discovery of the escaping gas, which is believed to have come in from a leaky main in the street, was made by an inmate of the house who had been out late. It is stated at the hospital that none of the victims is in danger.

Indictments For Murder

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 5.—The grand jury brought in a true bill of murder in the first degree against Mrs. Charity Slattery, who is accused of having murdered her nedly born babe by throwing it into a well. The information was furnished by her husband. Peter Kelley, charged with poisoning his wife, was also indicted for murder in the first degree.

Unknown Man Kills Himself

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 5.—About 8 o'clock last evening an unknown man fell unconscious on Chandler street and he died two hours later at the city hospital, where physicians pronounced it a clear case of suicide by drinking carbolic acid. The man was about 27 years old, fairly well dressed, and nothing indicated who he was or where he got the acid.

Leather Dealer Assigns

Boston, Dec. 5.—Irving W. Downing, 15 High street, dealer in leather, has assigned. The liabilities are placed at between $80,000 and $90,000, and are due largely to local banks.

A Hopeless Lunatic

New York, Dec. 5.—Kalman Foldessy, who was arrested here during President Roosevelt's visit last week for writing threatening letters to the president, was committed by Justice Fitzgerald to a state hospital for the insane. Doctors testified that he is hopelessly insane.

A Cheering Rumor

London, Dec. 5.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Tokio says that telegrams received from Pekin say there are persistent rumors that a settlement of the far eastern situation has been reached by the governments of Japan and Russia.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 18, 1903, trains will run as follows:

(Subject to change without notice.)

TO BOSTON				FROM BOSTON			
Leave Quincy.	Stops at		Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at		Arrive Quincy.
r *5 19	abcdefghi		5 47	*5 50	ihgfedcba		6 19 r
r 6 12	abc		6 32	6 28	cba		6 49 r
r 6 42	abc		7 02	6 58	cba		7 19 r
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r 8 12	abc		8 32	11 28	cba		11 49 r
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r 9 42	abc		10 02	1 28	cba		1 49 r
r 10 12	ab		10 32	1 58	cba		2 19 r
r 10 42	abc		11 02	2 28	cba		2 49 r
r 11 12	a c		11 32	2 45	cba		3 06 r
r 12 12	abc		12 32	3 28	cba		3 49 r
r 1 12	abc		1 32	3 45	cba		4 06 r
r 1 42	abc		2 02	4 28	cba		4 49 r
r 2 12	abc		2 32	4 10	edcba		5 16 r
r 3 12	abc		3 32	5 15	dba		5 36 r
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r 8 08	abcdef		8 32	9 28	cba		9 49 r
r 9 12	abc		9 32	10 28	fedcba		10 53 r
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SUNDAYS.

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9 33	a		9 51	12 28	cba		12 49 r
r 11 16	abcdefghi		11 44	2 16	ihgfedcba		2 45 r
r 1 12	abc		1 32	3 16	ihgfedcba		3 45 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi		4 44	4 28	cba		4 49 r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue.
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.16 9.16 P. M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.46 6.16 6.46 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—6.16 8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6 21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P. M. SUNDAY—8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 7.21 9.21 P. M.

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Old Colony Street Railway Company

FIRST DIVISION

TIME TABLE

Corrected to Nov. 20th, 1903.

(Subject to change without notice.)

LEAVE QUINCY

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 AM. 12.00 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8 25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P. M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs)—6.55 7.25, 810 A. M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston)—6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

LEAVE NEPONSET

For EAST MILTON 7.15, 7.45 A M, then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 4.45 P M. Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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The goods consist in part as follows: One five piece Damask Parlor Suit, Parlor Table, Large Parlor Lamp, Brussels Carpet, Pictures, Ornaments, Books, Curtains, Oak Dining Set, heavy carved oak table and six chairs; Couch, Sofa, Rugs, Lamp, one handsome China Tea Set and a fine Dresden China Dining Set, one Glenwood B Range in good condition, Kitchen Ware, Wringer, Oil Heater and Singer Sewing Machine, Straw Matting, two Black Walnut Chamber Sets, all Bedding, two Feather Beds, Toilet Sets, and in fact everything owned by Mr. Cook and used by him in housekeeping.

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Quincy, Dec. 4. 4t

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Dec. 16, 1903.
MR. RIDDLE, Reader,
Merhant of Venice and Miscellaneous.

Jan. 13, 1904.
MR. PETER McQUEEN, Lecture,
Russia Illustrated.

Feb. 3, 1904.
SCHUBERT QUARTETTE with
MRS. FROST, Reader.

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Quincy Daily Ledger

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	23	36	38	29	40
Monday,	35	45	50	32	44
Tuesday,	30	50	38	44	44
Wednesday,	40	35	47	51	45
Thursday,	34	24	46	36	45
Friday,	37	28	42	30	47
Saturday,	43	30	28	24	37

New Advertisements Today.

Williams the jeweler—Holiday Goods.
Christmas Sale at Bethany Chapel.
To Let—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Situation for Housework.
L. M. Pratt & Son—Luck.
For Sale—Sleighs.
Wanted—Man or Woman for canvassing.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

Who would think that a week ago a hot political battle was being enacted in Quincy. Men who were then political enemies are today mingling together and will be good friends again for another year. It is a good thing to bury the hatchet after such conflicts.

The "Yes" vote of Quincy on the License question this week was smaller than in any year since 1894. During these nine years the city has gained upwards of 5,000 in population and over 1,000 voters, so that the decrease in the license vote means much.

We have had the Pilgrim and the Puritan on the Fall River line, why not now the Patriot and later the President? This seems to be along the line of Progress in the "P" series. Patrons of the Palatial Palaces do not want a Politician or a Plutocrat, and they would be equally shy of Pontiac and a Petticonsett, which have been suggested. When the "P" are exhausted the next letter is "Q," and naturally the "City of Quincy" heads the list. Perhaps the management of the Fall River line will tell us to mind our "Ps" and "Qs," and say Pay when we apply for a Pass, but nevertheless the Patriot or the President would be an excellent name for the new Fall River line steamer building in Quincy.

Basket Ball.

The Adams Academy basket ball team defeated the Quincy Point A. A. basket ball team last night at Hancock hall, by the score of 20—17.

The features of the game were the basket throwing of Gallagher for Adams and the all round playing of Garey and Dawson for Quincy Point.

The line up:

ADAMS.	QUINCY POINT.
Gallagher, lf.,	rf., Garey
Harkins, rf.,	lf., Dawson
Johnson, c.,	c., Brown
Hoxie, lb.,	rb., Moran
Sullivan, rb,	lb., Devaney
Egan, rb.	

Goals—Gallagher 7, Harkins 2, Johnson 1, Garey 5, Dawson 2, Brown 1. Goals from fouls, Garey 1. Fouls called on Adams 5, Quincy Point 7. Referee—Conrad. Time, two 15 minute halves.

John Stuart Mill.

Describing his impressions of John Stuart Mill, Sir Leslie Stephen said: "I heard him speak in the house of commons. Instead of an impassive philosopher I saw a slight, frail figure trembling with nervous irritability. He poured out a series of perfectly formed sentences with an extraordinary rapidity suggestive of learning by heart and when he lost the thread of his discourse closed his eyes for two or three minutes till after regaining his composure he could again take up his parable. Although his oratory was defective, he was clearly speaking with intense feeling and was exceedingly sensitive to the reception by his audience. Some of his doctrines were specially irritating to the rows of stolid country gentlemen, who began by listening curiously to so strange an animal as a philosopher and discovered before long that the animal's hide could be pierced by scornful laughter. To Mill they represented crass stupidity, and he became unable either to conceal his contempt or keep his temper."

The Songs That Reach the Heart.

At a time when the fashionable opera was in highest vogue Jenny Lind came to America and achieved her greatest triumph by singing such simple airs as "Comin' Through the Rye." They touched a popular chord, and it vibrated throughout continents. It is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. And just as the simple songs of Burns gave pleasure without militating against the culture of a taste for the higher creations in vocal music, so the enjoyment of the simple melodies which we know as ragtime are harmless and without danger of taking the place of the more elevated style of music. We cannot play tragedy all the time, but must have the melodrama and the farce as the lighter features of the stage. And so in music, literature and art the philosophy applies with the same force.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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TRY IT ANYWAY.

If the Plan Does Not Succeed, Then You Are Not to Blame.

A beautiful answer was that given by the sapient wife to her half repentant, still belligerent husband once upon a time. There had been a matrimonial tiff, more possibly a storm that had burst in angry words and looks upon the domestic horizon. Thunders and lightnings, passing, as they always do, into the distance, left the couple really devoted, but also really determined, in the sorry and ashamed of yourself frame of mind usual. The man, very sorry and ashamed and very obstinate, wanted to "make up."

"When two people," said he, with gloomy emphasis, "have disagreed and both have been right and both wrong, which one should make peaceful overtures to the other?" The wife, tears welling in her soft eyes, pondered with care and farreaching thought before answering; then, "The best natured and wisest of the two," said she, putting up her sweet, trembling lips for his ready kiss.

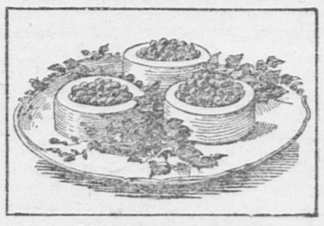
Dear woman, whose eyes, dwelling upon these words, may have been filled with tears through some intentional or, most likely, unintentional, word or slight from the man you worship, bear in your heart the Biblical injunction, "A soft answer turneth away wrath," and try it, if you never have, or again and yet again, if needed, rather than the scolding, waspish tongue that aggravates like a swarm of gnats.

Never mind, my dear, if it is "his" fault. You may not be able to tell in words how nervous and weary your own poor soul and body are. You may have many times the cause for outbreaks loud and deep that the partner of your life's joys and sorrows has. You cannot stop in these crises to think of yourself. You must, at all hazards, place the matter on a basis of mutual entente cordiale. There must not, cannot be between you two anything like a veiled hostility, because that road leads to untold misery. It leads to recrimination, which is useless; to constant fault finding, which is ruinous to temper and disposition; to coldness of demeanor, which effectually freezes love.

Only where such method has been tried long and faithfully and its virtues have proved themselves faults, inasmuch as you are imposed upon without mercy, may you change it to the other of demand for peace. You have, beyond doubt, the right to be considered and your wishes complied with to some extent. But remember you are far more likely to bring that consideration to pass by gentleness than by rancor and wrangling with the average man. Try it first, my dear, anyway. You can always fall into the other way with wonderful ease, can you not?—Exchange.

To Serve Peas.

If you wish to serve peas as an entree cut out with a cooky cutter a round of bread from an ordinary sized



PEAS FOR AN ENTREE.

slice of bread, then two rings with a doughnut cutter. Dip them in melted butter and toast delicately brown in the oven. Fill the cavities with peas cooked in a delicate cream sauce.—Good Housekeeping.

Men Love the Neat Woman.

There is an attraction in neatness and order all their own. Their lack is felt even when there is great beauty to dazzle the eye. I know that there are men who tolerate slack, untidy women, but I have always regarded them as martyrs to duty, mistaken in the size of the obligation laid upon them. I have never blamed the man who shunned untidiness at home, be he father, husband, son or brother, and that, my friends, is the real whip that drives some men from their own firesides. The really neat woman is neat at all times, and the slack one is very unwise when she indulges her propensities at home. Cleanliness may be next to godliness, and certainly neatness is next to beauty.—Chicago Post.

Fine Laundry Work.

Fine laundry work is the means by which two women in an eastern city are earning a comfortable living. Being suddenly thrown on their own resources and having no special talent beyond a thorough knowledge of the art of clear starching, lace cleaning and fine ironing, they started in with some fine handkerchiefs, collars and cuffs and doilies sent by a few interested friends. At the end of a few months they were overtaxed with orders and able to employ a couple of assistants and a delivery boy. In addition to fine underwear, they also admitted babies' clothes until now their exclusive establishment is known best as the "babies' laundry."

Soap Jelly.

To make soap jelly gather together all the bits of soap from the washstands and dry them. Put them in a piece of muslin and pound them to powder. Put on the stove with enough water to cover them and add one tablespoonful of olive oil to one cup of powdered soap. Heat all together. Pour into a wide mouthed jar to cool into jelly. If the jelly becomes too stiff reheat it and add a little more olive oil. Keep a jar of this soap jelly on the washstand and use occasionally when you want a good lather for hands, arms or neck.

CITY BREVITIES.

There were quite a number of light sleighs out last evening.

William B. Norton of Bath, Maine, is stopping at hotel Greenleaf.

Mrs. M. T. Cantfill and child have taken apartments at The Greenleaf.

Administration was granted at probate court this week on the estate of Adelaide Waite to Henry W. Waite.

"God for our every day lives," will be Rev. B. D. Beck's subject at the Atlantic Methodist church Sunday morning.

The clerks at V. E. Miller's store appeared out in blue caps this morning with the name "Miller" in gold letters on the front.

The regular meeting of the Wollaston W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, at three P. M. with Mrs. A. D. Albee, 80 Prospect avenue.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to candidates at Calvary Baptist church, Franklin street, on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

A two days' Christmas sale will be held by the ladies of Bethany church in the chapel next week, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with attractions for young and old.

From 200 to 250 from Boston, including students from Tufts college, will attend the minstrel show of the Wollaston Yacht club. Extra cars will be attached to the 7.28 P. M. train from Boston, and the 11.12 train from Quincy to Wollaston and Boston.

Arrangements for the Christmas festival of First Church Sunday school are progressing. The teachers met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Emery L. Crane of Whitney road, and made tinsel ornaments for the Christmas tree, also strung over fifty yards of pop-corn.

Rev. F. W. Pratt will take for his subject Sunday morning "The youthfullness of age." The subject of the evening service at 7 o'clock will be "The life of John Bunyun and the story of Pilgrim's Progress." This will be fully illustrated by the stereopticon.

Stores do not remain vacant long in Quincy. People are constantly seeking a location in City Square for store purposes. Although several stores were made vacant the first of November they have since been reopened by other parties.

The coasting has been excellent on the sidewalks on Prospect street, Atlantic, and greatly enjoyed by the children. Double runners with bells clanging are numerous besides the many "singles." The only objection is that the pedestrians have to take the street, but no fault is found as long as the younger people are enjoying themselves.

A surprise party was given Master Carl Cranshaw at his home on Edison street Monday evening by 26 of his school mates to celebrate his 13th birthday. The presentation of a beautiful gold ring was made by Miss Gladys Pinel. The evening was very pleasantly spent in recitations, games and music. Ice cream and cake were served and all expressed themselves of having a very enjoyable time.

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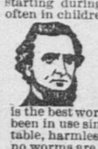

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English Brussels,	$1.15 to $1.35	Parlor Tables,	.98 to 15.00	Chamber Sets,	$18.00 and up	China Closets,	10.00 to 40.00
Straw Mattings,	12 1-2c. to 35c.	Parlor Cabinets,	8.50 to 25.00	Chiffonieres,	4.49 and up		
Art Squares,	$2.69 to $10.50	Couches,	4.98 to 25.00	Mattresses,	1.50 and up	KITCHEN.	
Dining Room Rugs,	8.50 to 35.00	Portieres per pair,	2.50 to 8.00	Spring Beds,	1.98 and up	Glenwood Ranges,	$22.00 to $35.00
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GLOBE THEATRE.

Managers Weber and Fields have launched another eminently successful production in "An English Daisy," which was given its first presentation upon any stage in America at the Globe Theatre on Tuesday night. It was an instantaneous hit. From the rise of the curtain until the conclusion of the performance, the audience was kept in a continuous state of merriment. The action of the play is located in Ostend, Belgium, which is one of the most favorite watering places in the world. The plot of the piece is a consistent story. It hinges upon an heiress, who is the homeliest woman in the world, and whose father in his will, bequeathed her an enormous sum of money, which she could obtain possession of, only in the event of her marrying at an advanced age, or by marrying some man who had performed an exceptionally brave act. She is an earnest wooer, but her attempts to secure a husband with the necessary qualifications are unsuccessful until she meets two broken down Americans, one of whom induces the other to marry her in a den of lions fete day attraction. The pretty flower girl gets entanged.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

In announcing Robert Marshall's play, The Unforeseen, for production at the Castle Square theatre next week the management again shows its intention of affording patrons an acquaintance with the dramatic successes of the day, at popular prices, as early as possible after their original presentations. The Unforseen was first produced at the Haymarket theatre, London, only a year ago and quickly found its way to this country where it was successfully toured, gaining especial favor at the Boston Museum. The play was pronounced ingenious in its construction with uncommon vitality and tender and sympathetic episodes most interesting to an audience, while the story is told in such a clever way that the attention is held to the final curtain and the play is generally conceded to be the happiest effort of its author. The Castle Square theatre production will follow that given in London in all essential details and will be made with the following cast: General Sir Archibald Fielding, John F. Webber; Rev. Walter Maxwell, Howell Hansel; Capt. Richard Haynes, Thomas MacLarnie; Robert Fielding Mortimer Weldon; Margaret Fielding, Lillian Lawrence; Beatrice Fielding, Mary Sanders; Miss Campion Parr, Gertrude Berkeley. The Unforeseen" is billed for only a single week and the usual distribution of boxes of choice chocolate bonbons will be made at the Monday matinee.

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NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENT

Features of a Socialist Sunday School In Boston.

GYMNASTIC EXERCISES WITH MUSIC

Dr. Antoinette Konikow, Organizer of Boston's Socialist Women's Club, Who Outlines Purposes of the School, Says the Aim Is Not to Conflict With Other Denominational Schools.

The first Socialist Sunday school established in Boston was opened at the headquarters of the Socialist party, 699 Washington street, the other day.

The school was organized by the Socialist Women's club of Boston, which has been in existence a year, says the Boston Globe.

Men as well as women will be instructors and speakers. Among them are several former teachers. Charles Burbank, a lawyer, and George Willis Cooke, author of "Ralph Waldo Emerson's Life, Writings and Philosophy," "George Eliot, a Critical Study," "Poets and Problems" and other well known books, have promised to be among the speakers. Rev. John Eills, an alumnus of Harvard college and Socialist candidate for the Massachusetts senate, has also been invited to speak and teach in the Socialist Sunday school.

The superintendent is an ex-secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. The school starts with sixty-five persons, including a good number of children. Mrs. Elizabeth Porter played the piano, and the exercises began with singing a "Marching Song" from the "Socialist Songs," compiled by Mr. Charles H. Kerr.

The following stanzas from the "Marching Song" give an idea of the character of Socialist music:

In the shops and in the slums,
Working, suffering day by day,
We are making wealth for millionaires to hold,
But with joy we pledge our faith
To the cause of all who toil
Till the better social order shall unfold.
In the days that are to be,
When the cause we love is won,
We shall labor for ourselves and for our own,
Each for all and all for each,
And through many joyful years
We shall pluck the fruit that comrades brave have sown.

A favorite song is James Russell Lowell's "True Freedom." Dr. Antoinette Konikow, a physician, a graduate of Tufts Medical college and organizer of the Socialist Women's club of Boston, thus outlines the purposes of the Socialist Sunday school: The Socialist Women's club of Boston inaugurates a movement which is entirely new in this part of the country—namely, a Socialist Sunday school.

"The Socialist Sunday school is not created to antagonize the Sunday schools organized by different churches. Not to come in conflict with them, we chose the time for school in the afternoon. Socialism has just as little to do with religion as medicine, literature or science. Like the state of today, it leaves religious education to the individual and to parents.

"The chief aim of the Socialist Sunday school will be to bring our children up in the ethics of Socialist principles. For years we have had to convert young men and women to socialism who were brought up in the ethics and spirit of capitalism.

"We should not wait till our children imbibe wrong conceptions of capitalist ethics, but instill into them the right ideas of justice from their earliest years. Unfortunately the workingman has but little time for his family, and before he realizes it his children have drifted away from him spiritually. To fill out this gap, to bring a moral and spiritual tie between the overworked father and mother and their children, this school is organized.

"While we intend on one hand to give our children through this school the ethics or morals corresponding to our conceptions of economics, on the other hand we will try to give them true knowledge of present and past conditions.

"However good our schools of today are in comparison with the schools of old times, they still stick to many old methods of teaching. History is still treated by them as a succession of heroes instead of an evolution where the method of production played one of the most important roles; some pages of history are still misrepresented, corresponding to the prejudices of the class in power.

"The aim of our school, in short, will be to develop in our children the brotherly love and comradeship taught by Socialism instead of the narrowness and conservatism which always follow tradition because it is of long standing and accepted by many; to develop the spirit of independent judgment and the courage to stand up for the right principle. Whether we succeed or not will partly depend upon our comrades. It is a new field, and we have but little experience. We need the good will and help of every one."

At the close of Dr. Konikow's speech, to give the children a rest from sitting, all stood, and a few minutes were spent in simple gymnastic exercises with music.

A Champion Soda Drinker.

Miss Claudia Flint of Bethany, Kan., the charming young daughter of Sheriff Flint, is the champion ice cream soda consumer of a state whose young women are all pretty fair consumers, says the Bethany (Kan.) Republican. A Bethany restaurateur offered a watch to the person buying the most ice cream sodas from him in the "season" ended Sept. 30. Miss Flint won the watch by turning in 2,600 tickets, each representing a soda that she had bought. Her average consumption on this showing was fifteen sodas per day.

THE "P" SERIES.

Pontiac and Petticonsett Suggested as Name for Steamers.

The Fore River Ship and Engine plant received a visit on Friday from the marine board of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad which came by a special train.

The object of the visit was the inspection of the two steamers being constructed for the company. One of the vessels will be used as a freighter and the other as a passenger steamer on the Fall River line. It is expected that the launchings will take place in February and January, respectfully.

The passenger steamer is a continuation of the "P" series, five of which have already been in service—Providence, Pilgrim, Puritan, Plymouth and Priscilla. The Pontiac and Petticonsett have been suggested for the new vessel, and it is probable that the directors will select one of these old Indian names.

Many people in Quincy were in hopes that names with a local significance might be selected, but it might be difficult if it is desired to perpetuate the "Ps." However we would suggest "Patriot," as Quincy was a home of patriots in Revolutionary times; also "President," Quincy being the birthplace of two presidents of the United States; or "President Adams."

BALANCE ON HAND.

Citizens' No-License League Make Complete Financial Statement.

The treasurer of the Citizens' No-License League, in publishing his statement of the receipts and expenses of the campaign, desires to thank all those who have given generous financial aid to the No-License cause. The officers wish to thank particularly Mr. H. H. Faxon for his special contribution of $60, given in addition to his usual generous contribution of $25. They desire also to thank the newspapers,—the Ledger, the Patriot, the Advertiser, and the Leader, for their efficient support of the work of the League.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Nov. 1,	$1 83
Received 18 subscriptions ($5 or over)	125.00
Received 5 subscriptions ($3),	15.00
Received 18 subscriptions ($2),	36.00
Received 1 subscription ($1.50),	1.50
Received 99 subscriptions (1),	99.00
Collections. Music hall, Quincy,	60.12
Collections, Music Hall, Atlantic,	4.44
Collections, First Baptist church, Wollaston,	6.05
Total,	$340.04

EXPENDITURE.

Printing "Duty of the Hour,"	$50.00
Printing Posters and flyers,	13.25
Printing blotters, lithographs and cards.	24.24
Printing letter heads,	8.10
Printing Miscellaneous,	3.00
Postage, Paper,	53.00
Postage, Appeals,	26.40
Postage, miscellaneous,	6.73
Addressing and mailing papers,	15.00
Advertising,	20.50
Hire of halls for meetings,	50.00
Stereopticon operator, gas, and purchase of new slides,	21.44
Band,	10.00
Bill-posting, type-writing, etc.,	20.00
Stationery,	8.00
Police,	3.00
Total expenditures,	$332.66
Balance,	16.28
Mr. H. H. Faxon, special contribution to duplicate Music hall collection,	60.00

JOHN O. HALL, Jr., Treasurer.

—This is the season of the year when it gives the New England reader mingled feelings to read in a stray copy of a Florida paper that "Mrs. Thomas Carruthers, of Newport, will entertain this afternoon with a bathing party at Ormond beach."—Somerville Journal.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of

MARY D. KELLY,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES R. KELLY, Executor.

(Address)

Milton, November 18, 1903. 28 5 12

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George H. Cox to Elias A. Perkins, dated September 10, 1903, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 879, Fol. 289, and for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage will be sold by public auction on the premises in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on MONDAY, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Quincy, and being a portion of Lot No. 379 on plan of "Norfolk Downs" by Charles D. Elliot, dated April, 1892, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans No. 14, plan numbered 640, bounded and described as follows, viz: Southwesterly by Royal street, Forty-six (46) feet; northwesterly by the remaining portion of said lot No. 379, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly by lot No. 407 on said plan, forty-six (46) feet; southeasterly by lot No. 380 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet. Containing 4,600 square feet of land more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Daniel L. F Chase, deed dated dated August 1st, 1900, and to be recorded herewith. "Subject to certain restrictions as referred to in said deed." Also subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles and sewer assessments of any such there be.

One Hundred Dollars to be paid by the purchaser at time and place of sale.

FRED A. PERKINS,

Executor of the will of Elias A. Perkins, present holder of said mortgage.

Nov. 28. 3t--28-5-12

MILL CURTAILMENT

Cotton Men Predict That It Is Certain to Come

SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

Cotton Higher Today Than It Has Been For Twenty-Five Years--Blow Will Fall Heavily Upon New England

Boston, Dec. 5.—That a widespread curtailment of production by cotton mills in the United States will be found necessary during the next few months on account of the great cost of raw material is the opinion of leading mill men in this city, from which the policy of many cotton mills in the north is directed. The market for finished material has been unsatisfactory for months, and prices have not risen correspondingly with those of cotton. It is claimed that the greatest sufferers will be the owners and operatives of the smaller mills.

The cotton mills of New England employ fully 175,000 hands, 65,000 of whom, mostly in southern New England, had their wages reduced 10 percent this fall, and 15,000 additional will be cut within the next two weeks. At this time, however, there will be no general reduction in the north section of New England.

A matter of great interest in Boston, Fall River, New Bedford and elsewhere is the project now on foot in the southern states, where competition with northern mills is an important factor in the industry, to bring about a general curtailment. A meeting of southern manufacturers has been called for next Tuesday, and if a policy of widespread curtailment is adopted it will have much influence on the future action in large New England mill centres.

During the summer months many mills stopped their machinery in whole or in part for several weeks, but there was no general agreement among manufacturers. A large number of mills had contracts to fill, while others had plenty of cotton and were kept in operation.

Whether or not a general agreement in the north to shut off the steam can be reached in the present crisis is not known at this time, but it is expected that if the southerners decide on a general policy, it will induce a large number of manufacturers, especially in Fall River and Rhode Island, to stop their spindles. If no agreement is reached in the south, there is little likelihood of an understanding being arrived at by northern mill owners as a whole, for those who have cotton do not care to stop manufacturing, while their competitors are turning their usual amount of goods into the market. Most manufacturers here agree that the cotton situation is the most critical for 25 years.

A mill treasurer, who declined to have his name used, says: "The situation is certainly serious. Cotton is higher today than it has been for 25 years and at the present prices of goods curtailment for the mills will be absolutely necessary. What the future of cotton goods prices will be is as much a matter of guesswork as the size of the cotton crop.

"There is no doubt that curtailment will be necessary at the present price of cotton and a very extensive curtailment. In the smaller mills complete stoppage undoubtedly will be necessary. The matter of prices for goods is another question. The mills can raise their prices, but will they get them? The Canadian mills may have increased their prices, but will they get them? It may be possible for the Canadian mills to get together and agree on prices, but such a proceeding is impracticable in the American mills. Some mills would find it convenient to undersell. When there is such an immense competition in this country, an agreement is impossible. The situation is very bad for the mills and the outlook not encouraging for the operatives."

Should no general curtailment in New England be agreed upon during the winter, it is thought that only the mills that are financially the strongest will be able to keep all their machinery in operation. In Manchester, N. H., Lowell and a number of Maine points, there is said to be a large supply of old cotton on hand, but in Fall River, many Rhode Island towns and elsewhere, the amount on hand is limited.

There are about 1300 cotton mills in the United States, with nearly 22,000,000 spindles. Of this number 570 mills, with nearly 14,500,000 spindles, are in New England. The number of cotton spindles in the world is estimated at 105,000,000, requiring normally nearly 14,000,000 bales of cotton per annum to keep them in motion. About 2,192,000 bales are consumed annually in the northern states, when the mills are all running, and 1,600,000 in the south.

Blair In Depressed Spirits

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—James L. Blair, who was indicted by the grand jury on two counts charging forgery, is in a very depressed condition, according to what can be learned at the hospital. It is expected that the date for the trial of Blair will be set in a few days.

Masked Robbers In Bank

Johannesburg, Dec. 5.—The Robinson bank at Randontein was attacked by a gang of masked men, who, after gagging the manager and his assistants, secured $15,000. The robbers escaped.

INSULTED CANNON

Labor Delegate Bounced From Speaker's Room Therefor

Washington, Dec. 5.—Herman J. Schulteis, chairman of the national legislative committee of the Knights of Labor, was summarily ordered from Speaker Cannon's room at the capitol with the parting injunction never to darken the speaker's door again.

Schulteis made his first call upon the speaker several days ago, with the demand that Representative Livernash of San Francisco be made chairman of the committee on labor and that Representative Wynn of the same city be made a member of that committee. As both these men are members of the minority Mr. Cannon explained to Schulteis that their committee assignments would depend on the recommendation of Mr. Williams, the minority floor leader, but that it would be impossible to make Livernash chairman of the committee, as no chairmanships would go to the minority.

When Schulteis appeared before the speaker yesterday he announced in what was taken by that official to be an offensive manner that the labor committee had been "packed." He renewed his demand that Livernash be assigned to this committee, announcing that he had defeated Mr. Cannon for election to the Fifty-Second congress and that unless his request in this instance was accorded he would go into the speaker's district in the next campaign. Schulteis did not have time to finish telling the speaker what he would do to him at that time, as Mr. Cannon at this point gave his peremptory order for the man's ejection from the room, stating as he did so that there was no chance of the committee being "packed" by Schulteis.

An All-Round College Rush

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—Two hundred medical students, a squad of policemen and several detectives engaged in a class "rush" in the yard of the college of physicians and surgeons. The policemen finally quelled the disturbance. Several of the students have cut heads and are otherwise bruised, while three of the policemen received cuts and bruises. An effort by the freshmen to have a group photographed in front of the college buildings was distasteful to the second classmen and the latter effectually spoiled the picture.

Brave Boatswain Saved Adder

Norfolk, Dec. 5.—The naval tug Peoria, towing the submarine torpedo boat Adder, has arrived at the navy yard here. The Adder was saved by the heroism of Boatswain Deery, who responded to a call for volunteers and swam 100 yards with a line to the Adder from the tug and pulled a hawser after him. The Moccasin is ashore at Currituck and appears to be only slightly damaged. The Adder is leaking badly and her electrical machinery is badly damaged.

Coal In the Philippines

Washington, Dec. 5.—War department officials are greatly encouraged over their efforts to develop a coal mine on the small island of Batan, on the east coast of Luzon. This mine promises to give a fair quality of coal. General Wade has been authorized to expend $17,000 in the further exploitation of the mine. The army in the Philippines depends mainly on Australia and Japan for its coal supply.

Gudger Has Canal Treaty

Panama, Dec. 5.—Wrapped in the flags of the United States and Panama, the canal treaty was officially delivered into the hands of United States Consul General Gudger. The transfer took place at the palace. From the palace the chest containing the treaty was carried by two policemen to the consulate general, where it will be kept until shipped to the United States.

Varilla a Full-Fledged Minister

Washington, Dec. 5.—In the diplomatic list for December, issued at the state department, appears the name of Philippe Bunau-Varilla, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Panama to the United States. The legation of Panama precedes that of Turkey in the diplomatic list, as the Turkish minister has never presented his letters of credential.

Silver Service For Lipton

New York, Dec. 5.—A silver service, consisting of 20 pieces, the gift of the American people to Sir Thomas Lipton, was forwarded by the Ltruria today to the United States ambassador in London, under cover of instructions from the department of state. Lindsay Russell went on the same steamer as a representative of the national committee.

5000 Shoe Workers Out

Quebec, Dec. 5.—The expected settlement of the lockout of the boot and shoe workers of this city has not materialized. The manufacturers declare that they will not reopen until the machinists have signed individual contracts which will make it impossible for them to restrict the output of the factories. Five thousand men are out.

White Elks Object to Negroes

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 5.—Delegations from Elks' lodges of four cities called on the governor and requested him to withhold his approval of the charter for the negro lodge of Elks of this state. They declared that the charter of the negro lodges would be an infringement.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Thomas R. Kent was struck by a train near Gardner, Mass., and died from her injuries.

Negotiations begun by the powers may result in an international administration for Macedonia along the lines observed in the present government of the island of Crete.

A DESPERADO'S VIEWS

Gustave Marx Tells Why He Became an Outlaw.

FOR SAKE OF MONEY, NOT GLORY.

Could Earn $25 a Week, but That Was Not Enough—"Risk Life No More In Holding Up Than Upon Scaffolding Painting," Says Chicago Man—A Schoolmate's Tribute.

Gustave Marx, the young desperado of Chicago whose confession has cleared away the mystery surrounding six murders, is pronounced by alienists a victim of the dime novel, of gang feuds and of the lawless dance hall. Reared in a rough quarter of Chicago, Marx and the three accomplices he accuses drifted naturally into outlawry.

"It wasn't so much dime novels, I guess," said Marx as he lounged against the grating of his cell. "We were not trying to be bad men for the glory in it. We needed the money; that's all.

"I was making $25 a week as a painter, but that is not enough when you are hitting up the races. Did I ever expect to reform? Well, I guess not. I could never have gone back to the old slow life on $25 a week. What's life anyway? To enjoy yourself till you die, isn't it? And you can't die more than once, can you? I knew they'd get me sooner or later, but I made up my mind I'd have a good time as long as it lasted and then take my medicine.

"The men were killed because they did not obey orders quick enough. Some of them made foolish moves after we had the drop on them, and these moves cost them their lives."

Marx's companions, Harvey Vandine, Peter Niedermeier and Ernest Roeski, are fugitives, with a score of police on their trail.

"We had decided to kill Roeski," said Marx, "because we could not trust him. He slipped away and did not take part in the car barn robbery.

"None of us trusted Niedermeier," he continued. "I was not afraid of him telling on me, for he was worse than I was, but he was tricky, and I was afraid he would shoot me in the back and grab all the money after he did some job. I always kept him covered and would have killed him first had he attempted anything. Vandine was honest. I trusted him.

"They can't hang me but once. I was never afraid of anything. I always expected to be killed. I wish I had been killed when I shot Quinn.

"Yes, I used to read the Bible when I was home. That was a bluff for the old folks. I wasn't much on the read—only newspapers and some thrillers, of course. But any one who tries to follow out dime novel methods in hold-ups will get caught every time."

"Then how did you get into the life?"

"I couldn't see that I would be risking my life in a holdup any more than I did every day on a rickety scaffolding painting. Our first job fell through. We were regular amateurs. We were going to hold up a Northwestern train at Janesville, Wis. We planted some powder in the woods near there, but it was discovered, and the game was up. Then we came back to Chicago and held up the Clybourne Junction station of the Northwestern on July 3."

"How did you spend your money?"

"Oh, drinking and going to dances. I had a girl, of course, and it took quite a bunch of money to keep her going.

"Niedermier and Vandine were the best shots in Chicago. They could plug a quarter every time forty feet away. We had planned to go to the 'Hole In the Wall' country, in Wyoming, when it got too hot for us here.

"I've fired more than 10,000 cartridges. We spent a lot of our money for ammunition. We would go into a shooting gallery and shoot away $10 and then go on to another. We knew that success depended on our being quick and sure shots."

Detective Quinn had been warned that Marx would shoot to kill. Quinn had his hand on his weapon in his overcoat pocket when he approached Marx, yet was shot and killed before he could defend himself.

"Nobody could lick Marx," said a former schoolmate of the youth, "and many a time I have gone blocks out of my way to avoid him. He used to chew tobacco in school. When we gave the teacher an apple shower, Gus always stole all the apples. Once he had a gang that went about stealing marbles from the boys on the playgrounds. It ended by his stealing all the plunder from the rest of the gang, and when they protested he licked them one after another."

J. M. Fitzgerald, a criminologist, has examined Marx. He says:

"In the study of thousands of men I have never seen one who was of such a pronounced type of the 'daredevil' sort—the deliberate, merciless desperado. Not a word of emotion escaped his lips during one hour's interview. His moral perceptions are blunted and abnormal."

Discouragers of Suicide.

A favorite method of suicide in Japan lately has been to leap over certain waterfalls. So frequent have such occurrences become that police are now constantly stationed in their neighborhood, and large notice boards are erected bearing inscriptions in large letters, of which the following translation is an example, says the St. James' Gazette: "Do not drown yourself here. Intending suicides are warned that heaven disapproves of the utilization of Kegon waterfall for the purpose. This is certified on the best priestly authority, and serious consequences in the hereafter are guaranteed. To drown here is also forbidden by the prefectural authorities."

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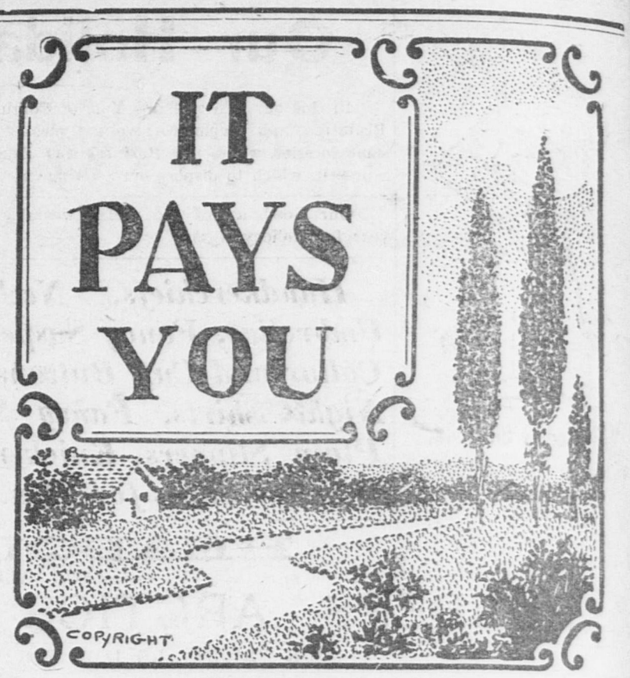

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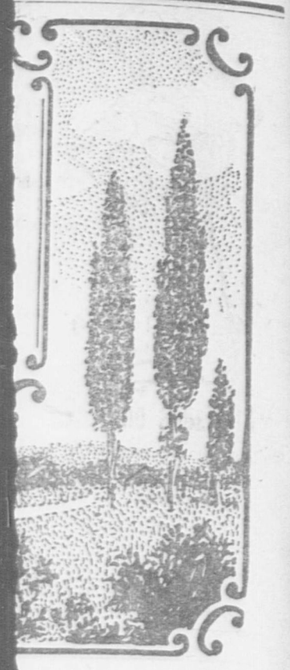

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Alleged Counterfeiters Caught In a Raid Near Boston.

PARAPHERNALIA SEIZED

Fine Plates and Enough Paper on Hand to Print $1,000,000 In Money--Other Members of Gang Arrested at New York

Boston, Dec. 5.—What is considered by the United States government secret service officials to be one of the most important raids that has ever taken place in the vicinity of Boston was successfully carried out in Revere when three men, all said to be well known counterfeiters, were arrested, and an extensive plant and an enormous supply of paper for printing notes was confiscated.

The government officers stated that there was paper enough in the house where the raid took place to print more than $1,000,000 worth of notes, while the plates and hand presses were of the finest workmanship. The men arrested were John Davis, Joseph Boumenblitt and Moses Novak, and it is understood that the government made seven simultaneous arrests in or near New York.

Davis is 33 years old and is believed to be the head of the gang, and according to the secret service officers he is well known not only in this country but also in Europe. It is believed, however, that New York parties were behind the plot which was exposed in Revere, and the counterfeiting is said to have been carried on either in that city or in Newark before a portion of the gang came to this city.

Novak, or Frankel, as he was known in Revere, came from New York about two months ago, accompanied by a woman said to be his wife. He hired a house at 131 Prospect avenue. Soon after he took possession the authorities at Washington began to receive numerous complaints that counterfeit money was being freely circulated in New England. From the larger New England cities and from New York came the report that numerous $20 Garfield head gold certificates, $10 Buffalo head silver certificates and $5 Indian head certificates were being circulated, all of which were bad. The smaller towns and cities were also flooded with counterfeit notes of the Cape Cod National bank, the Fourth National bank of Boston and the national banks of Waltham, Lynn and New Bedford.

As soon as the secret service officials thought they had located the gang operating in this vicinity, Agents W. J. Flynn of the New York division, John E. Murphy of St. Louis division and Joseph Murphy of the Boston division were put on the case. After watching and waiting for some time, they finally decided to visit the Prospect avenue house in Revere.

It was about noon when the officers started on their errand. As they neared the house they met Novak on the street and placed him under arrest. In order not to arouse suspicion the officers sent on ahead a messenger boy with a letter. As soon as the occupants of the house opened the door the messenger inserted his foot and held the door open until the officers were able to force their way into the house. The other two men, Davis and Boumenblitt, were found and arrested, and then began the search of the house.

Lithograph plates bearing the imprint of many different kinds of money were found in abundance. In addition to these there were presses for printing the bogus bills and engraving tools were lying about in great profusion. The paper for printing the notes was of good workmanship and a very fair imitation of the genuine bank note paper. From the amount and the big denomination of the plates seized the officers said they were justified in saying that there was sufficient on hand to print bills amounting to over $1,000,000.

Davis has an international reputation as a counterfeiter. A number of years ago he was arrested in England for making counterfeit Bank of England notes. He was never sentenced for this offense, as he turned queen's evidence against his associates, thereby gaining his own freedom.

Although the arrests were made at noon yesterday they were not made public until nearly midnight. According to advices received by the local secret service agents seven other members of the gang of counterfeiters were arrested in or near New York last night. It was feared that the New York members of the gang might take warning and escape arrest if the report of the raid at Revere was sent out in press dispatches.

The three men arrested at Revere were locked up in this city.

Justice Brown Becoming Blind

Washington, Dec. 5.—Associate Justice Brown of the United States supreme court has recently had trouble with his eyes and the entire loss of sight is now threatened. One of Justice Brown's eyes has been afflicted for some time and the ailment has now extended to the other eye.

Vessel and Cargo Burned

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—The propeller Embury was burned in the Niagara river near Tonawanda last night. The crew escaped. The flames broke out in the forward hold and spread rapidly. The vessel and cargo of lumber were valued at about $50,000.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Footwear and Holiday Goods Are In Brisk Demand

New York, Dec. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Trade is seasonably quiet, except in the lines affected by weather and those embracing holiday goods, which are in good demand. Activity is especially conspicuous among footwear jobbers and retailers. Commodities are generally lower in price, although a few important articles such as cotton, eggs and dairy products have risen.

Manufacturing conditions are still irregular, the best symptom of the week being the steadiness of iron and steel. Textile mills still find it difficult to secure prices in proper ratio to the raw material, the violent advance in cotton adding to the embarrassment of spinners who have only limited supplies on hand. Money market pressure is relieved by more gold imports.

Cotton mills have suffered further from the vagaries of the raw material and the latest advance must have obliterated any profit secured through the reduction of wages. New business is limited to pressing needs and the few advances in quotations of goods are in no way proportionate to the latest rise in the southern staple.

In woolen goods the only event of note was the opening of overcoatings for next season, most of which were of low grade. Prices remain unchanged and demand light.

Footwear shops in New England have begun cutting fancy goods for spring delivery and plants are also busy on heavy staple shoes for shipment in February. Deliveries on fall orders are about completed.

Roosevelt and Hanna Confer

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna had a long conference at the White House last night, at which the Panama canal situation and important legislation to come before congress was discussed, with incidental references to the case of General Wood and the chairmanship of the Republican national committee. Senator Hanna would say nothing as to the conference except that acceptance of the management of the next Republican campaign will depend upon his health.

Organized Labor Denounced

Dayton, O., Dec. 5.—The executive committee of the Citizens' Industrial association passed resolutions against members placing the union label on articles of their own manufacture. They also took ground in opposition to the eight-hour bill now pending in congress. They provided for the formation of a labor information bureau for the use of members. A platform denouncing organized labor was adopted as an open letter to the public and affiliated associations.

Witnessed a Rare Sight

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 5.—Captain Hubley of the fishing schooner Alberta reports that about 1 o'clock in the morning, when 30 miles off Scaterie island during a strong gale, a large meteor in a southern direction burst with a terrific shock. The vessel trembled violently from the force of the shock. It was doubtless the effect of this meteoric explosion that was felt by Louisburg people the same morning.

The Flora In Bad Plight

Nanimo, B. C., Dec. 5.—The stranded British cruiser Flora is in a much worse condition than supposed. Her forward plates are badly strained and a large section of the keel is torn away. Divers have succeeded in closing the scuppers and an attempt will be made to float her. Officers and men have been removed from the vessel and are in camp on Denman island.

Laid Out by Highwaymen

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.—Daniel Booth, a contractor, is dying at his home near Shelbyville as the result of an attack by two men who followed him to a train in Grand Rapids and assaulted him with clubs when he walked from the Shelbyville depot on the way to his home. His assailants got away with $300 and a gold watch.

Viceroy's Feelings Hurt

Bushire, Dec. 5.—Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, now on a tour of the Persian gulf, left the Bay of Bushire without landing, owing to having been slighted by the Persian authorities on a point of etiquette, although the governor of Fars had travelled a long distance for the purpose of receiving the viceroy on behalf of the shah.

Salsbury Told the Truth

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.—Ex-Alderman Abraham Ghysels and Corey P. Bissell, former member of the board of public works, have confessed that they accepted the bribes mentioned by Salsbury in his confession. Both Ghysels and Bissell informed the prosecutor that they will plead guilty in the superior court.

Visited Beet Sugar Plants

Detroit, Dec. 5.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has left for Washington, having spent several days visiting sugar beet factories in this state. At Owosso Secretary Wilson pulled a cord that set in motion for the first time the machinery of a new beet sugar factory.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Dec. 6.
Sun rises—6:58; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—6:37 p. m.
High water—12 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.

The Atlantic storm has moved rapidly northward and is apparently central a short distance east of Cape Breton island. There will be snow in northwestern New England. Elsewhere the weather will be generally fair.

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OPPOSED TO BANKRUPTCY

Will Request That Original Petitioners Be Required to Give Indemnifying Bond--Want Receivers to Vacate Factory

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Strong proofs of the fact that all John A. Dowie's creditors are not a unit in the desire to have his estate administered by the bankruptcy court have been given. Seven creditors, representing claims of more than $10,000, filed an answer in the United States district court, in which they asked Judge Kohlsaat to inquire into the question of Dowie's solvency. They denied that the head of Zion City is insolvent or that he was in that condition when the bankruptcy proceedings were begun against him, and they also averred that Dowie should not be declared bankrupt for any cause set forth in the original petition. The lawyers who represent these seven creditors declare that additional claims amounting to close to $100,000 will be united in the contest against the bankruptcy proceedings.

Simultaneously with the filing of these objections attorneys representing the $100,000 claim of Samuel Stevenson, Dowie's brother-in-law, announced that they would appear in the federal court with Dowie's representative to ask that the original petitioners be required to give an indemnifying bond in the sum of $200,000. This request will be made, it is said, for the purpose of having something on which to hold those who brought the bankruptcy petition responsible in the event the case is dismissed on a showing of Dowie's solvency.

At the same time Dowie's representatives will ask Judge Kohlsaat to order the receivers to vacate the lace factory at Zion City. This industry is in charge of a corporation, and as Dowie is not the sole stockholder it will be urged that this concern should not be controlled by the bankruptcy court. The claim will be made that Stevenson holds stock in this corporation as security for his claim of $100,000 and the contention will be made in court that Stevenson's interests will be affected by the litigation.

Attorney Helmer, who represents clients having claims of about $100,000 against Dowie, says: "Several of our clients have been doing business with Dowie for a long time and have always been paid what was due them. They believe full payment would be made them without the receivership of the federal court, because they do not think Dowie is insolvent. The receivership, in our opinion, is unnecessary, and without it Dowie would probably be able to pay 100 cents for every dollar of his indebtedness and have much money left. For this reason we want to have the costly bankruptcy proceedings dismissed.

"As nearly as I can determine from an examination of Dowie's accounts he has assets worth at least $10,000,000, while the claims against him do not exceed $400,000. If such is the case it is wrong to continue the receivership."

No Witnesses For Defense

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—Pinning confidence in their belief that the prosecution has failed to make a prima facie case against former Postal Clerks McGregor and Upton, counsel for the defendants in the trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government by selling leather pouches at exorbitant prices decided to close the case without putting a single witness on the stand to testify for their clients. General argument on the entire case will begin next week.

Union Cited Into Court

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Judge Holdom has decided that Franklin Union of Press Feeders is in contempt of court as an organization for appointing and permitting pickets to interfere with the rights of individuals who had taken the places of striking press feeders. The union and its officers will be cited to appear before Judge Holdom, who, it is expected, will impose a fine.

Another Industrial War

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Manufacturers at Batavia, Aurora, Elgin, St. Charles and Geneva, in northern Illinois, have organized and have decided to increase the hours of labor from 9 to 10. The wage earners are united and will resist this attempt to add to the hours of labor without increase in pay. The manufacturers in the organization employ 10,000 wage earners.

Milwaukee's Boodlers

Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—Alderman W. H. Murphy and S. J. Richter, former alderman, were arrested last night, charged with having solicited and accepted bribes. Several aldermen are under suspicion. The bribery charge in each case is connected with sidetrack ordinances granted to business concerns.

Arrests Expected In Frehr Case

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Circumstances strong enough to warrant the preferring the charge of murder against one in connection with the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Frehr and the hiding of their bodies in the ground are rumored to have developed. The authorities refuse to discuss the matter.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4	1:12 p. m.	New Moon	18	4:2 p. m
Third Quarter	11	5:53 a. m.	First Quarter	26	9:2 p. m

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

George Blackman, of Canton, brother of Mrs. E. S. Beckford of this city, died on Sunday.

Probate court for Norfolk county will be held in Quincy next Wednesday.

The local stores are beginning to show their Christmas goods. People would do well to make their purchases early and thus avoid the rush.

Miss Eliza C. Sheahan, county president installed the officers of Ladies' Auxiliary Division 14, A. O. H., at East Dedham on Thursday evening.

The first night of the new adult dancing class under the direction of Miss Crane of Dorchester was held Thursday evening at the Norfolk Downs hall.

The new freight yards on Granite street and at South Quincy are ready for use but the local officials can not tell when they will be put into commission. Orders to that effect, however, are expected every day.

The Young Ladies Charitable society will hold a series of fortnightly whist parties at Farnum's hall this winter for the benefit of the Free Home for Consumptives.

The delay in the arrival of the furnishings for the new court room is the only thing that prevents their being occupied. Just when the court will move is hard to tell.

George W. Jones is the first local merchant to come out with a big Christmas advertisement, but is only another example that Mr. Jones is a leader. He has just the goods that men want for Christmas gifts.

Thursday evening a surprise party was tended to Mr. Francis T. O'Brien at his home No. 70 Copeland street. He was presented with a beautiful roll top desk by his many friends. Among those present were friends from Winchester Woburn, Randolph. Wollaston, Atlantic, Quincy and West Quincy. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, games and music. A dainty collation was served and the merry party left in the small hours of the morning.

—London harness makers and carriage builders are suffering loss of trade by the growing popularity of the motor-

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BRAINTREE.

Puritan Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The initiatory degree was worked on one candidate. Next week a large attendance is desired as the first degree is to be worked.

The concert held under the direction of Miss Minnie Babbitt, in the town hall Wednesday evening was very interesting but on account of the storm there was a small attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens and Mrs. W. A. Torrey attended a surprise silver wedding given to Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Drew in Grange hall, North Easton, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, in honor of their twenty-fifth anniversary.

The will of William D. Holmes late of Braintree was allowed at probate court this week.

The Jonas Perkins School Association held their regular meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. O. Miller at her home on Liberty street. Two new members were added to the roll and three new names proposed. Mrs. Loring read an interesting article on "The Boy makes the Man." During the social hour light refreshments were served and the company entertained by graphophone selections. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Baker, Dec. 16th.

The annual collection for the Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be taken at the Union church on Sunday Dec. 13th. The Christmas festival will be held Dec. 24th; 4 to 6 P. M. for the primary department and 8 to 10 P. M. for the rest of the school.

The houses of Charles A. Clapp and George Schraut are rapidly nearing completion.

Alphonse W. Taylor of Quincy avenue is ill with pneumonia.

Charles Pace of Adams street who has been critically ill with pneumonia the past week has slightly improved, but is still a very sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bowers observed their nineteenth wedding anniversary, by entertaining a large party of relatives and friends Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Robert Frazier and children have returned to their home on Hobart street after several days' visit with relatives in Quincy.

The monthly social of All Souls' church was held last night in Cochato hall. Prof. George Betty entertained for an hour and all present had a good time.

Selectman Warren B. Keith attended on Wednesday at Dedham the hearing of the Massachusetts Highway Commission relative to state roads, and took part in the discussion.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. William P. Knight on Hunt avenue this week.

The next meeting of the Braintree Choral society will be held in Cochato hall next Monday evening.

Hartley L. White who has been in Franklin, N. H., for several months engineering a water system returned home Thursday.

The annual nomination and election of officers of Antietam Camp 32, S. of V., will be held in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening, December 8.

The next meeting of L. A. S. 16 will be held in G. A. R. hall, Monday evening, December 14, at which time the officers for 1904 will be nominated.

At the next meeting of Corps 94, W. R. C., Dec. 7, the annual election of officers will be held. It is hoped every member will make an effort to attend.

In Brockton, Wednesday Dec. 2, Mrs. Thomas Perkins passed away in her 78th year. She was born in Braintree, Oct. 13, 1826; daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wilde) Wales, in the house now occupied by her brother George Wales of Cleveland avenue which was located at that time on Elm street, north of Col. A. C. Drinkwater's tannery.

A wide circle of friends and relations are touched with sorrow in the death of Mrs. Hunt. Few have had so many friends, and few were so well loved. Her hospitality and unselfishness makes a precious memory.

The annual fair of the Social club of the Union church was held at the church parlors on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and there was a large attendance both evenings. The various tables and booths which were presided over by the ladies of the club presented a very pretty appearance. Each evening an excellent entertainment was provided, that of Tuesday evening which was in charge of Mrs. H. B. Bachelda consisted of the pantomines "Five Little Brownies" and "Six Little Grandmas" and there were selections by the unique kitchen orchestra. On Wednesday evening Miss Florence Pierce was in charge and presented the farce "No Cure No Pay."

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FERVID SPEECH SWAYS LONDON.

Oratory of the Great Commoner Captivates the Large Audience at the Thanksgiving Dinner of the American Society—London Times Pays Unusual Compliment by Reporting Him Verbatim.

At the American society's Thanksgiving day dinner at the Hotel Cecil, London, William Jennings Bryan captured a large audience which was at first inclined to be cold if not hostile, says a special cable to the New York American. Before he had spoken a hundred words even the critical Choate, a master of after dinner oratory, was so moved by Mr. Bryan's impassioned eloquence that he applauded enthusiastically, while the Duke of Marlborough sat spellbound under Mr. Bryan's eloquence, applauding heartily the speaker's noble peroration.

The London Times pays Mr. Bryan the unusual compliment of reporting him verbatim.

Mr. Bryan, after thanking Mr. Choate for his many courtesies and paying a gallant tribute to the beauty of Englishwomen, whom he said he could not distinguish from American girls, said:

"This society celebrates two occasions—the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving day. On the Fourth we celebrate our independence; on Thanksgiving day we acknowledge our dependence. On the Fourth of July the eagle seems a little larger than on any other day, and its scream may grate more harshly on the foreigner than at any other time, but today we turn with reverence and acknowledge our gratitude for those blessings that have come to our country without thought of any aid from human beings.

"On this occasion we may well remember that we but build upon foundations that have already been laid for us. All our natural resources were the gift of him to whom we bow in gratitude tonight. If we show any great development of industry we must not forget that every nation in Europe has sent us its trained artisans. If we have intellectually advanced we must not forget that those who have crossed the Atlantic and cast their lot with us brought their intelligence and aspirations for learning from Europe. The free speech which we prize so highly is not of American origin.

"Since I have been here I have been profoundly impressed with the part Englishmen have taken in advancing the right of free speech. And before I came here an Englishman challenged my admiration because of his determination to make his opinion known when he had an opinion he thought he ought to give to the world. When I visited the Bank of England, I was grateful that, knowing my sentiments on the money question and the tariff, I was not driven away. I have admired the moral courage and manliness of those Englishmen who have dared, against overwhelming odds, to assert their opinions before the world.

"We sometimes feel that we possess a sort of proprietary interest in the principle of government set forth in our Declaration of Independence, yet the principle therein set forth was not the invention of an American mind. Thomas Jefferson expressed it in felicitous language and put it into permanent form, but the principle had been felt and thought by men before. The doctrine that men were created equal and endowed with unalienable rights and that governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed was not invented in the United States of America. It did not come from an American mind; it did not come so much from any mind as it was an emanation of the human heart. It had been in the hearts of men for ages before Columbus turned the prow of his vessel westward, before the barons wrested the Magna Charta from King John. Before Homer sang that sentiment had nestled in the heart of man and nerved him to resist the oppressor. That sentiment was not even of human origin.

"Our own great Lincoln declared it in the toast, 'God himself, who implanted in every human heart the love of liberty.' When God created man, when he gave him life, he linked with life the love of liberty. We have received great blessings from God and from all the world, and we cannot make adequate return to those from whom we have received those gifts. It is not in our power to repay the Father above the debt we owe him nor can we make return to those who have sacrificed so much in the past.

"We cannot make return to the generations past; we must endeavor to pay our debt to the generation living and that to come. We must discharge our debt not to the dead, but to the living.

"How can we discharge this debt we owe? In but one way, and that is by giving the world something equal in behalf of that we have received from the world. What is the greatest gift man can bestow upon man? Food, clothing, wealth? No; they are evanescent. We must give him an ideal that shall be with him always, lifting him to a higher plane of life, giving him a better conception of his relations to his fellow men.

"I know of no greater service that my country can furnish the world than to give it the highest ideal the world has known, and that ideal must be so far above us that it will keep us looking up all our lives and so far in advance of us that we shall never overtake it even to the hour of our death.

"Our nation must make its contribution to the welfare of the world, and it is no reflection upon those who have gone before to say we might do better than they have done. We would not meet the responsibilities of today if we did not build still higher the social structure to which they devoted their lives. The world has made progress. No longer do ambition and avarice furnish sufficient excuse for war. Today you cannot justify bloodshed except in defense of right already ascertained, and then only when every possible means for peace has been exhausted.

"The world has made progress. We have reached a point where the greatest man today is the man who will die not in securing something he might desire, but in defense of his rights. We recognize the moral courage of the man who is willing to die in defense of his rights, but there is a higher ground. Is he great who will die in defense of his rights?

"There is yet to come the greater man who will die rather than trespass upon the rights of another man.

"Hail to the nation, whatever its name may be, that leads the world toward a realization of this higher ideal!

"I am glad the world has come to recognize there is something stronger than physical force. None stated it better than your great countryman, Carlyle, when he said thought was stronger than parks of artillery and ultimately molded the world like soft clay, and behind thought was love.

"There never was a wise head that did not have behind it a generous heart.

"So the world is coming to understand that armies and navies, however strong, are impotent to stop thought.

"Thought will rule the world. I am glad there is a national product more valuable than gold or silver, cotton, wheat or iron. There is a merchandise that goes from country to country, that you cannot vex with export tax or hinder with import tariff. It is greater than a legislature and rises triumphant over the machinery of governments. It is thought.

"I am glad this is Thanksgiving day. I can meet my countrymen and their friends here and return thanks for what my country has received, thanks for the progress the world has made and contemplate with joy the coming of that day when the rivalry of nations will be not to see which can injure the other most, but which can hold the higher hand that carries the lamp lighting the pathway of the human race to the higher ground."

GEMS IN AN OYSTER.

Eighty Dollars' Worth of Pearls Found In One Shell.

"Ah," exclaimed J. Shiffman of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, the other night as he hungrily surveyed an array of blue points on the half shell set before him at the Plaza hotel in that suburb, "now for a good eatfest!"

Cautiously working the combination, Mr. Shiffman extracted the luscious oyster from its cover, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Help! I'm dreaming! What kind of a shell game is this they're playing on me?" demanded Shiffman, his eyes wide open.

Smiling at him from the open faced oyster shell were three large pearls. Mr. Shiffman hastily took a drink of ice water and looked again.

"Hey, waiter!" he shouted. "Am I in a restaurant or a jewelry store?"

"Dot's nudding," said the waiter, who attended the vaudeville. "I got a nickel out of a lobster last night."

Forgetting all about his supper, Shiffman hastened to an Oak Park jeweler and flashed his new found gems. They were pronounced excellent specimens and worth about $80.

The discovery has caused a great stew in Oak Park, and a run is being made on the oyster supply.

Undoctrinal Improvements.

The Baptists of Hill City, Kan., have recently erected a fine church. Above the belfry, however, is a large gilt fish instead of a cross, emblematical of a Baptist's belief with a vengeance. We feel like expostulating with decided vehemence against this new departure, says the Sylvan Grove (Kan.) News. The first thing we know Presbyterians will be erecting camels above their churches.

The Christmas Toy Mission.

When Santa Claus prepares his list,
Mistakes he's often making.
Forgetting little ones to whom
His gifts he should be taking.
He has so much to think about
That really 'tis no wonder
In fixing up his schedule long
He thus should sadly blunder.

What makes it worse is that the rich
Old Santa's not forgetting,
But children of the lowly poor,
And sore is their regretting.
They've often sadly wondered why
In joys they were not sharing
When Santa to all other homes
His pretty gifts was bearing.

Year after year the number grew
Of children thus neglected,
Until a sympathetic heart
Was by their woes affected,
And then a noble charity
Was planned with purpose holy
To spread the joys of Christmas time
In homes of all the lowly.

The children of the poor were sought
Among the city highways,
In alleys and in humble courts
And all the gloomy byways,
And there was gathering of toys,
And there was distribution
That thrilled and gladdened little hearts
In homes of destitution.

Again has come the time to plan
And work with zeal unsparing,
So that in Christmas joys the poor
Shall in due time be sharing.
There's much to do, for 'tis a work
That year by year is growing,
And longer are the lists of names
This Christmas roll is showing.

Again has come the time to cheer
The poor among us living,
And there is need of sympathy
Displayed in ready giving.
Help on this labor born of love
For those in lowly places,
So that when Christmas comes there'll be
No little tear stained faces.

—Theodore H. Boice in Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

2d SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Communion service directly after the morning service. Sunday School at 12 M. All are cordially invited to be present.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Subject: "Running by Dead Reckoning." Free seats and every one invited to the services.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45. Evening service at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. Holy communion and sermon at 10.30. The sermon will be the fourth in a course on "The Bible." Sunday School at 12.05. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. B. Barr, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M., preaching by pastor. Subject: "Prayer its purpose and power." Sabbath School at 11.45 Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. Subject: "Our chief concern." The Junior choir of twenty-five voices will open the service with an anthem, "Glory to God." Special music by Senior choir. All are invited to these services.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. 10.45 A. M., holy communion and sermon. 12.20 P. M., Sunday School. 4.30 P. M. evening prayer and address. 5.30 P. M. confirmation lecture.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street, —Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching and baptism at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "Questioning God's Care." Reception of New Members. The ordinance of the Lord's supper at close of service. Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock. Praise service and sermon at 7.30 will be an hour with famous hymns.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "A hidden glory of God." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

ATLANTIC METHODIST CHURCH, corner Newbury avenue and Squantum street. Rev. B. D. Beck, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "God for our every day lives." Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 6 P. M. At 7 o'clock, song service led by chorus choir. Last of a special series of four sermons by pastor. Subject: "Something to hope a condition of human goodness." All seats free. Every one invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue.—Morning service 10.45. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Golden Text: "For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded; therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.' Isaiah 50:7. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Patrick J. Barry, for larceny at Quincy, was called for sentence. He was found guilty and fined $50.

The liquor seized from Antonia Frizzi at Weymouth were forfeited.

Several continued drunk cases were called and were again continued.

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WANTED AT ONCE—A small family or a good energetic woman to care for good home and provide a good table for one; two or three more can be had if desired. Most generous arrangements will be made with the right party. For full particulars, address or call on MR. E. LANDIS SNYDER, 1532 Hancock Street, Quincy. Telephone No. 136-2. No. 30. 6t

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FOR SALE—One fine Double Sleigh, $60; also one good Single Sleigh $20. Apply at LEDGER OFFICE. Dec. 5 1t

FOR SALE—First class Pool Table. Apply to L. R. HANSON, 36 Revere Road. Quincy, Dec. 1. tf

FOR SALE—HOUSE LOTS—A few nice ones left, at reasonable prices. Apply to JOHN A. McDONNELL, Elm street. Quincy, Sept. 26. tf

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TO LET—Flat with modern conveniences on Kendrick avenue. Price, $13. Inquire of F. A. PERKINS, 28 Cherry avenue, or Oscar Frisk at the house. Quincy, Dec. 5-tf

TO LET—Furnished Room, modern conveniences, near station. Apply at Ledger Officee. Dec. 5. 3t

TO LET—48 Revere road, large front room very nicely furnished, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Also medium size room nicely furnished, and large bathroom. All well heated. Dec. 5—6t

TO LET—The store at corner of Franklin and Water streets, for a DRUG STORE and nothing else. Fitted to suit customer. Enquire W. P. PINEL, on the premises. Quincy, Dec. 2. tf

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms and bath, within three minutes' walk of the steam cars. Electrics pass the door. Inquire at 109 Franklin street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 28-6t

TO LET—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 26 School street. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET—First Class Tenements to good tenants only; all improvements. Eight minutes from center on car line. Apply before Dec. 1st. to J. W. PRATT, 174 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2. Nov. 17. tf

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are two values of newspaper advertising that the merchant has to consider. But the most important thing is

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Canker Worm
EXTERMINATOR.
GEO. H. MORRILL'S
TREE INK,
The best thing known to catch the Canker Grubs as they crawl up the trunks of the trees, is
FOR SALE BY
Geo. W. Prescott & Son
At the Ledger Office,
In 2, 3, 5 and 10 Pound Cans

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

Vol. 15. No. 285. QUINCY, MASS., MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1903. PRICE TWO CENTS.

Good Things For Santa Claus

To bring down the chimney—Its puzzle—puzzle—puzzle—think,—think,—think,—my, what a worry Christmas is when you don't know what to buy.

The best way to smooth out the wrinkles of perplexity is to visit the Kincaide stores where are displayed the finest and best assortment of gift things to be found anywhere.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS ONLY.

FURNITURE STORE.

Morris Chairs	$3.98 to $15.00	Handsome Rugs	$1.25 to $5.00
Ladies' Desks	4.75 to 12.00	Crumb Cloths	2.98 to 10.20
Couches	5.75 to 20.00	Dining Room Rugs	7.50 to 30.00
Couch Covers.	2.50 to 10.00	Parlor Rugs	10.00 to 40.00
Umbrella Stands	1.25 to 5.00	Fancy Clocks	1.25 to 9.00
Fancy Rockers	1.98 to 12.00	Alarm Clocks	.89
Easy Chairs	5.00 to 20.00	Children's Chairs	.50 to 5.00
Hassocks	.50 to 1.00	Banquet, Parlor,	
Easels	.39 to 1.98	Hanging and Hall Lamps	1.00 to 10.00
Pictures Framed	.50 to 5.00	Dress Suit Cases	.98 to 5.00
Music Racks	.98 to 7.50	Oak Dining Tables	5.75 to 25.00
Fancy Work Baskets	.75 to 3.75	Oak Dining Chairs	.98 to 3.50
Book Racks	1.25 to 3.50	Oak Side Boards	12.00 to 50.00
Book Cases	5.00 to 20.00	Oak Buffetts	8.00 to 35.00
Pedestals and Stands	1.90 to 5.00	China Closets	12.00 to 40.00
Jardinere Stands	.50 to 3.50	Bissell Carpet Sweepers	2.50
Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Children's Desks	.98 to 4.75
Hall Stands	5.00 to 25.00	Combination Desks and Book Cases	12.00 to 25.00
Medicine Cabinets	1.50 to 5.00	Sewing Machines	19.00
Boot Black Stands	1.25	Parlor Sets	15.00 to 75.00
Chiffonieres	4.89 to 20.00	Glenwood Ranges	20.00 to 40.00
Toilet Tables	12.00 to 20.00	Folding Work Tables	1.00 to 1.50
Piano Scarfs	2.50 to 6.00	Revolving Desk Chairs	4.25 to 15.00
Piano Stools	2.98 to 6.00	Office Desks	10.75 to 30.00
Fancy Waste Baskets	.39 to 1.50	Clothes Poles	.98 to 5.00
Wood Baskets	1.50 to 2.75	Iron Beds	2.98 to 15.00
Hampers	.98 to 3.50	Bureaus	7.75 to 25.00
Library Tables	5.00 to 25.00		

By giving something to the home—Christmas is all the happier to every member of the family.

Green Trading Stamps given with everything!

Our Annex and 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Thousands of Useful Gifts, 10c to 25c

Thousands of handsomer ones, 30c to 50c

Hundreds of more beautiful ones, 60c to $1.50

China, Toys, Fancy Boxes, Fancy Glass, Musical Instruments, Books, Jewelry, Fancy Articles, etc., etc.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.,

Authorized Agent for Santa Claus,

Hancock Street, Quincy, Mass.

A 35 CENT MOCHA & JAVA

COFFEE

FOR THIS WEEK—TO INTRODUCE,

23 Cents lb.

HEAVY CREAM, 11c. 1-2 Pint. MILK, 6c. Quart.

Meadowbrook Creamery Co.,

1399 Hancock Street, Quincy.

Telephone 174-8

THE SHIRT WAIST STORE.

Six Days' SALE

To make room for our - - -

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Seasonable Merchandise at Very Low Prices - - - - -

D. E. Wadsworth & Co.

THE SHIRT WAIST STORE.

GRANITE YARD FOR SALE.

WE will sell on favorable terms, our SHEDS, DERRICK and TOOLS, including membership in Association. Sheds are on leased land. Will sell rough stock if wanted.

COOK & WATKINS,
Nov. 13, Sept. 1-tf Pope Building, Boston.

GETTYSBURG NIGHT.

Paul Revere Post Receives a Gift Which Recalls the Great Battle.

Frank D. Revere of Boston, formerly a resident of this city, visited Quincy on Saturday evening and presented Paul Revere Post, 88, G. A. R., two large photographs taken at the scene of the battle of Gettysburg. One showed the monument erected by the 20th Massachusetts regiment in honor of Col. Paul J. Revere and 41 men who were killed in the battle, and the other picture shows the "Bloody Angle" and considerable territory in the vicinity.

An adjourned meeting of the post was held, and the presentation speech was made by Albert G. Dolliver, and accepted by Vice Commander George L. Phillips, who presided in the absence of Commander Hersey, who is ill.

Mr. Revere was present and spoke briefly.

The chairman called upon several of those present for speeches and it came out that several members of the post were at the battle of Gettysburg: George L. Phillips and Warren Dunbar for three days, Mr. Young and Edward J. Lennon for two days, Mark E. Hanson for one day. Mr. Young was wounded and taken prisoner, and confined in Libby prison for four months.

Interesting experiences of the war were told by Past Commander W. H. Wasner, Past Commander J. D. Williams, Charles Stoddard, James W. Pierce, Junior Vice Commander Ring and others.

This is the second gift that the Post has received from the Revere family, the first being the first Union flag to be flung to the breeze in Richmond after its capture, and was given to the Post by Mrs. Pauline Thayer a daughter of Col. Revere.

Refreshments were served by the committee.

AT LIVELY PACE.

Otto Gelotte Gives Andrew Anderson a Wheelbarrow Ride.

Otto Gelotte, who bet on Mr. Wilson at the recent municipal election and lost, paid his bet Saturday night by giving Andrew Anderson a wheelbarrow ride in City Square to the great amusement of the crowd. Mr. Anderson tips the scales at 200 pounds and it was no easy task for Mr. Gelotte.

He performed his task heroically, however, although he occasionally had to stop a minute to get his breath. The party left City Hall at 5.45 and were preceded by half a dozen torches which served to light the way. It was planned to have a band play inspiring music but for some reason no band appeared on the scene. Mr. Gelotte set a rapid pace, and the crowd found it difficult to keep up with him.

When he had occasion to set down his load he did not do it very gently. It was a common garden wheelbarrow with the sides out, and Mr. Anderson had a leg on each side, so that all attempts to tip him out were futile.

The route was from City Hall to Wilson's store and return. Then to the Quincy depot when the two principals with Edward J. Sandberg and Theodore Hermanson took the 6.12 train for Boston and finished the payment of the bet by a dinner at one of the hotels

Minstrels Thursday Evening.

It is said that the annual minstrel show of the Wollaston Yacht club on Thursday evening of this week will put the very successful one of last year in the shade. Under the instruction of George A. Suits of Somerville the artists have shown wonderful development and will give a treat in song and dance. All the seats have been placed at the uniform price of 75 cents that a large sum may be netted for the erection of the new clubhouse.

NEWS IN BRIEF

After 13 years' service as the pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Gregg resigned to accept the presidency of the Western Theological seminary at Allegheny, Pa.

Rev. Francis S. B. Hornbrooke, aged 54, widely known among members of the Unitarian denomination throughout New England, dropped dead while standing on a street at Newton, Mass., Death was probably due to apoplexy.

Milton Carleton, a farmhand employed at Groveland, Mass., committed suicide by cutting his throat. He had been suffering from melancholia

Hugh G. Edgar, a brakeman, died at Fall River, Mass., as the result of injuries received by being struck by a train.

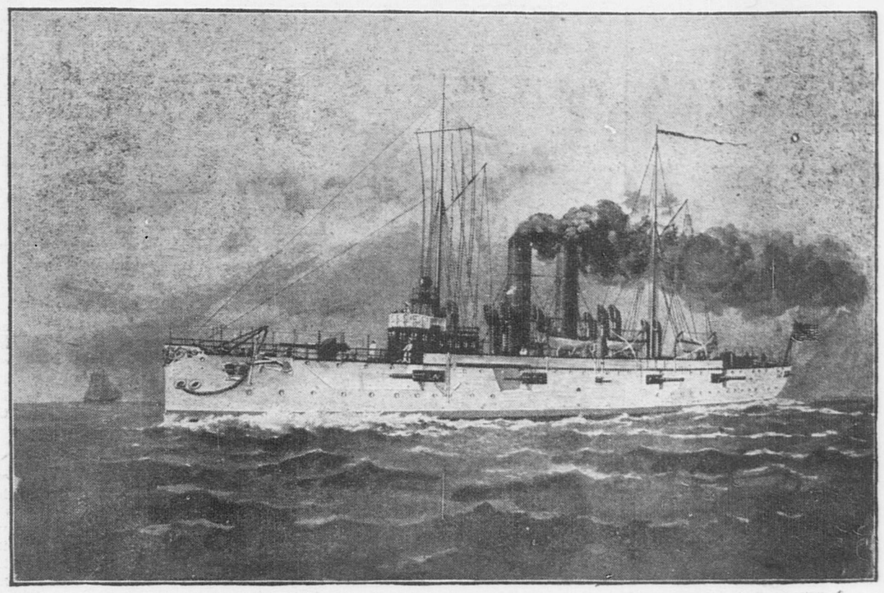
Frederick G. Gleason, director of the Chicago Auditorium conservatory, died at Chicago of pneumonia. Professor Gleason was born in Hartford in 1849 and was one of the most celebrated of American composers.

Charles H. Marshall, 63 years old, died at Gardner, Mass., from injuries received by falling 20 feet from the roof of a barn.

The cornerstone of the new Italian Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary at Fall River, Mass., was laid in the presence of over 1000 people by Rev. Christopher Hughes.

Because he voted to allow fishing on Sunday and in favor of having hotels furnish food and drink to guests after 11 o'clock at night, Representative Frothingham, Republican candidate for speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, is opposed by the New England Sabbath School union.

The Cruiser Des Moines Fastest Of Her Class.



Quincy as well as the Fore River Ship & Engine Co. is proud of the achievements of the Cruiser Des Moines on her government trial on Saturday. Where some of the same class, built at other shipyards, have failed to make the required speed, the Des Moines not only met all requirements but proved herself the fastest of the class. The required speed was 16.5, and the average on the trial was 16.63.

Saturday morning the naval board, newspaper men and guests of the company left Commercial wharf on tugs at 6:30 o'clock and boarded the cruiser, which was lying off East Boston. A heavy fog prevailed, and it was at first feared that it would be too thick for the run. But as the cruiser made her way out the fog lifted slightly, and as station ships could be easily seen, it was decided to go on. The sea was rather smooth for this time of the year but the air was cold and biting.

On board were the naval board, comprising Capt. Charles Train president. Capt. C. J. Francis, Capt. L. G. Logan, Naval Constructor J. J. Woodward and Commanders W. C. Cowles and John R. Edwards; also, Lieutenant Commander E. H. Scribner, inspector of machinery, detailed for duty at the Fore River ship and engine work; Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, who resigned from the navy to become president of the company; his assistant, Mr. F. O. Wellington; Commander Alexander S. McCracken, who will captain the Des Moines when she is put in commission; Warrant Machinist George B. Coleman, whose home is in Franklin, this state; Mr. Wetherbee of the Bath iron works, students from the institute of Technology and several others.

The first stakeboat was the training ship Topeka, bought abroad. The others were the Nezinscot, a naval tug; the Hist, a gunboat; the Yankee, a made-over old Morgan-liner; the tug Powhatan and the recently commissioned cruiser Cleveland.

To cover the course in the time required it was necessary that the 6.6 knots separating the stake boats be made in 24 minutes. That and that only accomplished, the Des Moines would have met the government's specification regarding speed.

The Des Moines was commanded by Capt. George Coleman of the Boston Towboat Company, one of the oldest and best pilots in this harbor, and through his careful guidance the ship cut through the water with a speed and steadiness that proved her quality. She showed hardly any vibration, and in fact acted beautifully during the four hours' official run.

As she approached the first stake boat, manoeuvring a little, cutting figure eights and getting up full steam, she made a flying start, passing the first buoy at 9:53:25. It was between the first and second buoys that she made her slowest time, going that distance in 24m. 31s. From that time on she steadily forged on to the sixth stake boat, making the 33 knots in 2h. 35m.

As she made the turn on the homestretch it was a beautiful sight to see her plunge into the waters, and as she swiftly shot on she broke the record of any ship making that great turn. It took her just 7m. 37s. to do it.

On the back stretch she kept up her fast time, the first stake, or rather, the sixth buoy, being passed at 12:01:03, and the last one at 1:59:03. This half took just 1h. 58s., the whole course being covered in 3h. 58m. 3s.

After the speed trial came a little manoeuvering and the anchor and chain test, all of which were very satisfactory, and about 5 o'clock the Des Moines steamed for Boston with a new broom at the truck, dropping anchor in the inner harbor at 7.15.

The Des Moines is 300 feet in length, 44 feet wide, and her mean draught is 15 feet 9 inches. Her displacement is 3200 tons. Her engines are twin screw vertical triple expansion, and her indicated horse power is 4700. She has two masts and two smokestacks.

The keel was laid at Quincy in Aug. 20, 1900. She was launched Sept. 20, 1902.

The unofficial time and speed was as follows:

GOING NORTH.

	El time h	m	s	m	s	Knots
Buoy 1,	09	53	25			
Buoy 2,	10	17	46	24	21	16.26
Buoy 3,	10	41	27	23	41	16.71
Buoy 4,	11	05	22	23	55	16.54
Buoy 5,	11	29	02	23	40	16.57
Buoy 6,	11	53	27	24	25	16.21

Time for first leg 2 hours, 0 minutes, 2 seconds. Turn made in 7 minutes, 37 seconds, the quickest record for the course.

RETURN RUN.

Buoy 6,	12	01	03			
Buoy 5,	12	24	42	23	39	16.74
Buoy 4,	12	48	10	23	28	16.87
Buoy 3,	1	12	02	23	52	16.58
Buoy 2,	1	35	35	23	33	16.81
Buoy 1,	1	59	03	23	28	16.87

Time for last leg 1h 58m. Total for the full course 3h 58m 2s. Knots per hour 16,633. Contract speed requirement 16.50 knots. Top speed of the test nearly 16.90. Average propeller revolutions per minute 188. Number of revolutions outward, run, 22,553; return 22,237.

Five of Gang Arrested.

The gang of toughs from the Fore River, who undertook some months ago to run things to suit themselves on the late cars, but who were checked by the heavy fines imposed by the court were at their old tricks again Saturday night.

A gang, all more or less under the influence of liquor, came out on the late train from Boston. According to stories of the affair they fought on the train and had another scrap before they boarded the car for Quincy Point.

The car was in charge of Conductor Thayer and Motorman McCarthy. They were however powerless to control the gang. The row is said to have been started by Charles Hellen striking Harry A. Sweet. In the mix up that followed Hellen go a black eye.

When the car reached the turnout near Mill street, Officer Burrell and Larkin were called. They sailed into the crowd and placed Hellen, Sweet and John McPherson under arrest. Later Edward Barry and John Chisholm were arrested on warrants.

The gang was arraigned in court for drunkenness and assault and all cases continued until Dec. 10, for a hearing.

To Cancel Debt.

Sunday afternoon the Swedish Lutheran church congregation held an extra meeting called for the purpose of considering plans for the payment of the church debt amounting to $3,000. Plans were accepted to pay off said amount by May 27, 1904. The members are expected to bring in $1000, the pastor $1000, and the Sunday school $1000. The meeting was enthusiastic and the plans submitted good, but they demand that each individual do his part. A united effort will bring a great result.

—Peter I of Servia is credited with being the most intellectual monarch that country ever had.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING THE USE OF

AUTOMOBILES, etc.

RULE 1. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any Reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland avenue to Summer Street, and all roads in the Winthrop Shore Reservation.

RULE 2. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any Parkway except upon the Middlesex Falls, Revere Beach, Mystic Valley, Fresh Pond and Blue Hills Parkways.

RULE 3. No person shall drive an automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power on any road or parkway where the same is allowed at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles an hour.

Any person violating any of the above rules shall be arrested and shall pay a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Dec. 7. 3t

10 lbs. BEST FAT PORK, 85 Cts.

MILLER'S.

DIAMONDS —AND— SAPPHIRES.

Some Beauties

SEND POSTAL FOR OUR

JEWELRY CATALOGUE

—OR—

A CALL AT YOUR

RESIDENCE

SHOWING SAMPLES.

Sandberg Bros.,

Faxon Block, Quincy.

"All Hands on Deck."

To hear the news of fresh arrivals for the Holiday Season.

Our Holiday Offerings.

In this our Thirty-Third Year of Continuous Effort in Catering to the people of Quincy, Braintree, and Weymouth, we are pleased to call attention to the fact that we are at the same location where the Business was Established and have one of the Largest up-to-date Stores in which to display our offerings at this festive season.

Our Goods are of the useful wearable kind which are growing more in favor every year for Holiday Gifts.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Arm Bands, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Night Shirts, Fancy Slippers, Warm Slippers, Plain Slippers, Knickerbocker Shoes for Women, Douglas Shoes for Men.

Think it Over.

The place to buy Holiday Goods is at the store which has the best assortment, the highest quality and the lowest prices.

"THINK IT OVER."

HEADQUARTERS

—— FOR ALL KINDS OF ——

RUBBERS, ARCTICS and RUBBER BOOTS.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW FOR DEPENDABLE UP-TO-DATE GOODS.

We will Exchange before or after the Holidays anything bought for a Christmas Token which does not prove satisfactory.

OPEN EVERY EVENING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Adams Building, GEORGE W. JONES, Quincy, Mass.

SIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

sements in this column inserted at the rates:

nes, or less, one day, - - - 25 cents
" three days, - - - - 60 cents
" one week, - - - - 75 cents

nal lines will be charged for pro rata. rds equal a line. Long term rates for application.

WANTED.

NTED—Situation for general housework; would prefer second work. No. 9 Intervale street. , Dec. 5. 3t

NTED—Men and Women to sell goods for the Holidays on salary. Apply at ITE STREET. Dec. 5 3t

NTED—A Young Lady who would ke to learn type setting. Apply to E W. PRESCOTT, Daily Ledger Quincy, Dec. 3-tf

NTED AT ONCE—A small family r a good energetic woman to care for ome and provide a good table for one; ee more can be had if desired Most arrangements will be made with the y. For full particulars, address or call E LANDIS SNYDER, 1632 Hancock et Quincy. Telephone No. 136-2. 0. 6t

NTED—Two first class Granite Carers, Letterers and Tracers. LYONS GRANITE CO. , Nov. 4. tf

RIENCED HOUSEKEEPER wishes ition as housekeeper in widower's ily, or care of invalid, best of reference. Address MRS. S. E. HALL, Post ollaston, Mass. Oct. 20-tf

FOR SALE.

SALE—One fine Double Sleigh, $60; o one good Single Sleigh $20. Apply LEDGER OFFICE. Dec. 5 1t

SALE—First class Pool Table. Apply L. R. HANSON, 36 Revere Road. , Dec. 1. tf

SALE—HOUSE LOTS—A few nice es left, at reasonable prices. Apply to A. McDONNELL, Elm street. , Sept. 26. tf

TO LET

ET—Flat with modern conveniences on ndrick avenue. Price, $13. Inquire A. PERKINS, 28 Cherry avenue, or risk at the house. Quincy, Dec. 5-tf

ET—Furnished Room, modern conniences, near station. Apply at Ledger 6. 3t

ET—48 Revere road, large front room ry nicely furnished, suitable for man e or two gentlemen. Also medium size cely furnished, and large bathroom. All ted. Dec. 5—6t

ET—The store at corner of Franklin d Water streets, for a DRUG STORE thing else. Fitted to suit customer. W. P. PINEL, on the premises. y, Dec. 2. tf

ET—Tenement of five rooms and bath, thin three minutes' walk of the steam lectrics pass the door. Inquire at 109 street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 25-6t

ET—Two Rooms, furnished or unnished. Apply 26 School street. , Nov. 23. tf

ET—First Class Tenements to good ants only; all improvements. Eight from center on car line. Apply before to J. W PRATT, 174 Independence Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2. tf

ET—House of seven rooms with all odern conveniences in Edison Park. vorable terms to right party. GEORGE OWN, 22 Adams Building, Quincy. -2 Quincy. Nov. 9-tf

ET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, cently occupied by L. C. Embree & pply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf Oct. 5-tf

GRANITE YARD FOR SALE.

E will sell on favorable terms, our SHEDS, DERRICK and TOOLS, including membership in Association. Sheds are on leased land. Will sell rough stock if wanted.

COOK & WATKINS,
13, Sept. 1-tf Pope Building, Boston.

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IF U WANT

BARGAINS IN

COTTON and WOOLEN REMNANTS,

Call at the new store,
47 Franklin Street, South Quincy, Mass.
Dec. 3. 1m

DR. C. B. UNDERWOOD

DENTIST.

17 Tremont St., BOSTON, MASS.
Room 1.
Oct. 30. 2mlp

ONLY A FEW DAYS TO

CHRISTMAS

Sittings

FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE MADE - - -

NOW.

F. A. SKINNER

Adams Building,

Quincy, - Mass.

Quincy, Nov. 13. 1po

Don't Be Blind

To Your Own Interests.

If you have a few hundred dollars which you have saved I will show you a profitable investment and will guarantee it to bring you in good returns, or if you want a home for your own family, large or small, I can furnish you one in the best part of Quincy.

I have sold more houses the past year than any Broker or Builder in Quincy, and I have many to select from, and will make special price on all sold before January 1st.

Don't excuse yourself by waiting for price to drop, you will only be disappointed by losing many good dollars, for I can tell you right here that lumber isn't going to be any cheaper than now, and real estate is going the only way you have ever seen it in Quincy; up.

If this isn't quite plain let me advise you and add your name to a long list of self satisfied property owners.

J. W. PRATT,

BUILDER *OF FIRST-CLASS HOUSES*

AT LOWEST PRICES.

174 Independence Avenue, Quincy Adams.

Tel. 108-2 Quincy. Nov. 17-tf

DOUBLE GREEN AND BLUE TRADING STAMPS DURING THIS SALE, TWO FOR ONE.

MILLINERY.

Special Sale

of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery at about half the original price.

All our $10 and $12 Hats, copied from Paris models.

Reduced to $5.00 and $6.00 each.

Handsome VELVET HATS,

Reduced to $3.50.

Former price, $5.00 and $6.00.

Great sale of long PLUMES, black and white, at very low price.

E. B. Collins,

FAXON BLOCK, QUINCY.

Nov. 24. 12t

Scientific Treatment

— OF THE —

Hair and Scalp.

Try our treatment or dry shampoo for dandruff and falling hair and get your scalp in a healthy condition.

We give you treatments for 50 cents that would cost $1.00 in town, and every thing guaranteed satisfactory.

Hygienic Manicure, Chiropody, Facial Treatments. All superfluous Hair, warts and moles removed.

MRS. F. H. HEWINS, Specialist,
Quincy Savings Bank Building.
Telephone 35-9. Quincy. Sept. 4-6mos.

JOHN H. DINEEN, - - Auctioneer.
Office, Room 7, Durgin & Merrill Block.

Household Goods

At Auction at residence of

WALLACE H. COOK,

22 Bennington St., Quincy, Mass., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903,

At 1.30 P. M.

These goods are clean and of good grade and are sold as Mr. Cook is breaking up his home in Quincy.

The goods consist in part as follows: One five piece Damask Parlor Suit, Parlor Table, Large Parlor Lamp, Brussels Carpet, Pictures, Ornaments, Books, Curtains, Oak Dining Set, "heavy carved oak table and six chairs;" Couch, Sofa, Rugs, Lamp, one handsome China Tea Set and a fine Dresden China Dining Set, one Glenwood B Range in good condition, Kitchen Ware, Wringer, Oil Heater and Singer Sewing Machine, Straw Matting, two Black Walnut Chamber Sets, all Bedding, two Feather Beds, Toilet Sets, and in fact everything owned by Mr. Cook and used by him in housekeeping.

SALE POSITIVE.

Quincy, Dec. 4. 4t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHN Y. GILLESPIE,

late of Braintree, in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Elizabeth Gillespie of Braintree, or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of December, A. D., 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Nov. 24. 3t--24-30-7

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

ELIZABETH W. PRATT,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

(Address) JOHN O. HALL, Adm.,
5 Temple Street, Quincy, Mass.

Nov. 11, 1903. 30--3t-30, 7, 14

RED TRADING STAMPS

—:: AT ::—

HOSIERY STORE.

One Coupon given Nov. 27th and 28th, value of which is 50 stamps - -

$5.00 Worth.

4 STAMPS FOR 1 GIVEN EACH WEDNESDAY.

Come and see our

Winter Hose,
Handkerchiefs,
Dolls,
Doll's Clothes,
etc., etc.

New Employment Office opened here.

MRS. C. J. MILLER,

Opposite Post Office,
Quincy, Mass.

JOHN STREIFERD & SON,
FLORISTS.
Telephone 13-7 Braintree.

Cut flowers, Bedding and foliage plant, Funeral orders. Weymouth Landing cars pass greenhouse, cor. Quincy avenue and Hayward street, East Braintree.

Orders taken by Charles C. Hearn, Pharmacist, Quincy Square. jan26-1y

Don't Be Humbugged

By the jeweler-optician who is so scared because I have come to Quincy.

Ten years of successful experience have proved my work the best. No wonder that unsuccessful dabblers in optics are jealous!

I fit difficult cases where others fail.

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Quincy Daily Ledger

GOOD AFTERNOON.

In order not to be outdone by Panama, Colombia now offers to give us the canal rights free. Too late!

President Lincoln's walking stick was sold recently at public auction in New York for $145.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill in Congress barring out all immigrants over 15 years old who cannot read or write English.

Drift of Opinion.

☞The time was when Calvinists were unwilling to admit that Calvin was responsible for the burning of Servetus. Mow they admit it and condemn it. Now let us all go to work and forget it.—Christian Register.

☞Corruption naturally gathers round a party in power, not because it is more wicked than the other, but because it has greater temptation and opportunity. In defeating it, you put in a party also liable to corruption, but likewise amenable to the same means of discipline and punishment. If it commits the same offense apply the same remedy. To condone all the offenses of one party on the plea that the other is "just as bad" seems to be an admiarble means of perpetuating misgovernment. —Toronto World.

☞Senator Hoar's billion dollar homestead and employment bill, which he introduced in the senate last week, was plainly labelled "by request," and no one in the senate nor any one outside of it at all familiar with the Massachusetts senator imagines for a moment that he endorses the propositions contained in it. The bill will never be heard from again after it lands in a pigeon-hole of the committee, but it serves to call attention to an undesirable phase of the custom which requires that a legislator must give his name to any legislative proposition that may be handed up to him by a constituent, whether sound or unsound.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞In a word, the atmosphere of official criminality, or of corruption, seems to affect and influence the whole community, and there is need of the instilling of that public morality of which Mr. Roosevelt has spoken. The country needs a moral leader, a man of deep convictions, of high standard, of great courage, of unselfish devotion, with the power of a priest and prophet. The work of the moment is the awakening of the public conscience, not the winning of office, not the advancement of this party or that, not the making of government here, not the inflicting of government upon unwilling aliens. The country is moral. The people are honest. What they ought to have is a revelation of the corruption of their politicians, and the weak criminality of their own attitude toward the rascals.—Henry Loomis Nelson in the Herald.

A Stowaway's Experience

Newport News, Dec. 7.—Self-imprisoned in the hold of an ocean freighter, 14 days without food or water, was the experience of Robert Leslie, 30 years old, a stowaway, who slipped on board the steamer Rappahannock while the vessel was loading at Liverpool. He secreted himself among the merchandise and when the ship was at sea he was unable to find his way out. When found he presented a pitiable sight. He weighed only 60 pounds and was too weak to raise himself from a recumbent position. Leslie's weight when he secreted himself at Liverpool was 140 pounds.

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THE COUNTY VOTE.

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The County Commissioners have declared the result of the vote cast in Norfolk County at the state election for county officers. The board counted the vote for County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, while the vote for Commissioner was counted by the clerk of courts, register of probate and judge of probate.

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J. F. Hayward, S.	3,391

An Anti-Profanity League

Boston, Dec. 7.—As a habit that is inexcusable in violation of the laws of God and of the state, that looks bad, has no respect for others' feelings, is ungentlemanly, condemns the user in the sight of God and is a public nuisance, cursing and swearing, "the national evil," was denounced at a public meeting held here under the auspices of the anti-Profanity league. Communications sympathizing with the objects of the league were read from President Roosevelt, Governor Bates, Lord Wolseley and the archbishop of Canterbury.

An Old Man's Misfortune

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 7.—Terribly emaciated and almost unconscious from his long confinement without food or drink, Michael McCarty, aged 70, a veteran of the Civil war, was discovered in a small wooden building near the town farm into which he crawled four nights previously to find a lodging and protect himself from the cold weather. The door of the building, which opens from the outside, blew shut and was locked, and all attempts on the part of McCarty to effect his escape had been unsuccessful. His condition is critical.

Horse Poisoner at Work

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7.—The state police have begun an investigation into the deaths from poisoning at Dunstable of six horses and the present illness of several other animals in that vicinity. Residents of the vicinity, many of whom own valuable stock, are greatly concerned over the situation. The state police will examine the fields nearby to ascertain if paris green has been used on vegetation. They also will look for poison in stables and sheds.

Met Trio of Highwaymen

Webster, Mass., Dec. 7.—The fourth holdup in this vicinity within a week took place when Dennis Gadoury and Dudley Baker, while driving from Quinebaug, Conn., to their home in this place, were halted by three masked men in Dudley and robbed of a money bag containing $50, their receipts for the day. The men are engaged in business in Quinebaug and it is their custom to carry home their receipts each night.

No Curtailment at Lowell

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7.—The scarcity of cotton and the increase in the price of cotton will have no immediate effect upon the Lowell mills. Eventually there may be curtailment, but for the present there is no occasion for worry. The Lowell mills have been more favorably situated than the mills of other cities, for the reason that they have been using cotton that was bought at reasonable figures.

Suicide of Life Prisoner

Thomaston, Me., Dec. 7.—Charles H. Wallace, aged 68, a Civil war veteran under a life sentence at the state prison here for the killing of a deputy sheriff who attempted his arrest in 1885, was found dead in his cell. It is believed that he committed suicide by taking an overdose of morphine, which he probably obtained from the hospital department, where he was under treatment a month ago.

Short-Lived Liberty

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 7.—After a chase in which 150 officers and armed men participated and which lasted Saturday night and nearly all day Sunday, Neill Knapp, one of the three prisoners who made their escape from the Washington county jail, was captured at Sodom. Fred Colley and Eugene Davis, the other fugitives, are still at large.

Woman Charged With Arson

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 7.—After a thorough investigation into the attempt on Sunday last to set on fire the sanitarium of Dr. Solomon of this town, the state police took into custody Mrs. Margaret Gilesa, chief cook at Solomon's institution, the specific charge being arson. Mrs. Gilesa is the wife of a New Hampshire physician.

Boys Robbed Schoolhouses

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 7.—In the arrest of three small boys here the police believe they have captured the youths who have been responsible for numerous schoolhouse robberies. The boys under arrest are Willie O'Brien, Jesse Sewell and Frank Sewell. It is alleged that they broke into schoolhouses 10 times.

Drank Acid at Supper Table

Boston, Dec. 7.—While seated at the supper table with her husband last night Katherine, the 18-year-old wife of Rufus Lima, drank a cupful of carbolic acid and died before a physician could render assistance. No reason for the woman's suicide can be given.

CITY BREVITIES.

Mrs. Owen Gibson of Granite street is confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. J. W. Nash has returned from a few days visit in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Stephen L. Harris is confined to her home on Goffe street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Langley of Pawtucket, R. I., spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Clara Emery has accepted a position with the City Directory Company of Boston.

Miss Bertha Richards has severed her connections with the 5 and 10 cent store of H. L. Kincaide & Co.

Mrs. Benjamin Johnson and daughter Marion are to sail in a few days for a four month's visit to Europe.

Mrs. J. E. Bean has partially recovered from her recent illness and was able to walk out on Saturday.

George Craig is seriously ill at the home of his parents on Independence avenue, with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Osborne Rogers of Hancock street is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Helen M. Spinney of Kittery, Maine.

The funeral of Mrs. John White of Neponset was held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Chapman of Wollaston.

Francis L. Sellew of Miller Stile road who has been connected with the Metropolitan Sewer construction at Houghs Neck, left on Saturday for North Carolina where he has a contract for building a dam. His family will remain in Quincy for the present.

Mentioned for Congress.

Mr. Charles M. Bryant of Quincy, who has just been elected for the third time to the mayoralty of that city, should be looking forward to the buzziug of the Congressional bee. "On to Washington," say we.—Dedham Transcript.

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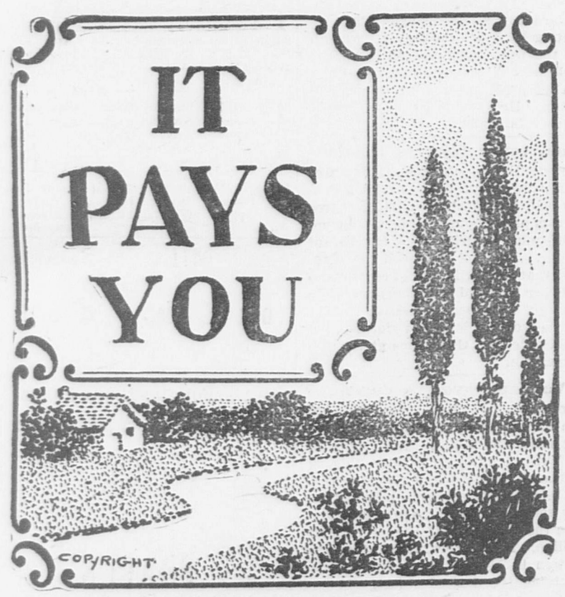

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DAVIS' CONFESSION

Chief of Counterfeiters Hoped to Escape Punishment

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Boston, Dec. 7.—A confession by John Davis, who is said by the secret service detectives to be the leader of the counterfeiters captured in Revere, convinces the officers that they have unearthed one of the largst bands of counterfeiters ever caught. Davis was captured in a house on Prospect avenue, Revere, by a posse of secret service men. Among the captors were half a dozen members of the New York force and Captain Flynn, who is in charge of the United States secret service in that city.

"Davis confessed to me immediately after his arrest that he was engaged in the counterfeiting business," said Captain Flynn. "It was an old story as far as he was concerned. He has been arrested many times, notably in England, where he was accused of forging Bank of England £5 notes. He told on his associates that time and secured the incarceration of his confederates, he himself escaping. He will not escape this time, for we do not need his evidence. In our eight months' hunt after the gang, which has been producing a very fine imitation of national bank bills, we have learned many things. The evidence in our possession is such that we require no evidence from any member of the gang."

Two of the seven men arrested in New York, Benjamin Farber and Harry Stein, will be brought to Boston to be tried here with the three now here. These two will be accused with having carried the product of the Revere plant to New York for circulation.

It is explained by one of the secret service men that the process by which the bills were made was lithographic. Davis is an expert photographer. Genuine bills were photographed on metal plates or stone and then impressions were made on the paper which had been obtained in New York, and was as near the genuine bank note paper as it was possible to obtain. The spurious notes turned out are pronounced by the secret service men to be well-nigh perfect and difficult of detection.

The people living in the vicinity of the Prospect avenue house knew very little of the occupants. Only the three men arrested were seen to frequent the house. There was a woman there and three children. The woman is the wife of Novak. Two of the children, a boy and a girl, aged 1 and 2 years respectively, are hers. She was married to Novak when she was 16. She is now 26. Novak is 62. The other child is a girl of 2, belonging to Davis. His wife died in London two years ago, about the time of the birth of the child. Davis intends to put the child in a home in this city now that he has been arrested, and expects to go to prison.

Davis is a Russian. He is said to have learned the trade of an engraver. He is wanted, the police say, on a charge of counterfeiting in New York in 1895. He was known under the name of Lieberman at that time. That is the name that he gave when he was arrested in England some years ago for forging notes on the Bank of England.

It is said that he attempted to clear himself in his latest trouble by his confession to Captain Flynn after his arrest in Revere, but his evidence, it was stated, was not necessary. The plant found in the Prospect avenue house was pronounced by the secret service men as almost perfect. The photographic apparatus was complete, and the other apparatus was all that was needed to show the business that the prisoners were engaged in.

Secret agents are busy in the federal building taking an account of stock of the counterfeiting apparatus they captured in Revere. From now until the day of the hearing of John Davis, Joseph Boumiiblitt and Moses Novak they expect to be busy arranging the evidence for presentation.

The bail of the three defendants, $10,000 each, is so high that none of them has been abe to get out of jail. They will probably remain there until the hearing on Friday. After that their case will go before the federal grand jury.

Fastest Battleship Afloat

Glasgow, Dec. 7.—Speed trials for the Libertad, which, with her sister ship, the Constitution, has been sold to Great Britain by the Chilian government, have resulted in an average of 20.3 knots an hour, thus showing that she is the fastest battleship afloat.

May Raise Army of 100,000

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokio says that, according to a dispatch from Pekin, the Chinese government contemplates the raising of an army of 100,000 men to protect the province of Chi-li in the event of hostilities.

Jealousy Causes Double Tragedy

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 7.—John Spires, aged 30, killed Lina Perkins, a schoolgirl, aged 15, with a dagger at Winslow and then killed himself. Jealousy was the motive.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK

Claim That Engineer Passed a Signal Set Against Him

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 7.—It is now claimed that the wreck of an extra freight train in the Worcester freight yard of the Boston and Albany division yesterday, in which three men lost their lives, was caused by Engineer Webster of the Owl express running by a red banjo signal, set against his train. An investigation into the facts of the case will be made immediately.

Thomas McNamara, flagman of the freight train, who was reported missing, returned to his home here last evening. He was in an exhausted condition and made no statement as to where he had been since the wreck occurred. It is supposed that he became frightened at the wreck and wandered around the outskirts of the city until nightfall.

It developes that one of the killed brakemen, supposed to be Charles S. Vaughn of Worcester, is really Philip W. Sheriden. Sheriden had been employed on railroads out of Worcester about three years and has always used the name of Vaughn. He was about 30 years old.

The funeral of Conductor McGrath and Brakeman Crowtry, the other victims of the wreck, will be held tomorrow.

Murderer Trailed by Posse

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 7.—Captured after an all-night pursuit by a posse who trailed him over the mountains by his footprints in the snow, Frank Bectsa, a miner, was locked up here charged with killing Minnie Root, the 10-year-old daughter of Daniel Root, a mine foreman at Hibernia. Bectsa was discharged from the mines a week ago. Saturday night he came to his boarding house in which the Root family lived, intoxicated, and was put out by the foreman. Almost immediately two shots were fired through the window, one of them striking Minnie Root in the head. The child died yesterday.

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NEW WARSHIP.

Secretary Moody Recommends Annual Appropriation for Them.

A portion of the annual report of W. H. Moody, the Secretary of Navy, is of local interest, especially to those who desire the Quincy shipyard to prosper.

The Secretary says: Careful consideration given to the question of the continuance of naval construction confirms me in the views expressed in my last annual report that the upbuilding of the navy should be continued by the annual authorization of new vessels.

The effective force of the navy was increased during the fiscal year by the addition of 25 new vessels. These vessels were the battleship Maine, the four harbor defence monitors Arkansas, Nevada, Florida and Wyoming; 12 torpedo boat destroyers, one torpedo boat and seven submarine boats. Since the close of the fiscal year, and therefore not included in this enumeration, additional vessels have been accepted as follows: One protected cruiser, the Cleveland, Oct. 29: one torpedo boat destroyer, the Macdonough, July 3.

Aside from the foregoing vessels which were built for the navy, there were transferred from the army the transports Hancock and Lawton, which have been fitted up for use as receiving ships, and the hospital ship Relief, and from the treasury department the schooner Eagre.

The slow delivery of armor, heretofore a fruitful source of delay, will probably not prove to be such in the immediate future. There is now on hand in shipyards, in advance of the needs of builders, a very considerable supply of armor. The item of ordnance, however, remains a serious question. The ordnance establishments of the government, working to their full capacity, are incapable of promptly supplying the guns soon to be required by the seven battleships and armored cruisers and the three protected cruisers of large size now under construction.

On all vessels contracted for since and including the year 1898, delays arising from difficulty in obtaining this material have assumed great importance, and this is now the most serious obstacle affecting the hull construction of naval vessels.

Fire Insurance Swindles

New York, Dec. 7.—As the result of investigations by the fire marshal and his assistants and members of District Attorney Jerome's staff, Deputy Assistant District Attorney Garvan says that he expects that during the week indictments will be found against several public fire adjusters, fire insurance adjusters, three lawyers and some members of the fire patrol, on charges of grand larceny. He is convinced that fire insurance companies have been swindled out of millions of dollars through the submission of false claims for fire losses.

Colombians Are Displeased

Bogota, Dec. 7.—Secretary Hay's statement regarding the action taken by President Roosevelt in recognizing the provisional government of Panama, in which the secretary declared that his plain duty dictated that the president should act as he had done in the circumstances, has just been published here and is causing general indignation. The Bogota newspapers criticise it adversely.

Working For Hinshaw's Pardon

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 7.—Attorneys for Rev. W. A. Hinshaw, convicted of the murder of his wife and given a life sentence, and who is now at the bedside of his dying mother on a parole of 60 days, have taken steps toward securing an absolute pardon for the preacher. Hinshaw says he will return to the work of the ministry after he has conclusively proved his innocence.

Long Bicycle Grind Begun

New York, Dec. 7.—At 4 minutes after 12 o'clock this morning 17 men, representatives of two-men teams, were started on a six-day international bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The contestants, under the law, can each ride but 12 hours daily, though they may relieve their partners as often as required so long as they do not exceed this limit.

Gets Five Years and $1000 Fine

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Thomas E. Barrett, the former court official recently convicted of complicity in the naturalization frauds, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1000. Pending an appeal the prisoner was released in bonds of $20,000.

Alleged Postoffice Thief

New York, Dec. 7.—As he was entering his home Max Kahn, a postoffice clerk, was arrested on a charge of stealing from the mails. According to the police several decoy letters were found in Kahn's possession when he was taken into custody.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 8.
Sun rises—7; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—8:54 p. m.
High water—1:45 a. m.; 2 p. m.

A moderate depression that was central over Alberta has moved rapidly to Minnesota. In eastern districts the weather has been fair. The weather will be generally fair in New England.

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The Union Labor carnival at the Coliseum came to an inglorious end Saturday evening, and the artists and all who had a bill against the management are gunning for Mr. Huber, "the lightning armless artist." From the start the attraction received very little support from organized labor, and the attendance was small. Saturday night the artists who gave the side shows refused to act unless they were paid. During the day those having claims presented them and urged payment, and Huber was threatened with arrest. About sunset he skipped the town leaving all bills unpaid. He was reported to have gone to New York. Other cities are warned against union labor carnivals of this kind.

—The farms of the United States cover 841,000 acres, and employ nearly 10,500,000 people.

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Business for City Council.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. Public hearings will be given on the petitions of the Telephone Company to attach wires to poles of other companies on Highland and Elmwood avenues.

The Election Committee will report the result of the recent Municipal election, and the Committee on Licenses on a number of petitions for minor licenses.

The Ordinance committee will report on the orders for $10,500 for the purchase of land for a schoolhouse at Atlantic, and on the order for $10,000 for the purchase of water pipe and extension of mains in 1904.

The Street Committee have a number of matters before them. As they meet at 7 o'clock reports on these matters may be expected.

Independent Water Supply

The Eore River Co. are putting in an independent water supply for fire service. Pipes are being laid through the works, and a powerful force pump put in. The idea is that should anything happen to the city supply the independent plant could be brought into service.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	41	23	23	28	35
Monday,	—	35	21	30	47
Tuesday,	—	30	30	31	38
Wednesday,	—	40	2	50	41
Thursday,	—	34	24	54	19
Friday,	—	37	34	42	33
Saturday,	—	43	25	42	27

New Advertisements Today.

Wanted—Situation as Cashier.
Wanted—Washing or cleaning.
Wanted—Girl in Candy store.
To Let—Houses.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Co. K. at Hingham will be inspected Jan, 18.

John N. Kelly is quite ill at his home on Center street.

Mrs. Samuel Curtis is confined to her home on Wibird street by sickness.

Walter E. Loud has returned from a two weeks' business trip through the southern states.

Joseph A. Fenno of Wollaston is abbut to leave for Santa Barbara, Cal., for a six months' trip.

Miss Lawrence of Upland road has accepted a position as clerk with H. L. Kincaide & Co. at the annex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tilley of Sea street have been entertaining their sister from Providence, R. I., the past week.

Mrs. Paul W. Kribs will give a whist party tomorrow evening at her home on Hancock street in the Dargin-Merrill block.

Mrs. Thomas Hewson of Newcomb place has been confined to her home the past two weeks, a sufferer with rheumatism.

At basket ball Saturday evening the St. Marys defeated the Middlesex A. A. 15 to 11, and the St. Marys, Jr., defeated the Quincy, Jrs., 10 to 3.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Westland of Goddard street, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is now able to be up and around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dotts of Media, Pa., who have been spending the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George O. Shirley, leave tomorrow for their home after a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Rice, formerly Miss Jessie N. Prince when teacher of drawing in the Quincy public schools, is in town today and visited the Coddington school.

The Magazines.

Notably attractive is the Christmas number of of the New England Magazine. The cover, which forms a radical departure from the old style New England cover page, deserves especial mention. It shows a winter scene on Boston common, and is tasteful and artistic to a degree. The number is especially rich in illustrations, the most noteworthy being several reproductions of famous masterpieces depicting the Birth of Christ. A feature that is sure to attract attention is the remarkable series of photographs of the Southern negro accompanying an article by John H. Tarbell.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Manzin was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 14.

Charles Heller was arraigned for assault and for disturbing the peace at Quincy. Cases continued until Dec. 10.

Harry A. Swett was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 10.

Edward Barry, John McPherson and John Chisholm were arraigned for disturbing the peace at Quincy. Cases continued until Dec. 10.

Thomas Mullen was fined $3 for drunkenness at Milton.

Bartholomew Keefe was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 14.

Jeremiah Toomey was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 26.

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THE MESSAGE

President Roosevelt Shows Our Nation's Greatness

POINTS OUT WEAK SPOTS

Asks For Appropriation For Prosecution of Fraud In the Public Service--Building of Isthmian Canal Assured

Washington, Dec. 7.—A perusal of the president's message will show that the past year has been marked by substantial achievement, both as regards our foreign and as regards our domestic policy. There should be especial gratification at what has been accomplished in the direction of providing for the exercise of supervision over the great corporations and combination of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The era of federation and combination, in which great capitalistic corporations and labor unions have become factors of tremendous importance, is recognized, and far-reaching, beneficent work has been accomplished through both union and corporation. From all sources, exclusive of postal receipts, receipts for the last fiscal year aggregated $560,396,674; expenditures, $506,099,007; surplus, $54,297,667. Legislation for the development of the American merchant marine is recommended. The necessity is urged upon congress of making an appropriation available for immediate use to enforce promptly due penalties for violation of laws relating to proper conduct of the public service in general. Through frauds, forgeries and perjuries and by shameless briberies the laws relating to the proper conduct of the public service in general and to the due administration of the postoffice department have been notoriously violated, and many indictments have been found, and the consequent prosecutions are in course of hearing or on the eve th ereof. An extension is recommended of purposes of appropriation for enforcing trust and interstate commerce laws. There is need for treaties making bribery extraditable. Victory for American diplomacy is recorded in the settlement of the imbroglio between Venezuela and European powers by The Hague tribunal; real growth among civilized nations for the advancement of the cause of international arbitration. Our relations with Turkey remain pleasant. Signing of a new commercial treaty with China places relations on a more satisfactory footing than ever heretofore enjoyed. The Philippines should be knit closer to us by tariff arrangements. Reclamation of arid lands of the west progressing satisfactorily. Congress should continue to favor Louisiana Purchase exposition. Scientific methods essential to the preservation of forests. Great improvement in the efficiency of the army and steady progress in building up the navy. United States more than just in dealing with Colombia in the matter of an isthmian canal. The repudiation of the treaty by Colombia, the revolution in Panama, the latest proposition of the Colombian government and the importance to the United States of control of means of undisturbed transit across the isthmus are reviewed, as is also the submission of a treaty with the new republic of Panama. The entrance of the United States upon the execution of a canal project of well-nigh incalculable possibilities for the good of the nations of mankind is assured.

Plucky Girl Shot Outlaw

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 7.—William Howardson, an outlaw, was mortally wounded by Miss Katie Roubough, a girl of less than 20 years old, who is employed as telegraph operator for the Norfolk and Western railroad at Thacker. Howardson entered the tower where the girl was at work alone and attempted to embrace her, but the girl had a revolver and used it. She then walked a quarter of a mile in the darkness and surrendered to a magistrate. She was released on her own recognizance.

Deery's Heroic Record

Newport, R. I., Dec. 7.—The plunge into the icy sea by which Boatswain Patrick Deery of the naval tug Peoria saved the submarine torpedo boat Adder last Wednesday was the fourth time that the daring seaman has carried lines through raging surges to wrecks and drowning men. Deery is 45 years old and has a wife and two chidren in Brooklyn.

The Moccasin In Peril

Norfolk, Dec. 7.—Advices from Currituck report that the sea is becoming much rougher, thus adding to the danger of the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin. The Yankton and Vixen are still standing off the coast near Currituck, but are unable to do anything to float the Moccasin.

Havoc by Forest Fires

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 7.—Forest fires sweeping over 30 miles of the coast line and in and out of canyons leading from the coast northerly from Santa Monica have destroyed numerous homes. The losses are estimated at $150,000. Much stock is left without feed.

The Buffalo's Commission

New York, Dec. 7.—Cruiser Buffalo has reached port from Hampton Roads and has gone to the navy yard at Brooklyn, where she will load supplies for the vessels of the Asiatic squadron.

Sudden Death.

James T. Sheahan, a laborer employed at the new street railway power house, died at his boarding house at 6 Maple place on Sunday. Sheahan was about 68 years of age. Before he died he claimed to have been a veteran of the Civil war and to have served in Co. D of the 5th Mass. He is also said to belong to a Boston lodge of Foresters. Among his effects was a membership card of the Building Laborers International Protective Union No. 26.

Judgment Affirmed.

In the action of Kustaa J. Kondelin, a Finn, 18 years old, against John McQueen et al., in which Kondelin was given a judgment for $830 for personal injuries received while working as a stonecutter's apprentice for the defendants, by being struck by the handle of a derrick which he and a younger Italian boy were ordered to operate, through lack of proper assistance. Judges Colt, Putman and Brown in the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday affirmed the judgment of the circuit court. W. A. Pew, Jr.; W. I. Badger.

PARK THEATRE.

Boston has seen many musical offerings, but no comic opera has received such hearty endorsement and enthusiastic praise as "My Lady Molly," now packing the theatre every night. This delightful offering is by Sidney Jones, the author of the tuneful "San Toy" and "The Geisha" and it is a fitting successor to those earlier works. The music of "My Lady Molly" is of a high order, while the comedy element is well-looked after by Andrew Mack, the eminent Irish comedian, who has temporarily abandoned his starring tour in romantic roles, in order to play the chief comedy role of Mickey O'Dowd in "My Lady Molly." This is a character which fits the celebrated Irish comedian to perfection. It is a rollicking part with plenty of singing, and Mack has scored a great hit in the role.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

Coming to Keith's the week of Dec. 9 is an array of vaudeville entertainers equal to any that have appeared at that popular amusement resort this season. The special feature will be the debut in Boston of the now famous Vassar girls, a double quartet of talented and handsome young women, who play well on a variety of instruments, including cornets, trombones, saxaphones and wooden wind. They also engage in a graceful gavotte, and the act closes with one of the prettiest electrical novelty displays ever witnessed on any stage. Some of the other entertainers will be Charles Kenna, a clever monologue comedian; Wilton brothers, horizontal bar performers, the Grand Opera trio, said to be the most capable vocalists ever heard in the varieties, and J. A. Murphy and Eloise Willard, in a comedy sketch. Taffary's dogs, one of the best animal acts yet imported from Europe, will likewise make their debut, and while interesting to grown folks, will delight the juvenile patrons of the theatre more than any similar act exhibited in years.

Cardinal Condemns Sweatshops

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons, in the course of his regular monthly sermon at the cathedral, took occasion to condemn "sweatshops" and appealed to his hearers to discriminate in making purchases in favor of employers who treat their employes with justice and charity and recommended the charitable work for oppressed toilers conducted by the Consumers' league.

Policeman Sacrificed His Life

New York, Dec. 7.—Patrolman Redican lost his life last night during the progress of a fire in a restaurant in Fulton street. Redican discovered the fire and after turning in an alarm returned to the building to alarm the tenants of the upper floors, all of whom escaped. Redican was later found suffocated in a room on the third floor.

DIED.

SHEAHAN—In Quincy, Dec. 6, Mr. James T. Sheahan of 6 Maple place, aged 68 years.
CORSON—In Milton, Dec. 6, Mrs. Amanda H., widow of Mr. Josiah Corson, aged 64 years and 9 months.
WHITE—In Neponset, Dec. 4, Mrs. Katherine, wife of Mr. John White, and mother of Mrs. William Chapman of 105 South Central avenue, Wollaston.

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Offers to Settle Urgent Claims In Cash and Change Zion's Financial Methods--Opinion That His Plan Will Be Accepted

Chicago, Dec. 7.—By a stroke of diplomacy John A. Dowie has established harmony between Zion, its receivers and its creditors, in and out of court. He proposes to settle with his immediate creditors, to arrange with others on a reasonable time basis and to end the receivership.

At a conference between the attorneys representing the heaviest creditors and Jacob Newman, attorney for the receivers, Dowie showed the lawyers a statement setting forth Zion's assets and liabilities. He declared he valued Zion's estate at $14,000,000 above all liabilities. He exhibited large orders for lace and candy. He said neither the lace nor the candy factory could supply its orders. He showed a draft for $50,000 from a wealthy well-wisher and declared he could draw for $200,000 more on one of Zion's friends in Wisconsin.

On this showing he offered to settle all urgent claims in cash and to put Zion on a cash basis in all future dealings with the outside world. With his heaviest creditors out of the way he said his debts demanding immediate payment would not amount to more than $150,000. Samuel Stevenson's judgment notes for $100,000 are not yet due.

Dowie's presentation of figures and his offers of settlement were satisfactory to the attorneys. His plan will be submitted at the meeting of the receivers, their attorneys and the attorneys for his creditors, and, it is believed, will be accepted. In that event, receivers and all creditors will join hands with Dowie in a plea to Judge Kohlsaat to dismiss the opening litigation and permit Dowie freedom to gather funds and settle obligations.

[Policeman Clubbed by Burglar

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Emil Hettig, an engineer, discovered an unknown burglar breaking into a cash drawer in a drug store. He attempted to grapple with the intruder and was knocked down by a blow in the face with a hammer. Patrolman Casey chased the burglar into a railroad shed. While attempting to arrest the man he was hit over the head with an iron bar. The burglar seized the patrolman's club and gave the prostrate man an unmerciful beating. He then escaped. Casey's condition is critical.

Conference Without Result

Denver, Dec. 7.—President Mitchell of the Miners' union and Governor Peabody had a conference lasting three quarters of an hour and the settlement of the miners' strike is as far distant as ever. Mitchell informed the governor that the strike would continue to the bitter end and the governor just as positively informed the strike leader that he would tolerate no violence, but would order out the troops at the first provocation.

Vatican Envoy to Mexico

Rome, Dec. 7.—Mgr. Benedictine has been appointed by the Vatican apostolic visitor to Mexico. It is hoped by the Vatican authorities that this appointment will lead to a resumption of the relations between Mexico and the holy see, which have been interrupted since the execution of Emperor Maximillian. Mgr. Avorardi held the same position in Mexico four years without obtaining the desired object.

Kaiser Can't Use His Voice

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail understands that there is reason to fear a recrudescence of Emperor William's throat trouble and that it may be many weeks before the emperor regains the use of his voice, although the doctors are agreed that the trouble is not of a malignant character.

Two Chinese Murderers

Boston, Dec. 7.—For killing Wong Yak Chong in the Chinese district of Boston on the night of Oct. 2, Wong Chung and Charlie Chinn were found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the superior criminal court. The men will go to state prison for life.

Not Worried Over Postal Frauds

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, has arrived here from Salt Lake. He reiterates his statement that he has no intention of resigning from the committee because of the mention of his name in connection with the postal frauds.

Must Have Thibet

Vienna, Dec. 7.—Professor Vambery, in an article in Die Zeit on the possibility that the British expedition to Thibet will lead to international complications, declares that Great Britain must acquire Thibet unless she wishes to lose India.

The Flora Still Ashore

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7.—An attempt was made to float the stranded British cruiser Flora, but the wreckers were unable to move her. She lies in a natural cradle of r

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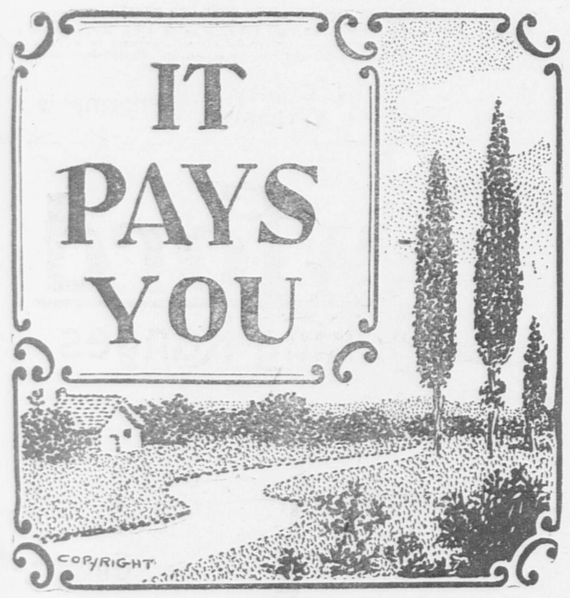

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NOVEMBER COURT.

A Few More Cases Than in November of Last Year.

The report of Probation Officer Francis A. Spear, for the month of November, shows that the total number of criminal cases before the district court for the month was 103.

Of this number 53 were for drunkenness, 12 for assault, 10 for larceny, 5 for malicious mischief, 14 for liquor search; 3 each for assault on an officer and violation of the game law, 2 each bastardy and vagrant, one each for breaking and entering, disturbing the peace, robbery, stubborn child, trespass, truancy, violation of by-laws, search for gaming implements, search for stolen goods, search for illegal keeping of liquor.

The number of warrants issued but not served were: bastardy, 2; larceny, 4.

Cases continued for disposition,—Drunk, 4; larceny, 1; truancy, 1.

Held for grand jury, breaking and entering and robbery,—one each.

Appealed,—larceny one.

Compared with November 1902 the increase in cases was 15.

Egypta.

The first rehearsal for the adult chorus which is to participate in the opera Egypta in Quincy Music hall Dec. 29, 30 and 31 was held Monday evening at Colonial hall and was largely attended. The room was filled with singers and all were enthusiastic over the beautiful score of Egypta and they displayed a great deal of interest in the forth coming production. The music which is adapted from the works of favorite composers is of a good substantial quality and at the same time pleasing and melodious. The numbers were sung with little hesitation on the part of the local singers showing that Quincy is not lacking in capable participants when there is an entertainment like Egypta to be given. A number of those who are to sing solo parts were present and many special groups were assigned. The chorus will meet at 7.30 this evening in Colonial hall where all rehearsals will be held until further notice.

Says He Stole $100,000

Memphis, Dec. 8.—James M. Edge was arrested here last evening, charged with embezzling a large sum of money from the First National bank of Paterson, N. J. The detectives say th Edge admits his identity and confessed that his peculations amounted to $100,000. He held the position of note teller in the Paterson bank. Edge, it is said, claims to have lost the money in turf speculation.

Posse and Hounds on Trail

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 8.—A sheriff and a posse with bloodhounds have gone to Primero, in response to a message saying that five non-union miners had been ambushed last evening. One of the non-union party was shot in the foot. He does not know whether the rest of the non-union men have been killed or wounded. The sheriff will be joined by 50 deputies at Primero.

The Anti-Smoot Campaign

New York, Dec. 8.—The officers of the National Union of Women's Organizations, which was formed for the purpose of protesting against allowing Reed Smoot to retain his seat in the United States senate, have voted to retain a lawyer for the case. Speakers are to be sent out to different sections of the country, and mass meetings will be held in large cities.

Well Supplied With Jewelry

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Abraham Thaler and Morris Opar, both 23 years old, of New York, were arrested here. After the prisoners had attempted to bribe the officers they were compelled to disgorge diamonds and other jewelry valued at $10,000. The valuables are supposed to have been stolen from people of the metropolis.

NEWS IN BRIEF

William R. Plunkett, a distinguished member of the Berkshire bar and for years closely identified with the leading industries of the county, died at his home at Pittsfield, Mass., aged 72.

A cable message from Hankow, China, announces the death of Bishop James A. Ingle of the Protestant Episcopal church of a fever. He was 86 years old.

Captain Joseph Case, an old-time pilot, died at Newport, R. I. For 18 years he served on revenue cutters. In recent years illness had prevented him from being on active duty.

The report of the department of justice shows that 14,308 voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed throughout the United States for the year ended Sept. 30, 1903.

The Fall River, Mass., board of aldermen referred the police pension bill to the next city government.

—The International Y. M. C. A. Training school, Springfield, Mass., has received from an anonymous donor a gift of $20,000 toward an endowment fund.

Installation of Officers.

At a meeting of English Ivy lodge, Order Daughters of St. George, held Friday evening, Dec. 4, in Clan McGregor hall, officers for the ensuing term were installed by the District Deputy, Miss Walker of Attleboro, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Lawry of Quincy as grand conductor.

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Vice President.—Mrs. Anna Davy.
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Outside Guard,—Mrs. Nellie Prout.
Trustee,—Mrs. Lizzie Johnston.

After the installation refreshments were served to the visitors and members.

Mrs. Alice Deacon Killain presided at the piano. When the gathering adjourned, every one declared that a most pleasant evening had been spent.

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$10,000 Voted for Water Pipe.

Atlantic School Lot Turned Down.

CITY COUNCIL.

Debate the Two Appropriation Orders.

Pipe Order Amended and Passed.

Vote Ten to Seven Against New School Lot at Atlantic.

Councilmen Cleverly, Hughes, Meyer, Smith and Thompson were absent at Monday night's meeting of the City Council. Both the $10,000 appropriation orders came up and were debated.

JURORS.

The Mayor assisted by the City Clerk and Councilman Hardwick drew the following jurors: George W. Thayer, Howard Rogers, James H. Sullivan, John Tite, George Thomas and Murdock A. Campbell.

ELECTION OFFICER REMOVED.

The Mayor in a communication stated that he had investigated the stories of the conduct of William H. Sullivan, warden of Precinct 1 of Ward Two at the recent election, and found them to be true. He had therefore removed Sullivan from office. Action confirmed.

INCORPORATION WANTED.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Secretary of State relative to the application for incorporation of Division 5, A. O. H. Building Association. The Mayor endorsed the petition and the Council approved.

APPROPRIATION OVERRUN.

The Overseer of the Poor in a communication stated that the appropriation for 1902 was exhausted and bills of that year amounting to $2,071, had been received for payment. To Finance Committee.

PETITIONS.

Several petitions for minor licenses were received, including applications from Fred E. Goss, F. F. Crane and John Evans for auctioneer's licenses. To Committee on Licenses.

The Telephone Co. petitioned for permission to attach it wires to poles of the Electric Light Co. on Adams, Berlin and Woodbine streets, and for the location of one pole on Spear street. To Street Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw on the petitions of Thomas A. Eastman, Charles A. Tanner, Young & Adams and N. G. Emanuel for common victuallers licenses, and of L. Grossman & Sons for junk shop license. Report accepted.

The same committee reported favorable on a number of petitions. Passed.

The Committee on Elections reported the result of the recent municipal election, as already printed in this paper. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order relocating the easterly end of Sea street. Ordered to a second reading.

PUBLIC HEARING.

A public hearing was given on the application of the Telephone Co. for permission to attach wires to poles of other companies on Highland and Elmwood avenue.

Several citizens who understood that the order was for the location of poles appeared to oppose, but they had no objections to the order as it really was.

Hearings closed and orders recommitted.

MORE REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Telephone Co. for a location for poles on Kemper and Goffe streets. Accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Electric Light Co. a location for nine poles on Quincy avenue. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Streets reported ought to pass on the order granting the Old Colony street railway permission to run wires across Des Moines road and Quincy avenue. Rules suspended and order passed.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing Dec. 14, on the petition of the Telephone Co. for a location of poles on Canal, Field and Coddington streets and Whalley road. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported on order granting the Telephone Co. a location for poles on Palmer, Bicknell and Washington streets. Ordered to a second reading.

ATLANTIC SCHOOL LOT.

The Ordinance Committee reported correctly engrossed the order for $10,500 for a school lot at Atlantic.

Councilman Adams asked how near this would bring the city to the debt limit.

Councilman Nickerson replied that it would leave $41,000.

Councilman Adams then asked if the City Treasurer would have to have more money for 1903.

Councilman Nickerson thought that he would.

Councilman Adams said it seemed to him that city could not afford to appropriate this amount at present time. It would leave city too near debt limit.

Councilman Hardwick favored the order. He considered it a necessary expenditure. The present lot is not all that is desired. If we wait until next year we will find the Newbury avenue lot gone. It is a good bargain for the city.

Councilman Johnson opposed. He thought it too large an amount to lay out at present time. It was only a thousand feet away from present lot. If another building was erected it should be nearer Atlantic street. The proposed lot was also too near the fire station and the city would be liable for accidents.

Councilman Langelier said last speaker showed lack of geographical knowledge of Ward Six. His is the first voice to say the amount was too large. Real estate experts thought it a low price. If order is passed tonight there will be 200 or 300 to go into it as soon as new building is erected. We are now paying $500 for outside rooms. The fire station does not enter into it, as statistics show no danger from that. It would be an injustice to let matter lay over.

Councilman Whiton hoped order would pass. The Council went to Atlantic and saw that the people were unanimous for this lot. If the people are satisfied they should have it.

The order was then put on its final passage and was defeated by a vote of 10 in favor and 7 against, as follows:—

Yeas,—Bass, Gassett, Hadlock, Hardwick, Langelier, McFarland, Nichols, Nickerson, Polk and Whiton—10.

Nays,—Adams, Diack, Johnson, Loud, Piper, Reardon and Walsh—7.

Absent,—Cleverly, Hughes, Meyer, Smith and Thompson.

Not voting,—President Alden.

Councilman Whiton moved a reconsideration. Voted.

Doubted! doubted! shouted Councilman Johnson in a loud voice.

President Alden—I am sorry he doubts the vote. I never intentionally made a wrong decision and it was very evident the motion was carried.

He then put the motion again and it was carried by a vote of 10 in favor to 7 against.

The order was then laid on the table.

The Committee on Ordinances reported correctly engrossed an order for $10,000 for the purchase of pipe and extension of water mains.

Councilman Whiton asked if there had been any pipe landed in the city recently.

Commissioner Knowlton—none purchased by the city.

Councilman Bass understood order was for purchase of pipe which if bought at this time would save money. If it is for pipe it should so specify. He believed appropriation should be specific. Under the order pipe may not necessarily be bought. The whole amount could be expended for labor. Behind the order is a proposition to lay a 16-inch pipe to connect the main on Hancock street with the reservoir on Forbes Hill. This will cost $10,000 for which nothing comes in. He was not in favor of that. He asked Commissioner if he proposed to connect Forbes Hill.

Commissioner Knowlton—That is for the next Council to consider.

Councilman Bass—Is not the sole reason for this order to secure 16 inch pipe?

Commissioner Knowlton—I did not put the order in. As far as I am concerned it makes no difference. We should not pay for the pipe until it was delivered next April, but could not advertise for pipe until order was passed.

Councilman Nickerson—If, in the wisdom of the commissioner, it is wise to perfect the system he saw no objection.

Councilman Bass—Last year there were many applications for extensions that could not be granted. If $10,000 goes for the building of this main some of the people who want water can not have it and the city will be the loser. If we are to build the main let the order so state.

Councilman Nickerson—Do you understand that this Council can lay out how money shall be spent in the Water department?

Councilman Bass—No, but if we so word the order that it will be specific it will go where we think it is going.

He moved to amend so that receipts from services and for extension should be stricken out, so that the order would read $10,000 or so much thereof as necessary for the purchase of pipe.

Councilman Nickerson—If this passes it ties up $10,000.

Councilman Bass—I understand that was what was wanted.

The City Solicitor in reply to questions stated money passed for a specific purpose was contrary to the spirit of of the act. If money was borrowed for pipe it could be used for no other purpose.

Councilman Reardon favored the amendment as it was a specific statement of what is to be done.

The amendment was then adopted and the order passed to be ordained by unanimous vote.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Councilman Nichols offered an order granting authority to the Telephone Co. to attach wires to poles of the Electric Light Co. on Highland and Elmwood avenues.

Councilman McFarland had the order appropriating $200 for rebuilding retaining wall at the Wollaston school taken from the table, and the question came on passing it, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

Councilman McFarland spoke in favor, saying it was now dangerous for the school children.

By request the City Solicitor gave an opinion that city was not liable for damages.

Councilman Whiton favored the order.

Mayor Bryant said appropriation orders should not be charged to unexpended balances. Work should be included next year in appropriation for care of public buildings and grounds.

The order failed to pass by vote of 4 to 13, as follows:

YEAS,—Johnson, McFarland, Polk and Whiton—4.

NAYS,—Adams, Bass, Diack, Gassett, Hadlock, Hardwick, Langelier, Loud, Nichols, Nickerson, Piper, Reardon, Walsh—13.

ABSENT,—Cleverly, Hughes, Meyer, Smith and Thompson,—5.

NOT VOTING,—President Alden.

Councilman Bass offered an order for transfer of $203 from appropriation of City Clerk in 1902 for advertising, etc., to the same appropriation for 1903.

Adjourned at 9.30 to meet next Monday evening.

Cars for Minstrel Show.

By special arrangements extra trips and extra cars on regular trips will be run for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the minstrel show of the Wollaston Yacht club at Quincy Music Hall, on Thursday evening. There will be cars from Norfolk Downs leaving Hancock street at 7 and 7.30. Two cars will leave the Wollaston turnout on Beale street at 7.15, one at 7.30, and two at 7.45 direct to the hall. At the close of the show there will be plenty of cars for Wollaston and Norfolk Downs.

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Quincy Daily Ledger

GOOD AFTERNOON.

Trade at home should be the slogan at this season of the year. Often times one can do better in Quincy than Boston. Look over the Christmas advertisements in the Daily Ledger and then visit the local stores.

Santos-Dumont, the world's most successful aeronaut, is about to start for America to make arrangements for the aeronautic competition to be held at the St. Louis Exposition. It is believed by many that he will secure the first prize.

The prompt action of the Mayor in removing an election officer in Ward Two who was unfit for duty at the recent election is commendable. The drunkenness at Quincy Point recently is town talk, and vigorous measures must be inaugurated.

The ease with which the cruiser Des Moines made the required government speed, and proved herself the fastest of her class, will do much to give the Fore River Ship & Engine Co. a prestige. After the failure of two cruisers built in other shipyard to make the required speed, it would not have been surprising if the DesMoines also had failed. The Quincy shipyard is unquestionably a success now, and the three battleships building will undoubtedly meet all requirements.

Nineteen Massachusetts cities are holding their Municipal elections today, which will complete the list with the exception of Boston and North Adams. The cities voting are: Beverly, Cambridge, Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Fall River, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lowell, Lynn, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Salem, Somerville, Woburn and Worcester. The weather is ideal, like a year ago, and there should be a full expression of the wishes of the voters. Boston and North Adams will vote next Tuesday.

Probably there is disappointment at Atlantic at the defeat of the order for the purchase of the Newbury avenue school lot. On the other hand there is a feeling that $10,500 is too much to pay for a grammar school lot in an outlying ward, especially when the city has not sufficient leeway within its debt limit to relieve the pressing need for the enlargement of the High school building. The Atlantic school building was erected in 1873, only thirty years ago; and is heated by steam, while the Coddington is heated by stoves. The school lot is sufficiently large to permit of the erection of an annex of four rooms which would supply ample accommodation for several years at small cost. Enough would be saved in taxes and interest in ten years to build another schoolhouse.

Drift of Opinion.

☞Detroit citizens have started an agency to check the professional solicitor, who has proved a nuisance to business men. Here in Providence the type is familiar, but the community can get rid of it without an agency. Don't give even a punched penny to the man who begs money for a commission; don't waste a cent on schemes that you know nothing about, and you will not have to resort to an agency for relief from unwarranted importunity.—Providence Journal.

☞If you are buying presents for those who have little of this world's goods, get something that the recipients would not otherwise have; not necessarily something utterly useless, but something not too materially useful. If you feel it necessary to give boots ease them with a box of candy or a flower. Remember there are many who have never received a flower in all their lives. Where you can give money, do so, and rejoice if a bottle of perfumery is bought instead of a flannel petticoat. The perfumery may have been a hearts desire, and the old petticoat can be patched. Gifts at this season are not supposed to be charity, and, if you give money, do not be too careful to inquire how it is spent. Think of the pleasure of irresponsible spending to those who never have spending money.—Literary World.

Williams, the jeweler, has a rich display of Christmas goods, of the kind that everybody appreciates.

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WARRANTS FOR ARRESTS

Newspaper Men, Ex-City Clerk, Attorney and Former State Senator Must Tell What They Know of Colossal Scandal

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.—Chapter two of the Lake Michigan water scandal was opened to the public last night. Judge Haggerty has signed warrants for the arrest of seven more prominent men implicated in the scandal by the confession of ex-City Attorney Salsbury and by his testimony at the police court examinations. Another warrant will be issued today. The list of men for whom warrants were issued is as follows:

Charged with conspiracy: J. C. Sproat, former manager of the defunct Grand Rapids Democrat; C. S. Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; E. D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. R. Thompson, former reporter for the Grand Rapids Evening Press; I. F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk. Charged with attempting subordination of perjury: W. F. McKnight, attorney, who was the Democratic candidate for attorney general in 1902. Charged with perjury; Ex-State Senator Nichols, Ionia, attorney-at-law.

The warrants were issued on the complaint of Prosecutor Brown. It is the intention of the prosecution to make the arrests at once if the persons whose names are mentioned do not appear voluntarily.

The warrants for conspiracy in the famous water deal charge Burch, Sproat and Lamoreaux with accepting money from Salsbury for assisting him to try during the summer of 1900 to secure a contract with the city to furnish its inhabitants with water from Lake Michigan.

Salsbury swears that he gave Burch $5000, Sproat $17,000, Conger $10,000, Thomas $500 and Lamoreaux $500 of a $100,000 boodle fund placed in his hands by H. A. Taylor, a New York capitalist, to procure a contract with the city.

McKnight is charged with attempting to suborn F. H. Garman, one of the people's witnesses, to swear falsely in the trial of Salsbury in November, 1901, when the latter was convicted of accepting a bribe in connection with the water deal. It is charged that on Oct. 26 McKnight conspired with Salsbury, Nichols and T. F. McGarry of offering Garman $1250.

Nichols is charged with perjury alleged to have been committed Nov. 29, 1901, when he was a witness in the Salsbury case. At that time he was questioned relative to the alleged attempt to bribe Garman and swore a denial of the entire story of Garman. He was himself arrested upon the charge of bribery and was acquitted after a trial.

Relative to intimations that he was being influenced to such an extent that he dare not proceed as he would like to, Prosecutor Brown said: "Neither myself nor Mr. Ward, my associate, have been approached by a single person with even the slightest suggestion of influence, intimidation or appeal."

Dinner In McClellan's Honor

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mayor-elect McClellan of Greater New York was given a complimentary dinner last night by the Democratic delegates in the house of representatives from New York city and state. Covers were laid for 16. Speeches were made by Messrs. Sulzer, Williams, McClellan, Ryan and Sullivan. The mayor-elect expressed his determination to fulfill the duties of his new office to the best of his ability.

Strike Settled by Compromise

Springhill, N. S., Dec. 8.—The strike of 1000 miners at the mines of the Cumberland Coal company was settled last night and the men returned to the collieries today. The men struck on Dec. 2 when a new system of measuring coal was introduced by the company. The terms under which they returned to work are a compromise.

Robbers Used Chloroform

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 8.—Burglars ransacked the residence of Patrick Hunt during the night and escaped with $56. Hunt thinks the burglars pried open a front window with a shovel and after giving the family a light dose of chloroform proceeded with a systematic search for money. No clue was left by the intruders.

Car Struck Furniture Van

West Newbury, Mass., Dec. 8.—A furniture van from Lawrence was run down by an electric car and the driver of the van, William Illsley, and Motorman Roy were both severely, but not fatally, injured. The vestibule of the car was demolished.

Crew of Five Perished

St. Johns, Dec. 8.—The vessel which was wrecked on Ferryland Head, near Cape Race, during a furious storm, proves to be the Danish schooner Sigfrid Peterson. Her crew of five persons perished. The vessel was battered to pieces.

Shortage In Bank Funds

Admore, I. T., Dec. 8.—A receiver has been appointed for the bank of Ravia, I. T. President Neal of the bank is under arrest, charged with embezzlement of bank funds.

CITY BREVITIES.

Perry Green was the first to send sweet peas to the Boston market this winter. He is cutting them daily.

Miss Belle Huff, the contralto of the Wollaston Congregational church, has accepted a position in a Worcester church, and will be greatly missed.

A good supper is one of the attractions at the Christmas sale of the ladies of Bethany church. It will be served at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. advertise as the authorized agents of Santa Claus. Both the furniture store and the annex are popular with Christmas buyers, the former for rich house furnishings and the latter for gifts, toys, games, etc.

Among the passengers who sailed from Boston Saturday Dec. 5, on the White Star line steamship, Romanic, Capt. Hambleton, which inaugurated the winter service between Boston and Mediterranean ports, were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntire of Quincy.

A very pretty and successful home sale of Christmas articles, was given by Miss Ethelyn Jameson of 78 Putman street, Saturday. The sale consisted of over 150 articles, including pyrography, Indian bead work and basketry, water color and china painting, and amateur photography. Miss Jameson received many congratulations upon the great variety and high order of her work.

—Gen. Andrew Jackson's statue in Lafayette square, Washington, is the oldest equestrian statue now standing in the United States.

—The Government Printing Office is said to be an open shop, but it is closed to the introduction of type-setting machines, because the printers object to them.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

JOHN H. DINEEN, - - Auctioneer.
Office, Room 7, Dargin & Merrill Block.

Household Goods
At Auction at residence of
WALLACE H. COOK,
22 Bennington St., Quincy, Mass., on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903,
At 1.30 P. M.

These goods are clean and of good grade and are sold as Mr. Cook is breaking up his home in Quincy.

The goods consist in part as follows: One five piece Damask Parlor Suit, Parlor Table, Large Parlor Lamp, Brussels Carpet, Pictures, Ornaments, Books, Curtains, Oak Dining Set, "heavy carved oak table and six chairs;" Couch, Sofa, Rugs, Lamp, one handsome China Tea Set and a fine Dresden China Dining Set, one Glenwood B Range in good condition, Kitchen Ware, Wringer, Oil Heater and Singer Sewing Machine, Straw Matting, two Black Walnut Chamber Sets, all Bedding, two Feather Beds, Toilet Sets, and in fact everything owned by Mr. Cook and used by him in housekeeping.

SALE POSITIVE.
Quincy, Dec. 4. 4t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Court of Land Registration.

TO the City of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, the Manet Land Associates, Susan L. Bell and John F. Tuckett of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, all in said Commonweatth, and John J. Ahearn of New York in the State of New York, and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Harlow H. Rogers of Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situate in that part of said Quincy called Houghs Neck, and on the southerly side of Manet avenue bounded: Northerly by Manet avenue, containing 4,443 square feet of land, and being lot number 22 in Section 1 as shown on a "Plan of Portion of Sections 1 and 2 of Manet Land Associates at Houghs Neck, Quincy, July, 1890," on file with the Assessors' Records in said Quincy, and duly recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Court of Land Registration, to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

Attest with Seal of said Court. [SEAL]
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING THE USE OF

AUTOMOBILES, etc.

RULE 1. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any Reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland avenue to Summer Street, and all roads in the Winthrop Shore Reservation.

RULE 2. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any Parkway except upon the Middlesex Falls, Revere Beach, Mystic Valley, Fresh Pond, and Blue Hills Parkways.

RULE 3. No person shall drive an automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power on any road or parkway where the same is allowed at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles an hour.

Any person violating any of the above rules shall be arrested and shall pay a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Dec. 7. 3t

DON'T BOLT YOUR FOOD.

ROMOC

Take time for your lunch—try and enjoy what you eat. This is the advice that the Romoc man gives to his hurried friends. No wonder you have dyspepsia. You might as well expect a watch to run smoothly after greasing it with butter, instead of lubricating it with some fine oil. You cannot throw everything into your stomach and expect that organ to work well and do its duty; but never mind all that, learn first to treat your stomach with half-way respect. Learn next how, if you have broken it down, to make it well.

The way to do *that* is to take Romoc. It is Nature's own remedy. There is nothing like Romoc for Indigestion. It not only strengthens the stomach, but, in fact, on all the vital organs of the body. You will find that by the use of Romoc in a very short time you will have a hearty appetite and you will enjoy everything you eat.

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Is now located in the new Welch Block, at No. 1391 Hancock street, and with better facilities and a larger stock of Watches, Silverware, Rings, Cut Glass and Souvenirs.

He desires at this time to express his appreciation of the liberal patronage of the past, and hopes to merit a continuance by offering reliable goods. Call and see the new store.

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Secure a home now, don't wait until the best part of life is gone. Get into some place now, and pay for it gradually, this would not be hardship. An early beginning means an early ending. Consult me. I have some fine Modern Houses to be sold. Also House Lots for sale in all parts of the city.

JULIUS JOHNSON, Builder,
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Good Rich Loam and Sods for sale.

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To hear the news of fresh arrivals for the Holiday Season.

Our Holiday Offerings.

In this our Thirty-Third Year of Continuous Effort in Catering to the people of Quincy, Braintree, and Weymouth, we are pleased to call attention to the fact that we are at the same location where the Business was Established and have one of the Largest up-to-date Stores in which to display our offerings at this festive season.

Our Goods are of the useful wearable kind which are growing more in favor every year for Holiday Gifts.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Arm Bands, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Night Shirts, Fancy Slippers, Warm Slippers, Plain Slippers, Knickerbocker Shoes for Women, Douglas Shoes for Men.

Think It Over.

The place to buy Holiday Goods is at the store which has the best assortment, the highest quality and the lowest prices.

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— FOR ALL KINDS OF —
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Open Monday and Saturday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 o'clock.

Sept. 8. tf

Alleged Aid of Counterfeiters

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Alvin Struse, formerly a watchman in the Easton penitentiary, is under arrest on the charge of having aided convicts in the making of counterfeit silver coin in the penitentiary. He was held in $2000 bail for a further hearing. Secret service officers say that 11 penitentiary prisoners are implicated.

Expected to Favor Curtailment

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8.—At the meeting of the cotton mill men in this city it is expected that the manufacturers from Rhode Island and Massachusetts will favor curtailment of production as the best solution of the serious condition confronting the cotton mills in the United States at this time.

Troops Charged Rioters

Bordeaux, Dec. 8.—A demonstration against the employment agencies here was attended by serious rioting. Mounted troops repeatedly charged the demonstrators and many were injured before the mob was dispersed. Numerous arrests were made.

Envoys Failed to Connect

London, Dec. 8.—The Chinese representative at Lhasea, the capital of Thibet, who was ordered to meet the British mission at Khamba Jong, Thibet, committed suicide, and the official who replaced him died on his way to the British camp.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Wednesday, Dec. 9.
Sun rises—7:01; sets—4:12.
Moon sets—10:04 p. m.
High water—2:30 a. m.; 2:45 p. m.

The depression noted in Minnesota has continued its rapid eastward movement with about the same intensity and is central over northwest New England. There will probably be rain or snow in New England.

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MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE,

20c pound.

OVER $18,000,000 ASSETS

Dowie's Creditors Likely to Accept Terms of Settlement

Chicago, Dec. 8.—In a statement which places his assets at more than four times as much as his liabilities, John A. Dowie, at a meeting attended by a majority of his creditors, submitted a proposal by which it is believed that the financial tangle at Zion City will be straightened in a satisfactory manner.

In Dowie's communication his assets are declared to be $18,845,210 and his liabilities $4,058,349. Of the liabilities $452,267 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bearing 5 percent interest were offered by Dowie in settlement and he agreed to take up 10 percent of his indebtedness in three months, 25 percent in six months, 25 percent in nine months and the remaining 40 percent in one year.

The creditors who were represented at the meeting thought the proposal reasonable and a committee was appointed to seek further details. If this committee finds that Dowie's statement of debts and resources is correct, it is said they will accept the proposal at once and then seek to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed.

Attempt at Train Wrecking

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 8.—An attempt to destroy passenger trains on the Pan-Handle railroad in the yards north of the Top Mill was made last night and was almost successful. The attempt is believed to have been the work of recently discharged laborers. The lights on the switches were tampered with. A passenger train ran into a switch against a coal car. The car was demolished, the engine wrecked, both ends of the first coach were crushed in and passengers were thrown from their seats and badly bruised. Fortunately no fatalities resulted.

No Presidential Interference

Washington, Dec. 8.—An appeal from the Western Federation of Miners was presented to the president, urging him to exercise federal authority in bringing about an adjustment of the strike situation which has arisen between the miners and the authorities of the state of Colorado. The president maintained that neither the rights nor the authority of the United States government have been invaded in the Colorado situation and that, therefore, he would not be justified at this time in interfering in the matter in any way.

Boy Taken From Mother

Boston, Dec. 8.—Percy I. Slawter, 5 years old, who was committed by the Wareham court to the state board of charities, was brought to the state house by Agent Davies of the board. It has been claimed that the boy's mother branded his back and other parts of the body with red-hot irons. The boy was examined at the state house, but the authorities could find only a single mark. The boy will be sent to one of the temporary homes of the board and later placed with a private family.

Diplomat Died In Poverty

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 8.—Count Maurice de Pradel, a French writer and lecturer, died at the home for the aged poor after an illness of three weeks. Count de Pradel was formerly minister to Turkey from Roumania, and had travelled extensively. He was born in France in 1836. About three months ago he applied for assistance at the home for the aged poor. He was an accomplished linguist, speaking several languages fluently.

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MARCH ON ISTHMUS

Colombia's Intention, According to Rumor at Colon

OUR GUNBOATS ARE BUSY

Looking Over Local Conditions at Different Ports and Will Make Show of Force If Thought Necessary to Keep Peace

Colon, Dec. S.—A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that 3000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the isthmus. No details are known. The rumor probably has its source in Port Limon, Costa Rica, where it was brought by steamer from Cartagena. The only possible means of approaching Panama is by narrow and difficult mountain passes through the Indian country.

In accordance with instructions just received from the navy department at Washington United States gunboats on both sides of the isthmus have started or are starting on reconnoitering expeditions along the coasts, principally in the direction of Colombia, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the trails and roads between the Panama and Colombia frontiers, the facilities of the country for sustaining expeditions marching on Panama and to generally determine the United States' best course of action in case of a Colombian invasion of the isthmus, and also to learn the attitude of the various Indian tribes inhabiting both coasts.

The United States cruiser Atlanta has gone to San Blas for this purpose and probably will continue to the Gulf of Darien. Another vessel will be sent to San Miguel, on the Pacific, and a third to David, also on the Pacific, but, towards Costa Rica, to look over the local conditions at Chiriqui and make a show of force, if it is thought necessary, and study the possibility of Colombia's landing small, schooner expeditions at Chiriqui from southern points.

The Panamaian authorities are aiding these efforts. They have sent out several parties on both sides of the isthmus to seek information and watch possible movements on the part of Colombia. One party was sent out from Colon in a small sloop which was probably lost near Meamar, on the San Blas coast. The boat was found bottom upward and its occupants are missing.

No reports have yet been received from these parties to indicate that any warlike movements are taking place. Panamaian expeditions on the Pacific side are destroying canoes, etc., found in the rivers, for the purpose of hindering the movements of Colombians who might attempt to come down the rivers.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie has landed a company of marines, who will go into camp at Empire station, near Culebra cut. The battleship Maine is coaling near Bocas del Toro.

Mr. Gudger yesterday afternoon delivered the boxes containing the treaty to the purser of the City of Washington, taking a receipt for them. The two keys to the separate boxes, in the inner one of which is the treaty, will go to the United States in custody of Dr. Edie, U. S. A.

ON THE ALERT

Officials of the United States Will Not Be Caught Napping

Washington, Dec. 8.—The dispatch of the cruiser Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is of great importance and interest in connection with the rumor from Colon of the departure of Colombian soldiers for the Isthmus of Panama. This is about 180 miles east of Colon and the cruise of the Atlanta in those waters will enable her commander to keep in close touch with developments in the Colombian situation originating in and about the vicinity of Cartagena, from which place it is rumored soldiers are to march on the isthmus.

Naval officials decline to say whether the dispatch of the Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is the result of any intimations of warlike operations on the part of Colombia; they content themselves with expressing the opinion that it will be impossible for Colombian troops to march overland to Colon or Panama because of the impassibility of the country to be traversed. Nevertheless, the departure of the vessel is regarded as significant as indicating the intention of the officials of the United States to be on the alert.

To the Colombians in Washington the reports from Colon produced a mystifying effect. They will not say whether they believe the rumors or not. The Colombians believe there are 3000 or more soldiers at Cartagena and at the various points along the seacoast availabe for a march upon the isthmus should the government desire to use them.

Commissioners Jiminez and Blanco, from the department of Bolivar, who have been in Washington for some time with a view of learning the American attitude respecting the Isthmus of Panama, will leave New York Saturday for Cartagena, which is in the department of Bolivar. They have secured a full statement of the condition of affairs as they exist here and at Panama and will carry this news back to their government. The commissioners had no diplomatic status; their quest was simply one of inquiry.

Good Things For Santa Claus

To bring down the chimney—Its puzzle—puzzle—puzzle—think,—think,—think,—my, what a worry Christmas is when you don't know what to buy.

The best way to smooth out the wrinkles of perplexity is to visit the Kincaide stores where are displayed the finest and best assortment of gift things to be found anywhere.

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Morris Chairs	$3.98 to $15.00	Handsome Rugs	$1.25 to $5.00
Ladies' Desks	4.75 to 12.00	Crumb Cloths	2.98 to 10.20
Couches	5.75 to 20.00	Dining Room Rugs	7.50 to 30.00
Couch Covers.	2.50 to 10.00	Parlor Rugs	10.00 to 40.00
Umbrella Stands	1.25 to 5.00	Fancy Clocks	1.25 to 9.00
Fancy Rockers	1.98 to 12.00	Alarm Clocks	.89
Easy Chairs	5.00 to 20.00	Children's Chairs	.50 to 5.00
Hassocks	.50 to 1.00	Banquet, Parlor,	
Easels	.39 to 1.98	Hanging and Hall Lamps	1.00 to 10.00
Pictures Framed	.50 to 5.00	Dress Suit Cases	.98 to 5.00
Music Racks	.98 to 7.50	Oak Dining Tables	5.75 to 25.00
Fancy Work Baskets	.75 to 3.75	Oak Dining Chairs	.98 to 3.50
Book Racks	1.25 to 3.50	Oak Side Boards	12.00 to 50.00
Book Cases	5.00 to 20.00	Oak Buffetts	8.00 to 35.00
Pedestals and Stands	1.00 to 5.00	China Closets	12.00 to 40.00
Jardinere Stands	.50 to 3.50	Bissell Carpet Sweepers	2.50
Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Children's Desks	.98 to 4.75
Hall Stands	5.00 to 25.00	Combination Desks and	
Medicine Cabinets	1.50 to 5.00	Book Cases	12.00 to 25.00
Boot Black Stands	1.25	Sewing Machines	19.00
Chiffonieres	4.89 to 20.00	Parlor Sets	15.00 to 75.00
Toilet Tables	12.00 to 20.00	Glenwood Ranges	20.00 to 40.00
Piano Scarfs	2.50 to 6.00	Folding Work Tables	1.00 to 1.50
Piano Stools	2.98 to 6.00	Revolving Desk Chairs	4.25 to 15.00
Fancy Waste Baskets	.39 to 1.50	Office Desks	10.75 to 30.00
Wood Baskets	1.50 to 2.75	Clothes Poles	.98 to 5.00
Hampers	.98 to 3.50	Iron Beds	2.98 to 15.00
Library Tables	5.00 to 25.00	Bureaus	7.75 to 25.00

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Collar and Cuff Sets, New Patterns, 25, and 50 cents.
Embroidered and Hemstitched Top Collars, 10 to 50 cents.
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Don't excuse yourself by waiting for price to drop, you will only be disappointed by losing many good dollars, for I can tell you right here that lumber isn't going to be any cheaper than now, and real estate is going the only way you have ever seen it in Quincy; up.

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Monday,	41	35	21	30	47
Tuesday,	43	30	30	31	38
Wednesday,	—	40	2	50	41
Thursday,	—	34	24	54	19
Friday,	—	37	34	42	33
Saturday,	—	43	25	42	27

New Advertisements Today.

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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Bethany Brotherhood will meet this evening.

Quincy officers are busy at the Dedham court this week.

A session of the Probate court will be held in Quincy tomorrow.

There was not a criminal case of any kind in the district court this morning.

It is rather remarkable how few deaths there have been in Quincy this month.

City Treasurer Gray has been confined to his bed this week with inflamatory rheumatism.

Now is the time to make your Christmas purchases. Local stores are showing some pretty gifts.

The Meadow Brook Ice Co. are building an ice house near their new pond at the Wendall quarry.

The Benevolent Society will hold its meeting at the residence of Mrs. Rufus Tobey, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Karl F. Henrikson of Buckley street are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy, born Sunday.

The death is reported at the Soldiers Home at Togus, Me., of John A. McCaller of this city, aged 72 years.

The warm sun for the past few days has spoiled what little sleighing there was. The young people are enjoying a little coasting.

Rev. E. C. Butler delivered the charge to the minister at the installation of Rev. W. S. Jones over the Unitarian church at East Bridgewater on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Barr, of the United Prosbyterain church, is to attend the meeting of the Boston Presbytery which meets this evening at 7.30 in the First United Presbyterian church of Boston.

The Womans Guild of St. Chrysostoms church will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, at 2.30 o'clock, being the first meeting of the season at the rectory.

A very pretty dancing party was given at the Knights of Honor hall Wollaston Saturday, from 7.30 to 11 o'clock. The matrons were Mrs. Frank A. Page and Mrs. Walter Parker, Music was furnished by Technology students.

Auctioneer Evans sold the estate of George Hunter on Independence avenue on Saturday to William A. Smith for $3,965. It is a nine-room house and there are 12,000 feet of land. The estate has been on the market several months, and Mr. Hunter is satisfied with the selling price, although below assessed value.

Miss Elizabeth B. Hall, a teacher at the High school has the sympathy of teachers and pupils in the death of her father, George W. M. Hall of Allston, after a week's illness. Mr. Hall was principal of the Washington, Allston school, a position he held for 25 years, being one of the most efficient instructors of that city. He was the father of the teachers retirement fund bill of Boston which passed a few years ago. Mr. Hall leaves a widow and one daughter. He was 67 years of age.

On Friday evening at 7.45 at the Wollaston Baptist church there will be a meeting in the interest of Home Mission work under the auspices of the Eliot Home Mission Society. Mrs. G. M. Pickam, who has just returned from a visit to Southern schools will address the meeting. She is a fine speaker and will be sure to interest her audience. A collection will be taken at the close of the service for the benefit of the Home Mission cause.

Trial Satisfactory.

Capt. Charles J. Train, president of the board of inspection and survey, which conducted the trial of the Cruiser Des Moines, has notified the Navy Department at Washington that the Des Moines' trial was satisfactory; average speed, not corrected for tide, 16.63.

DIED.

McCALLER—In Togus, Maine, at the Soldiers' Home, Dec. 7, Mr. John A. McCaller, aged 72 years.

MITCHELL—In North Scituate, Dec. 6, Mrs. Ellen M., wife of Mr. Charles H. Mitchell, aged 61 years.

MURRAY—In South Weymouth, Dec. 6, Mrs Calista C., wife of Mr David S. Murray, aged 78 years, 7 months and 18 days.

MISHAP OF SAILORS

Story of Savages' Attack on Crew of Benjamin Sewall

ROBBED IN A LIFEBOAT

Boat Plug Was Removed and the Craft Capsized, After All Hands Had Been Stripped--Fate of Missing Ones Unknown

Washington, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, has dispatched the gunboat Annapolis to Tamsui, Formosa, to make a thorough investigation into the attack on the crew of the American ship Benjamin Sewell, which was abandoned Oct. 5 about 40 miles from the island of Botel Tobago. Upon the result of the mission of the Annapolis will depend the decision of the state department as to whether an inquiry of the Japanese government will be necessary.

Official details of the search for the missing boat's crew from the wreck of the Benjamin Sewall made by the Don Juan de Austria and the Wilmington are contained in reports just received at the navy department. On the arrival of these gunboats at South Cape, Formosa, the Don Juan de Austria was ordered to proceed to Botel Tobago, where it was learned that three Japanese shipwrecked sailors from the Sewall were to be found. One of these told the story of their experience to Lieutenant Commander Denfeld of the Don Juan de Austria, briefly to this effect:

The Benjamin Sewall shipped from Singapore for Shanghai with a cargo of teak. When three days out she was struck by a typhoon and lost all three masts. The captain gave the order for all hands to abandon ship. Aoki, who tells the story, went in a boat in charge of the chief officer, together with the third mate and his wife, two Japanese seamen, two Manila seamen and an American negro, a Chinese cook, a Chinese carpenter and a Russian seaman. Shortly before sunset on Oct. 10, when five miles from the north shore of the island, they were attacked by four canoes, each manned by about 12 armed savages.

"At this time," says Aoki, "we were rowing with three oars and also held a sail made by piecing together blankets, etc. For provisions we had three cans of pineapples and two or three cans of milk, with some salt meat and ship's biscuit, the last bad. The savages ran alongside us and as many as could clambered on board and stripped us to our skins, not even sparing the woman. We all had some money and the chief mate, the cook and one of the seamen had watches. They pried off all the brass work, took out the boat-plug and capsized the boat. After this they made off, having been with us about an hour. It was now quite dark and we could not see where they went."

Aoki says that the negro and the Chinese cook drowned 10 minutes after the boat capsized, and later the chief mate, who was an old man. All of the remainder made for the shore, except the third mate, who was an American, and the Japanese woman whom, as she could not swim to shore, the third mate refused to leave.

When the three Japanese reached the shore they hid among the mountains, fearing another attack from the savages. After remaining in hiding five days, they were rescued by a party of natives and brought to the police station.

The Japanese government has ordered a thorough search made for the five missing persons on Botel Tabago island.

Robbed While In Distress

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Henry J. Corbell's 4-year-old son was attempting to lower a window at their home on the third floor of a tenement block last night when he lost his balance and fell to the walk below. He died four hours later. During the excitement attending the accident a thief made his way to a chamber of the home and stole a pocketbook containing $65.

Pestilence Is Subsiding

Butler, Pa., Dec. 8.—There have been four more deaths added to the list of typhoid fever victims here. New cases continue to come in at the rate of from 12 to 15 a day. Ten day ago the number of new cases was from 20 to 30 a day, while the doctors say that a month ago there were as high as 40 cases heaped upon them some days.

Revolutionary War Relics

New York, Dec. 8.—Eight human skeletons, supposed to be the remains of Continental soldiers who perished during the revolution, were uncovered by workmen excavating in City Hall park. A prison in which the British confined American prisoners occupied this site in revolutionary times.

Flora Refuses to Budge

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—The British cruiser Flora still remains fast on the rocks, all efforts to move it having proved unsuccessful. A second attempt was made to haul the vessel off the rocks at high tide, but the ship could not be moved.

Bank Cashier Sent to Prison

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Harry J. Hoover pleaded guilty to making false entries and fraudulent issue of a certificate as cashier of the People's National bank of Newark and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Golden Wedding.

Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Meservey of Hingham observed their fiftieth marriage anniversary on Monday. Mr. Meservey was at one time in the jewelry business in Quincy, and at that time became a member of Rural Lodge of Masons. He served in the Civil war and later took up his residence in Hingham, and established a jewelry business in Boston. Mrs. Meservey was Miss Susan L. Dunbar of Hingham.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday, Dec. 7:

James Ballou, Joseph Baroti, John F. Brophy, Rafaela Carmilli, Donato Credenzo, William H. Ferris, Jr., E. R. Johnson, Willie Lesnons, J. N. Nelson, A. L. Perkins, W. G. Pratt, Raffaele Ropa, Jno. Shaw. W. Sheny. Tommaso Tucci, F. Wheeler, George E. Whitaker.

Miss Appoloni, Mrs. Hannah Baker, Miss Grace E. Brown, Miss Amy Clap, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Grace Collins, Mrs. William Eaton, Mary F. Frost, Mrs. W. H. Lannigan, Miss Florence Lisch, Mrs. John McMillan.

The grand fair to be given by the Ladies' Social Union in the West Quincy Methodist church will begin tonight and also continue Wednesday evening. A grand entertainment has been provided for each evening.

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New York, Dec. 8.—Startling disclosures, based upon information obtained through a confession made by Max Karnfield, a public fire adjuster, who has been convicted of fraud in connection with a claim of loss he had himself put in and who will be sentenced on Friday, were made last evening by Assistant District Attorney Garvan. The cases of 12 persons who are suspected of having defrauded insurance companies in a similar manner will be presented to the grand jury within a few days. Among them are lawyers, merchants, public fire adjusters and adjusters employed by fire insurance companies. Mr. Garvan declares that fire insurance companies have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through paying false claims of loss.

Fire patrolmen, men employed by the board of fire underwriters to take charge of properties after fires have been extinguished and save as much property as possible, Garvan alleges, have purposely damaged goods by water for a fee provided by fire adjusters.

Alleged Smugglers of Chinese

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—The recent drowning of Chinamen who were being smuggled into this country from Canada, United States immigration inspectors say, will lead to the breaking up of a gang of smugglers. George C. Kellar, C. G. Romer and Mrs. May Simpson, keeper of a boarding house, have been arrested. The charge against them is smuggling Chinamen. They pleaded not guilty and were released on $1000 bail each. It was Kellar's wagon that dumped a load of Chinamen into the canal. Romer was the driver of the wagon. Mattresses and pillows found in the overturned rig, it is alleged, belonged to Mrs. Simpson.

In Congress

Washington, Dec. 8.—The business transacted in the senate yesterday consisted of the reading of the president's message and the beginning of the discussion of the Cuban reciprocity bill. Mr. Cullom made a speech, advocating its passage in the interest of American trade.

The house having been organized four weeks ago, the ceremony of opening day comprised merely a rollcall to develop the presence of a quorum and the customary notifications to the president and the senate and the reading of the president's message. No reference was made to the special session.

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Unitarians Find Much They Can Endorse.

Rabbi Hirshberg Speaks at Wollaston.

B. Toyasaki Tells of the Old Shinto Religion.

A largely attended meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian club was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church, including several gentlemen from Quincy. The president reported a membership of 76, and the receipt of three applications.

An excellent roast beef supper was served and then came the presentation of the essentials of belief of two religions, first that of the Jewish synagogue by Rabbi Samuel Hirshberg, and second that of the old Shinto religion of Japan by Mr. B. Toyasaki a native of that country, but now of Boston.

Walter S. Hatch, the president of the club, showed a good knowledge of both religions in introducing the speakers. Both received the closest attention of those present and were occasionally applauded.

Rabbi Hirshberg said in part:

"The finite mind can never comprehend the infinite. Still we cannot escape the necessity of postulating certain attributes of divinity, and Judaism postulates these:

"That God is infinite and eternal might and power, for nothing short of a might all potent could have been equal to the making and maintenance of this tremendous fabric of creation.

"That God is infinite intelligence, demonstrated and required by this world, which is a [illegible] gible organism, everywhere under the dominion of constant, uniform and eternally dependable law.

"That God is a perfect moral being, revealed in the moral nature of men, whose imperious compelling sense of a right, a good and a just, fails of explanation save as it proceeds from a source of infinite justice, righteousness, goodness.

"That God is universal mercy, compassion, tenderness, love, without which there could be no reasonable accounting for all the kindly gentle emotions for which the human heart shows such a fine, and often heroic, capacity.

"That God is one, absolutely one, excluding the possibility of divinity of a similar kind or degree ever having resided or ever being capable of residing in any other being, denizen, of this world or any other.

"Man is not a fallen but an ever-ascending creature. Each one is the master and arbiter of his own moral destiny, and the judgment upon each is that determined strictly and exclusively by his own actions.

"There is a future life, an after, a continued existence for the human soul; not for some souls specially, partially elect for such a destiny, but for all souls. Immortality is the heritage of all men, impossible to be denied to any.

"The synagogue sets forth no dogmas about an infallible and inherent Scripture. The Bible is an essentially human work and as such is liable to the human propensity to err; not one book, a complete, consistent, harmonious unit, the work of a single mind; but a composite work, a collection, a library of books, representing the views and ideas of a long series of men covering as much almost as a thousand years, representing, too, culture and civilization at different stages of development, inaccuracies, fallacies, inconsistencies and crudities, of all kinds, as were to be expected, abound in the Bible, it is frankly to be admitted. Still, despite all of its imperfections, does it remain the noblest of all books in all literature."

President Hatch said he had expected to be addressed by an Orthodox Jew, but concluded that the Rabbi was a Unitarian or else he was a Jew.

Mr. B. Toyosaki is now an Unitarian, but by request spoke on the Shinto religion of Japan, now almost entirely unknown to the western world.

He said there were four religions in Japan, the followers of Confucius, Budhism, Christianity and Shinto. The last was the oldest. It was a combination of nature worship and ancestral worship. He told of the belief as to the conception of the earth by its followers, adding that it was almost too foolish to believe.

The emperor, or Mikado, and the Imperial family, are believed to be the descendants of the gods, and the Japanese are thought to be a divine people. Their prayers were explained, and an example given. The emperor was not responsible to any one except his ancestors.

Japanese subjects have complete freedom of religious belief. There was no State religion, but no sharp criticism of the Shinto religion is allowed by the Mikado. The superstition as to the Mikado has been very injurious to the development of independence.

Forty years ago Japan was an uncivilized country, but there has been a great change of late, caused by introducing western ideas.

The Shinto religion emphasizes cleanliness, and it must be admitted has contributed toward national unity and loyalty to the Mikado.

I cannot believe as do the Shintos, but recognize reverence to it. They have come to believe practically the same as we have in a God of the universe.

Long continued applause followed the address.

Several gentlemen present asked questions of both speakers which were promptly and willingly answered.

Later a rising vote of thanks was extended to each.

W. R C. Officers.

At the regular meeting of Paul Revere Corps held in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1904:

President,—Mrs. Mary A. Fox.
S. V. P.,—Mrs. Charles Ewell.
J. V. P.,—Mrs. Cylinda Richardson.
Treasurer,—Mrs. Mary A. H. Crane.
Chaplin, Mrs. Jennie Holton.
Conductor, Mrs. Mary Powers.
Guard,—Mrs. Celia Baxter.
Delegate to Convention,—Mrs. Eliza A. Penniman.
Alternate,—Mrs. Isabelle Holmes.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

Grace J. Fitts et al, to Calvin J. Emery.
Henry H. Faxon to Francis McCormick.
Thomas Shephard to Frederick Parker.
National Mt. Wollaston Bank to Daniel F. Fitzgerald.
National Mt. Wollaston Bank to James F. Burke.
Harlow H. Rogers to Edith Manton.
Horace A. Eaton et al, to John Buckley.
William Fleming to Belle R. Keene.
Wallace H. Cook et al, to James Thompson.
Arthur Boyington et ux, to John R. Bartlett.

TODAY'S COURT.

Daniel W. Arnold was sentenced to six months in the house of correction for assault on Elsie Dimmock at Braintree.

The continued case of George W. Peterson for assault on Thomas Gaffney at Quincy, was heard and the case placed on file.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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L. G MURRAY,
S. F. COPELAND,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

Nov. 2. 6mos.

Congressman McNary Introduces Four Bills of Local Interest.

LARGER SUM

Proposed for Our Government Building.

May Include More For Land.

River Improvements Are Also Contemplated.

Congressmen McNary of this district will introduce into the House of Representatives at Washington today the following bills of local interest:

One appropriating $150,000 for a post office building at Quincy, the government having already purchased lot at a cost of $12,000.

One appropriating $100,000 for the improvement of Fore river, upon which the Fore River Ship & Engine company have a $2,000,000 plant.

One appropriating $50,000 for the improvement of Town river, upon which is a lumber yard, the new plant of the Quincy Electric Light & Power Co., the Hanley Construction works, and small shipyards.

Also a bill appropriating $100,000 for the improvement of the Neponset river upon which are located on the Boston side large lumber and coal wharves.

The amount asked for the post office building to [illegible] the amount asked a year ago. This would seem to mean that the Congressman realizes that the lot purchased is much too small for a public building. It would also appear that it was intended to erect a larger and better building than at first contemplated.

The lot purchased can hardly be called an ideal one. In the first place it is too small for a government building. Then the close proximity of the buildings on the north and west sides would prove a detriment, not only because of their unsightliness but because they must necessarily shut off the sunlight.

On the north side is the Bass house which was moved from the lot. This house has been placed so near the street that the proposed building would be almost hidden from view.

In the rear is the old "mud house" so called, while on the opposite side of Maple street is an old-fashioned wooden house. It would therefore seem advisable to enlarge the lot so as to do away with the Bass house and if possible extend the lot to Temple street.

GAS REPORT.

Figures of Citizens Gas Company to the State Board.

The annual report of the Citizens' Gas Light Company of Quincy, as filed with the Gas Commissioners contains these figures:

ASSETS.

Real estate (gas)	$9,500.00
Machinery and manufacturing appliances (gas)	16,310.30
Street mains (gas)	33,742.93
Meters for gas	4,441.46
Due for gas	3,150.32
Gas coal on hand	1,695.00
Tar on hand	600.00
Purifying materials on hand	50.00
Gas fixtures on hand	490.69
Horses, wagons, etc.	515.90
Sundry accounts due company	480.66
Office furniture	100.00
Cash on hand	1,429.92
Total assets	$72,507.18
Profit and loss balance (deficit)	1,318.04
Total debts	$73,825.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$33,000.00
Notes payable	39,500.00
Unpaid bills	912.22
Deposits	415.00
Total liabilities	$73,825.22

Important items of outgo are as follows in the Manufacturing Account:

Operating expenses at works,	$9,831.99
For distribution,	1,542.85
Management,	4,753.13
Taxes and incidentals,	861.92
Total expense,	$16,989.89

Items of income are as follows:

[illegible]	$17,963.58
Residuals,	2,028.90
Other sources (gas,)	154.00
Total income,	$21,046.48
Balance to profit and loss,	4,056.59

On the credit side of the profit and loss account are these items:

Balance of gas manufacturing account,	4,056 54
Rents,	76.00
Jobbing,	329.95
Deficit,	1,318.04
Total,	$5,780.58

On the debtor side are these items:

Balance last account,	$3,319 98
Interest paid,	2,339.33
Depreciation,	121.27
Total,	5,780.58

Fair at West Quincy.

The annual fair of the Ladies Circle of the West Quincy Methodist church opened Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The fair was held in the vestry of the church, around which were arranged a number of tables for the sale of various articles. These were in charge of the following:

Fancy,—Mrs. T. J. Dion, Mrs. G. W. Hawes, Miss Mabel Gragg and Mrs. W. A. McCormick.

Pop Corn,—Miss Jennie Crowell, Miss Jennie Doble, Miss Olive Grant and Miss Mabel Ripley.

Candy,—Mrs. Cheever Carley and Miss Grace Turner.

Ice Cream,—Mrs. J. Francis Merrill and Miss Nellie Rodman.

Cake,—Mrs. F. L. Badger, Mrs. W. A. Mayo, Mrs. Charles S. Jose and Mrs. F. S. Crowell.

Groceries,—Frank Merrill and Harold Badger.

Japanese,—Miss Nettie Loud, Miss Miss Eunice Doble and Miss Mary Murray.

During the evening there was a musical entertainment consisting of singing by a quartette composed of Charles Goucher, Fred L. Badger, Miss Olive Grant and Miss Mabel Ripley; also vocal solos by Fred L. Badger, and recitations by Miss Beatrice Badger.

Study Club.

The regular monthly social of the Study Club was held Tuesday evening in the Christ church parish house and was well attended by the members and their friends. Games were played, music furnished and refreshments served being a very enjoyable evening for all present. The committee on arrangements were Miss Susan Cannon, Miss Clara Emery and Mr. Merton Turner. Another regular meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday evening in the rector's study, with Miss Carrie Underwood as chairman. The work on Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" will be continued.

GRAND AUCTION SALE
OF ALL MY
Christmas Toys, etc., etc.,
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Friday Night, Dec. 4,
At 7.30 o'clock.
This will be a chance for all who wish to purchase at their own prices as I will continue these sales every week until I have disposed of all the Toys, Dolls, etc.
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Dec. 2. Wed. Thus. Fri.—tf

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CHRISTMAS SALE
— Will be held at —
Bethany Chapel
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
Dec. 9 and 10,
Afternoon and Evening.
There will be a great variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.
A Novelty Table for the boys, a Doll Table for the girls, and a Goose Pen for both.
A restaurant for the sale of Ice Cream and Cake and many attractions for old and young.
ON WEDNESDAY a 6 o'clock supper will be served. If Wednesday should be very stormy the supper will be postponed to Thursday.
ADMISSION TO SALE, 10c.
SUPPER TICKETS, (number limited) 25c.
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Quincy, Dec. 5. 3t

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Our Holiday Offerings.
In this our Thirty-Third Year of Continuous Effort in Catering to the people of Quincy, Braintree, and Weymouth, we are pleased to call attention to the fact that we are at the same location where the Business was Established and have one of the Largest up-to-date Stores in which to display our offerings at this festive season.
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The place to buy Holida Goods is at the store which has the best assortment, the highest quality and the lowest prices.
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RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE USE OF
AUTOMOBILES, etc.

RULE 1. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any Reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland avenue to Summer Street, and all roads in the Winthrop Shore Reservation.

RULE 2. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any Parkway except upon the Middlesex Falls, Revere Beach, Mystic Valley, Fresh Pond, and Blue Hills Parkways.

RULE 3. No person shall drive an automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power on any road or parkway where the same is allowed at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles an hour.

Any person violating any of the above rules shall be arrested and shall pay a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Dec. 7. 3t

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Jan. 7. tf

Quincy Daily Ledger

GOOD AFTERNOON.

It was fifteen years ago Dec. 8 that Hon. William B. Rice presented to Quincy the City Hospital, and the wonder now is that we got along so long without it.

The deficit in the appropriation for the Poor department of the city, upon which Henry H. Faxon unsuccessfully sought light before the election, proves to exist, the Overseer reporting the appropriation of 1902 exhausted, and unpaid bills of $2,071.

It would appear that the President of the City Council was a little over sensitive when a vote was doubted in the Council this week. The judgment of a presiding officer is not at stake in such a case, as in an appeal from a ruling, but on a viva voce vote some refrain from voting, and when a vote is doubted all are put on record if required to stand. In the case in question a majority had voted in favor of the new school lot at Atlantic, not the necessary two-thirds, so it was evident there was a majority for reconsideration.

Another evidence of the decline of Socialism in Massachusetts came in city elections of Tuesday. Mayor Coulter of Brockton was defeated by 526 plurality, and Mayor Flanders of Haverhill failed of a reelection by 372 majority. Both cities elected Republican mayors; in Brockton, Edward H. Keith, for three years a representative to the General Court; and in Haverhill, Roswell L. Wood, a former councilman and alderman. Only three cities elected Democratic mayors, making four out of a total of twenty-six which have voted this year.

No-License made a net gain of one city at the elections held this week. Lowell, after a year of "No," gave a majority of 3597 for License, but Salem and Woburn took her place and Worcester gave a majority of only 41 for License. There were "Yes" majorities in Chicopee, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Springfield and Taunton, while the following gave majorities against License:—Beverly, Brockton, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Newton, Salem, Somerville and Woburn.

Somerville, Everett and Newton are the only cities or towns in the State to give larger "No" majorities than Quincy.

Drift of Opinion.

☞More small change is a crying need of this country, according to the director of the mint. And a few great changes, too, according to everybody else.—New Bedford Standard.

☞The world does move and we move with it, whether we will or no. When trains were first run on the Union Pacific road, a herd of buffaloes tried to "butt in," but with indifferent success—the trains are running still. It is better to get aboard the train than to try to head it off: The advertising express stops at your station each day. Purchase your ticket and ride to Successville.—Mahin's Magazine.

Seeking Pardon For Cole

Boston, Dec. 9.—A movement has been started to secure the pardon of Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank of Boston, now in jail for misappropriating the bank's funds. A petition addressed to President Roosevelt states that the signers believe Cole has undergone sufficient punishment. Cole was sentenced on May 14, 1900, to serve eight yeas in Greenfield jail.

An Unusual Charge

Providence, Dec. 9.—Abandonment of her five children was the charge brought against Mrs. Margaret Brady, a widow, in court here. The woman pleaded not guilty and was held in the custody of a probation officer for trial Dec. 11. Mrs. Brady said that she had been in a hospital and had not intended abandoning the children, none of whom is over 12 years of age.

War on Gypsy Moth

Medford, Mass., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the city council last night Mayor Baxter recommended that a bill be presented to the general court looking to the active suppression of the gypsy moth. The mayor's recommendation was adopted and two bills drawn by the city solicitor were considered, one of which will probably be presented to the legislature.

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FOR CURTAILMENT

Cotton Mills All Over United States May Join Hands

START MADE IN SOUTH

Manufacturers In Middle States and New England Invited to Meet at Washington to Discuss Plan of Concerted Action

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9.—In response to a call by a committee representing the North Carolina Manufacturers' association over 100 cotton manufacturers, representing 244,392 spindles and 8065 looms in the southern states, met here and started a plan for the curtailment of the production of cotton goods by the mills of the entire country. A committee of 15 was named to meet a similar committee from other sections to effect an agreement to decrease production throughout the United States.

Alfred A. Thompson of the Raleigh cotton mills suggested that a meeting should be held in Washington at which representatives of manufacturers from all parts of the world might discuss this great question on a common ground. He took occasion to predict a large cotton crop for next year.

The Thompson motion was referred to a committee of three which finally made the following report, which was adopted with only one dissenting vote:

"Resolved, That with the view of securing national curtailment, which we think absolutely necessary to the cotton industry, we recommend that a committee of 15 from the North Carolina association be appointed by the chair to meet in Washington city at as early date as can be agreed upon with like committees from other states.

"That the other southern states, the middle and New England states be invited by the chairman of this meeting to appoint similar committees, which, when they meet in Washington as a joint committee, will formulate a plan that will bring about curtailment throughout the United States.

"And that this joint committee immediately call a national meeting of manufacturers at such place and date as they can agree upon."

After the reading of the motion there was an interesting discussion. W. C. Heath of Monroe, N. C., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, said that he did not think it would do any good to attempt to curtail unless a forfeit was put up. He said the meeting would be unwise to put itself in a position where it seemed to try to depress the price of cotton. Curtailment, he said, is all right, but not now. Curtailment should not begin before July or August, when the proper care could be taken of the operatives. Mr. Heath criticised the censure of cotton speculators. He knew, he said, that two-thirds of the men before him did what was termed gambling in the cotton market.

President Gordon of the Georgia Cotton Manufacturers' association said that he believed that curtailment was the only solution. He thought the price of cotton would remain high. It remained for the manufacturers to regulate the price of their goods.

At the afternoon session the committee was named, consisting of 15 manufacturers of North Carolina.

Uncertainty In New England

Boston, Dec. 9.—It cannot be told at this time what affect the move to bring about a curtailment in the cotton mills of the United States will have in New England. Few manufacturers care to express an opinion at present and those who are willing to discuss the situation are not agreed on a plan to be pursued, although it is generally admitted that mill owners cannot turn out goods at a profit with cotton purchased at the prevailing quotations, while the present attitude of buyers of the finished product is maintained.

It seems to be the sentiment of owners of small mills and of treasurers who are short of cotton that curtailment of production is absolutely necessary. Many manufacturers admit that they are very much "at sea" regarding the future. Some of the larger mill interests in New England, especially several of the manufacturers in the northern section who have a fair cotton supply, are not advocating a shutdown at this time, and it is not believed that they would care to do much curtailing unless they received assurances that the movement would be general in all sections north and south, as they maintain that a half-hearted curtailment would not prove a success.

Brokers' Funds Attached

New Haven, Dec. 9.—Attachments have been placed on money in local banks amounting to $1700 and belonging to Bucklin & Co., stock brokers of Boston, who recently suspended business. The attachments are in behalf of speculators who did business with the firm through Yeomans & Dill.

Beckham's Inauguration

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—In the presence of 10,000 people, Governor Beckham for the second time was inaugurated as governor of Kentucky. A parade covering a mile was the feature of the exercises.

Fifty Drowned In Collision

Athens, Dec. 9.—The Greek steamers Pyloros and Assos collided at Ithaca. The bows of the Pyloros were submerged and 50 of her passengers were drowned.

CITY BREVITIES.

T. L. Williams is showing some phonographs at $3.50 that are wonders.

The street railway is running feed wires from the new power station to Brockton.

The walls of the main corridors of Adams building have been retinted and the woodwork varnished.

Work is a little quiet in the stone sheds just at present. It is not surprising, however, as this is the dull season.

The letter carriers have commenced to perform their work for Santa Claus. They go out loaded with packages at every delivery.

It is rumored that much of the furniture in Hotel Shelton was carried away by thieves before the building was burned.

H. E. Reynolds, assistant general superintendent of the Old Colony street railway, will move from Braintree to Brockton, so as to be nearer his office.

Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock the monthly social and business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Wollaston will held at the home of Mr. G. H. Rhodes, 9 Old Colony avenue.

Miss Marie Sundborg who sang a beautiful soprano solo at the Elks' memorial in Boston Sunday evening will sing at the vesper service at the at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday.

Santa Claus Faxon expects to be present tonight at the fair of the West Quincy Methodist church. If unable to be present he will be represented by a person who will distribute tickets which he will redeem with cash.

There will be two red hot games of basket ball at the Coliseum Thursday night; one between the Columbia A. A. of Cambridge and Quincys, and the other between the Quincy, Jr., and St. Mary's, Jr., the latter game promises to be an exciting one.

A Grand Program.

The program for the minstrel show of the Wollaston Yacht club tomorrow evening at Quincy Music hall is far ahead of last year and promises to be a great success. Mr. Robbins will be the interlocutor this year. Friends of the club can help along the erection of the new club house by purchasing a ticket. Extra cars will be run on N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. trains and also on the street railway.

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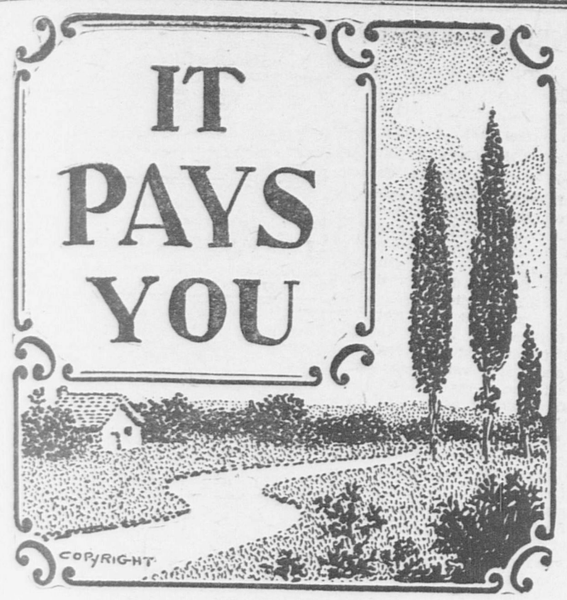

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Washington, Dec. 9.—Under weather conditions which were regarded as perfect, the Langley ship, or aeroplane, was given a second trial, a short distance from Washington down the Potomac, the result being the complete wreck of the airship. On the word being given to launch the aeroplane it glided smoothly along the launching tramway until the end of the tramway was reached, when, on being left to itself, the aeroplane broke in two and turned completely over, precipitating Professor Manly, who was operating it, into icy water beneath the tangled mass.

One of Manly's assistants leaped overboard and brought him aboard the houseboat on which the launching tramway was laid. Professor Langley was present to witness the test and appeared crestfallen when he saw the product of months of study and labor, combined with an enormous expenditure of money, disappear beneath the water.

When Manly appeared aboard the houseboat he saw that the most favorable opportunity for making the second test was at hand and he immediately set about giving directions to prepare the ship for its flight. He also summoned Langley and other Smithsonian experts, as well as a number of officers of the army. Out in the stream were a number of launches and sailing craft crowded with interested spectators.

It required five hours to assemble the various parts of the machine. At 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon, when all was ready and with darkness fast approaching, Langley called Manly aside and gave him his last instructions. The latter then donned his life jacket and entered the car.

After a few moments he set the machinery in motion and the propellers rapidly revolved. Then he gave the signal and an instant later there was a crash, the after part of the ship fell upon the deck of the houseboat pontonier, which was anchored below, while the forward part, in which Manly was seated, was seen to rise slightly, then turn completely over and drop into the water a few feet away, without having flown even the slightest distance. The failure to fly was total and the wreck of the aeroplane was almost complete.

Professor Langley, after witnessing the disaster to the flying machine, said that the machine itself was not at fault. The accident, in his opinion, was caused by a defect of the launching apparatus and was not due to any weakness in the machine itself.

Castro's Crafty Move

Caracas, Dec. 9.—The Venezuelan government has opened the port of Tucacus to foreign trade and has established a custom house there. It is believed here that the opening of the port of Tucacus by President Castro is for the purpose of diminishing the returns of the custom house at Porto Cabello, which had been given as guarantee to the claimant powers in accordance with protocols recently signed.

Our Consul In Trouble

Washington, Dec. 9.—The state department has received a brief cablegram from Consul Davis at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, saying that he had had trouble with the local police at Alexandretta and had left for Beirut in consequence. The state department promptly cabled Minister Leishman at Constantinople to institute a thorough investigation of the whole affair.

Preparing For Long Trip

Norfolk, Dec. 9.—The first torpedo boat flotilla will sail from Hampton Roads Saturday without convoy for San Juan, P. R. The flotilla will stop at Port Royal, S. C., en route. The fleet will consist of the destroyers Decatur, Bainbridge, Dale, Chauncey and Barry. From San Juan the flotilla will start for Manila, with the Buffalo as convoy.

Alleged Boodlers In Court

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—Without service of warrants seven of the eight men for whose arrests warrants were issued in connection with ex-City Attorney Salsbury's confession of a water deal conspiracy appeared in court, entered their plea and furnished surety as demanded by the court. The eighth man will appear today.

Death Sentence For Assault

Washington, Dec. 9.—A jury in the criminal court brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of John W. Burley, a negro, and prescribed death as the penalty for a criminal assault upon a 5-year-old negro girl. This is the first instance of the death penalty being fixed for such crimes in the District of Columbia.

Peace Now Assured

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg confirming Paris advices that peace between Russia and Japan is now believed to be assured was taken to the Japanese legation last night, where it was read with much interest.

Bowling Averages.

The Quincys have a great lead in the Old Colony bowling league in pin fall and single string averages, which accounts for their lead in games won. The standing follows :

	Pinfall.	Single str. av.
Quincy,	4952	412
Weymouth,	4772	397
East Weymouth,	4531	377
Quincy Point,	4525	377

Four of the Quincys have individual averages above 80. The fractions are omitted in the list below :

White, Quincy,	87
Connell, Weymouth,	84
Glover, Weymouth,	84
O'Connors, East Weymouth,	84
Flannery, East Weymouth,	83
Ferris, Quincy,	82
Morton, Quincy,	82
Moorhead, Quincy,	82
Burrell, Weymouth,	81
Welch, East Weymouth,	80
G. Dunn, Quincy Point,	80
Ford, Quincy Point,	80

Wanted In Maine

Boston, Dec. 9.—Governor Bates last night signed the papers for the extradition of William H. Cole, who is wanted in Saco, Me., on a charge of embezzlement. Cole will probably be taken back to Maine today.

Assignment of Hotel Keeper

Providence, Dec. 9.—Announcement is made of the assignment of William M. Bush, proprietor of the Newman hotel. The cause of the failure and amount involved is not made public. The hotel was built seven years ago and has 130 rooms, and Bush had been connected with the house since its opening.

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SOME SURPR'SES

Nineteen Cities In Massachusetts Hold Municipal Elections

Boston, Dec. 9.—The defeat of the Socialists in the two cities of the state, Brockton and Haverhill, where they have been particularly strong during the past few years, and several changes in the sentiment regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors, were the features of the municipal elections held in 19 of the 33 Massachusetts cities.

The Republicans were generally successful, although the Democrats succeeded in electing mayors in Chicopee, Lawrence and Woburn. In Chicopee Mayor Loomis (Rep.) was defeated by C. A. Buckley (Dem.), while all the candidates in Lawrence were new men. Mayor Feeney was re-elected in Woburn for the fifth time.

Lowell voted against license last year by 400 majority, while this year it went for license by more than 3400. Salem changed from license to no-license and Woburn did likewise. The following is the list of mayors elected and the vote on license:

Beverly	*P. S. Davis, Nom.,	No
Brockton	E. H. Keith, R,	No
Chicopee	C. A. Buckley, D,	Yes
Everett	T. J. Boynton, Cit.,	No
Gloucester	*J. E. Tolman, Ind.,	Yes
Haverhill	R. L. Wood, R,	Yes
Holyoke	*A. B. Chapin, R,	Yes
Lawrence	C. F. Lynch, D,	Yes
Lowell	*C. E. Howe, R,	Yes
Lynn	*H. W. Eastham, R,	Yes
Malden	*C. L. Dean, R,	No
Melrose	G. H. Buttrick, R,	No
Newton	A. R. Weed, R,	No
Salem	*J. N. Peterson, R,	No
Somerville	L. B. Chandler, R,	No
Springfield	E. R. Stone, R,	Yes
Taunton	*R. E. Warner, R,	Yes
Woburn	*J. P. Feeney, D,	No
Worcester	*W. H. Blodgett, R,	Yes

*Re-election.

In Congress

Washington, Dec. 9.—The recent investigation into frauds in the postoffice department was the basis of a sharp debate in the senate by Messrs. Gorman and Lodge. The discussion arose over a motion by Lodge to refer to the committee on postoffices a resolution looking to a senate investigation into the conditions in the department. The resolution went over without action.

The house authorized the committee on postoffices and postroads to request the postmaster general to supply the committee with papers in connection with the recent investigation of the postoffice department. The house also instructed the judiciary committee to make inquiry and report whether the Isle of Pines can be ceded to Cuba without the concurrent action of the house and senate.

Promises Obedience to Law

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 9.—Governor Hunt has pardoned Father Villahoh, the Catholic priest convicted at Humacao of violating the civil marriage law. Attorney General Sweet advised against the governor extending clemency, but Hunt based his action on assurances given by the priest and by Bishop Blenk that there would be no further violations of the law.

A Thousand-Year Sentence

Houston, Dec. 9.—In the district court of Cherokee county Allen Brown, a negro, convicted of attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to 1000 years in the penitentiary. Under the law the jury could not impose a death sentence. At the time of his arrest Brown narrowly escaped being lynched.

A Much-Wanted Pair

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Morris Opar and Abraham Dahler, who were arrested with a large quantity of diamonds and other jewelry in their possession, are, according to the police, wanted in Orange, N. J., Boston and Minneapolis for supposed connection with jewelry robberies in those places.

Alleged Larceny of $50,000

Boston, Dec. 9.—Judge Sullivan of the municipal criminal court held Elmer E. Leavitt, formerly treasurer of the old firm of Lamkin & Foster, who was charged with the larceny of $50,000 from the National Union bank, for the grand jury, fixing bail at $5000.

Bryan Visiting at Paris

Paris, Dec. 9.—W. J. Bryan made a speech before the members of the American Chamber of Commerce last evening, during the course of which he dwelt on the importance of keeping political campaigns free from personalities.

Sails Under Sealed Orders

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The gunboat Petrel has left this port under sealed orders. It is presumed she has gone to China, though there is a rumor that her destination is Panama.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Headquarters of the Quarry Workers' International union have been established at Barre, Vt.

The fuse plant at the Newport torpedo station has been increased to double its former capacity and in two weeks will be in full operation.

The Montana senate passed the house judicial disqualification bill and also the bill providing for change of venue in civil cases.

Secretary Shaw has transmitted to the house a request for $15,000 additional for the department of justice for "enforcement of the anti-trust laws."

Richard J. Farrell, foreman in charge of railroad yards at Nashua, N. H., was struck by a train and both legs were cut off. He died in a short time.

The board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church has elected Rev. George Alexander, D. D., president of the board, to succeed Rev. John D. Wells, D. D., lately deceased, who had been for 49 years a member of the board, and for 19 years its president.

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Couch Covers,	2.50 to 10.00	Parlor Rugs	10.00 to 40.00
Umbrella Stands	1.25 to 5.00	Fancy Clocks	1.25 to 9.00
Fancy Rockers	1.98 to 12.00	Alarm Clocks	.89
Easy Chairs	5.00 to 20.00	Children's Chairs	.50 to 5.00
Hassocks	.50 to 1.00	Banquet, Parlor, Hanging and Hall Lamps	1.00 to 10.00
Easels	.39 to 1.98	Dress Suit Cases	.98 to 5.00
Pictures Framed	.50 to 5.00	Oak Dining Tables	5.75 to 25.00
Music Racks	.98 to 7.50	Oak Dining Chairs	.98 to 3.50
Fancy Work Baskets	.75 to 3.75	Oak Side Boards	12.00 to 50.00
Book Racks	1.25 to 3.50	Oak Buffetts	8.00 to 35 00
Book Cases	5.00 to 20.00	China Closets	12.00 to 40.00
Pedestals and Stands	1.00 to 5.00	Bissell Carpet Sweepers	2.50
Jardinere Stands	.50 to 3.50	Children's Desks	.98 to 4.75
Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Combination Desks and Book Cases	12.00 to 25.00
Hall Stands	5.00 to 25.00	Sewing Machines	19.00
Medicine Cabinets	1.50 to 5.00	Parlor Sets	15.00 to 75.00
Boot Black stands	1.25	Glenwood Ranges	20.00 to 40.00
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Piano Scarfs	2.50 to 6.00	Office Desks	10.75 to 30 00
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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	35	23	23	28	35
Monday,	41	35	21	30	47
Tuesday,	43	30	30	31	38
Wednesday,	41	40	2	50	41
Thursday,	—	34	24	54	19
Friday,	—	37	34	42	33
Saturday,	—	43	25	42	27

New Advertisements Today.

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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Rain or snow tomorrow.

The School Committee invite proposals for coal.

Edward E. Jameson of Wollaston has been appointed district deputy grand high priest of the district, R. A. Masons.

George, the 14-year-old son of Inspector Daniel R. McKay, had his nose broken Monday by being run into on Whitwell street by a double runner. He was walking up the hill and stepped out of the way of one sled only to be run into by another.

Mt. Wollaston lodge received a visit Tuesday evening from Deputy F. M. Churchill and members of Winthrop lodge of North Abington, also members of several other lodges. The first degree was worked in approved style by the degree team of Mt. Wollaston lodge. Refreshments were served.

Benjamin F. Meservey who celebrated his golden wedding at Hingham this week was a member of Co. H. of the old 4th regiment of which Franklin Curtis was captain having been elected to the position upon the failure of the regular officers to appear at the front. He was promoted to captain, Oct. 24, 1862, and major of the U. S. Valunteers by brevet April 1, 1865.

Atlantic Terror.

It is said there is a skeleton in everyone's closet. May there not be also a skeleton in every town? Atlantic surely has its terror in the form of a large negro called "Black Joe" who when he has quenched his thirst at several bars, goes howling and screaming through the town in the still hours of the night. He may be harmless, but nevertheless he is a companion not to be desired. "Black Joe" has for many years made his home on Squantum street near the old Belcher grounds. He is pleasant enough when sober, but his line of liquor makes him riotous and ugly. And Atlantic with only one policeman too!

—Every young man starting out in life ought to paste in his pocketbook the saying of the Augusta (Ga.) Herald: "Getting into debt is like sliding down a greased pole; getting out is like climbing the same pole."

School Attendance.

The average daily attendance at the Quincy public schools for the four weeks ending Nov. 25 was 5048, and the Massachusetts Fields building had the best percentage. The Gridley Bryant reports but two cases of tardiness:

	Whole number at Date	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. of Daily Attendance.	Tardiness.	Dismissal.	Truants.
High,	572	537.5	94.0	44	25	3
Adams,	465	398.7	87.3	71	18	0
Coddington,	413	377.3	90.1	11	23	2
Crauch,	295	271.8	92.1	27	6	0
Gridley Bryant,	325	305.8	93.7	2	19	0
John Hancock,	368	343.8	92.7	17	12	1
Lincoln,	452	421.8	93.7	54	15	7
Mass. Fields,	399	377.4	94.9	4	41	0
Quincy,	495	458.3	92.4	28	29	1
Washington,	404	377.1	93.2	20	21	0
Willard,	884	830.1	94.4	20	16	2
Wollaston,	371	349.0	94.1	14	67	0
	5443	5048.6	92.9	312	292	16

POLICE OUTWITTED

Highwaymen Continue to Ply Their Vocation at Boston

Boston, Dec. 9.—Despite the fact that 200 policemen have been assigned to prevent highway robberies in Boston, another "holdup" occurred last night. About 9 o'clock Mrs. Julia H. Haverson, an elderly woman, was accosted on Sawyer avenue by two well dressed young men, who grabbed her handbag, containing $18 in money and valuable papers, and ran away.

Mrs. Haverson had closed her store at 88 Pleasant street and, as usual, was carrying home the profits of the day, together with valuable papers which she always keeps with her. The men probably knew of her habit and lay in wait for her in a dark place on Sawyer avenue.

One man was on each side of the street, each behind a tree. When the woman approached No. 48 a man from the opposite side crossed in front, evidently to intercept her. She was prepared to cry out if this man made any hostile move, but to her astonishment another man was behind the tree just in front of the other fellow. This second man clapped his hand over her mouth before she could make a sound.

The rest of it happened all in an instant. She was thrown heavily to the ground by one man, while the other tore the little bag from her hand. The woman was dazed by the fall, so that the sound of the footsteps of the men had died away before she cried for help.

Arrest Will Please Students

Boston, Dec. 9.—Over $1500 worth of personal property, believed to have been stolen from the Harvard university dormitories, has been recovered. Police officers visited the house at 186 West Brookline street, this city, to see if any of the stolen property might be found there, suspicion pointing towards Clarence Lee, a negro, who lodged there. When the officers entered the house Lee jumped through a window and escaped, but was caught last night in Brockton. Lee was enrolled at Harvard as a post-graduate student last term.

Gallery Gods Were Fighting

Newport, R. I., Dec. 9.—A commotion among the boys in the gallery, during which some one cried "Fire him out," almost precipitated a panic during a play at the opera house last night. Some 500 people heard only the first word of the cry and, thinking that the house was on fire, crowded into the aisles. The presence of mind of members of the company, who assured the audience that nothing more serious than a fight between boys had occurred, prevented a stampede for the doors.

Milk Shipping at Freight Rates

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—The New England Milk Producers' union have secured a freight milk tariff on roads operating in Massachusetts by which producers can ship milk to Boston independently of the Boston milk contractors. Such a schedule as the producers have now obtained from the railroad commissioners is the result of a long fight by the union, during which the railroads have constantly refused to make rates for the farmers.

Perhaps Important Captives

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 9.—Inspector Boyle arrested a man and a woman here last night for passing a check which was one of a half dozen which have in the past few days disappeared in the postoffice somewhere between the mail box and the cancelling machine. The missing letters, containing checks of business firms, were found in the room occupied by the couple. They gave their names as George F. and Hattie Gibbs.

Lectures on the Orient.

Dr. Emily B. Ryder, who has travelled extensively in the Orient, will give two evening addresses at Quincy Mansion school, Wollaston, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

Dr. Ryder travelled with Pundita Ramabai, and in Suva lived in Fijian style. She organized the first woman's club in the Orient, the Bomboy Sorosis and was delegate to an oriental congress. In Japan she was received at the Mikado's court, and in India she was received by the queens and empresses in the oriental palaces. Friends of the school are invited.

PROBATE COURT.

Norfolk County Business at Quincy Session Today.

Judge Flint held probate court for Norfolk county at Quincy this morning and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Amasa S. Niles, late of Randolph, Chester A. Niles executor; bond $500

Of Rachel E. Hersey, late of Quincy, Luther M. Hersey executor; bond $3,500.

Of Martin P. Pike, late of Randolph, Estelle F. Clark executrix; bond $8,000.

Of Lois M. Hunt late of Randolph, Joshua Hunt executor, bond $2000.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

On estate of William Kiley late of Braintree, Michael Kiley administrator; bond $5,000.

On estate of Mary H. Kelley late of Braintree, Hiram H. Kelley administrator; bond $1000.

On estate of Mary C. Everett late of Dedham, Eliza J. Lowey administratrix; bond $2800.

On estate of Annie Murray late of Norfolk, Michael Murray administrator, bond $1,100.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

First and final of James Thompson, administrator of estate of John Thompson late of Quincy, for $4,960.

First and final of Lizzie B. Gray, executrix of estate of Mary S. Alden late of Quincy, for $3,8?9.82.

First and final of Lewis P. Paine and Sarah Ellen Dyer, executors of will of Elizabeth L. Webster late of Holbrook, for $210.66.

Thirteenth and final of Edward R. Hunting, trustee of will of Lewis Slack late of Brookline, for $987.74.

First and final of Thomas Mahon, executor of will of John Miskell late of Brookline, for $2,338.

INVENTORIES FILED.

On estate of Sarah A. Dennen, late of Quincy; personal estate, $5,953.07.

On estate of Ann E. Underwood, late of Quincy, personal estate, $1,984.29.

GUARDIANS APPOINTED.

Joseph J. Mehaffey was appointed guardian of the minor children of Joseph B. and Jennie G. Mehaffey of Quincy; bond $1000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A partition of the estate of Thomas O Brien, 2d, late of Quincy was ordered.

A partition of the estate of George L. Tingley late of Bellingham was ordered.

IRISH IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Novel Resolution Adopted by Boston Common Council.

At the meeting of the common council of Boston Mr. Grady offered resolutions which were adopted without debate. They were as follows:

Whereas, A large number of Irish American citizens desire to and are studying the Irish language at a considerable expense to themselves, and

Whereas, The number of such persons studying the said language would be greatly increased if the opportunities were better, and,

Whereas, The amount of taxes paid by said citizens for the maintenance of the public schools would warrant the establishing of courses in such language; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the city council, do hereby request the school committee to include in the curriculum of the day and evening high schools the study of the Irish language.

A New Field For Insurance.

More damage is done by water every year in England than by fire, yet we have fire insurance companies and no water insurance companies. Surely this suggests a new departure in insurance business, says the London Truth. The heavy and frequent rains and the floods this year must have injured or destroyed a vast amount of property.

DIED.

GIRARD—In Quincy, Dec. 8, Mr. Daniel Girard of 274 Water street, aged 46 years, 11 months and 6 days.

FINCH—In Quincy Point, Dec. 8, at No. 475 South street, Frederick B., son of Mrs. Laura and the late John E. Finch, formerly of East Boston, aged 7 years and 11 months.

EVANS—In East Milton, Dec. 8, Mrs. Catherine, wife of Mr. Henry B. Evans of Washington street, aged 64 years.

PITCHER—In East Braintree, Dec. 8, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (nee Levangie) wife of Mr. Forrest J. Pitcher.

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Could Easily Prevent Invaders From Obtaining Foothold In a Rich District--Moral Effect Is Also a Consideration

Colon, Dec. 9.—Two companies of marines from the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie were landed here and took a train for Empire, a town on the railroad near Panama, where a camp was established in the canal company's building. If sanitary conditions warrant it the remainder of the 450 marines on board the Dixie will be transferred to the camp in batches of 50.

The stated official purpose of this movement is to give the marines practice in the building of camps and to relieve them from their long confinement on the vessel. The actual purpose of the United States government in landing the marines is, however, believed to be connected with the precautionary measures now being carried out on both sides of the isthmus, and perhaps, also, for the moral effect which the landing of the marines may have on the native garrison at Panama, the loyalty of which, though hitherto absolutely unswerving, has been questioned in some quarters, especially since the discovery of the plot against the life of General Huertas, commander-in-chief of the forces of the republic of Panama, and the alleged effort on the part of a few army officers to persuade the garrison to revolt.

It is considered significant that the point selected for the encampment of the Dixie's marines, while it is the highest and most sanitary on the line of the Panama railroad, is also on the trail most frequently used in the past for the movement of troops overland from the Cauca district into the Chiriqui district.

If a body of Colombian troops should succeed in obtaining a foothold in the rich Chiriqui district it is generally conceded that after predatory raids on the countryside they could retreat to the mountain fastnesses, from which it would be most difficult to dislodge them.

There is no doubt that the naval authorities took into consideration the moral effect on the Colombian government of the establishment of a marine camp at Empire.

The report of the movement of 3000 soldiers from Cartagena for the purpose of invading the isthmus cannot be confirmed. Rumors of such movements may be looked for frequently, particularly as the people of the isthmus are more or less excited by the precautionary measures adopted by the United States.

General Huertas is about to establish a small garrison of the troops of the new republic at Yaviza, a town at the head of San Miguel bay, on the Pacific side of the isthmus.

The Panamaian gunboat Padilla and the United States gunboat Concord left yesterday afternoon for Chiriqui.

The United States cruiser Boston and the Panamaian gunboat Chucuito have left for the Gulf of Darien and Chepo river, the Chucuito taking detachments of troops.

It is announced that the entrance to the Atrato river, at the head of the Gulf of Darien, is being closely guarded, so that any attempts on the part of the Colombian government to send troops through this river to the isthmus will be ineffective.

Panama Wild With Joy

Panama, Dec. 9.—A special train from Colon arrived here, having on board Messrs. Amador and Boyd, special commissioners from the republic of Panama, returning from their visit to Washington. Several big receptions have taken place here recently, but there has been nothing like the demonstration of yesterday. The railroad station and the streets adjoining it were packed with thousands of enthusiastic people. Battalions of firemen in uniform lined the streets, which were profusely decorated with flags. Several arches bearing inscriptions were erected on the streets.

When the commissioners stepped from the train bands of music played patriotic airs, the crowds cheered wildly and several orators made speeches to which Amador replied. Then the commissioners were driven through lines of soldiers and followed by military bands to Amador's residence. As Amador passed his carriage was pelted with flowers thrown from the balconies. At Santa Ana more speeches were delivered.

Panama may be said to be intoxicated with joy. There were processions, serenades and fireworks last night.

Reyes' Plans Kept Secret

Washington, Dec. 9.—General Reyes, the Colombian minister plenipotentiary now in Washington on a special mission, has called at the residences of the various ministers accredited to the United States and left his card. Today he expects to make the acquaintance of the ambassadors residing in Washington. He still declines to discuss his future plans for publication and is carefully considering every feature of his mission before calling on Secretary Hay for the purpose of making any requests of the state department in connection with the isthmian situation.

RECEIVERS EJECTED

Dowie Satisfies Creditors of Ability to Settle His Debts

Chicago, Dec. 9.—John A. Dowie is again in control of Zion City and all its industries. This turn in the affairs of the head of the Christian Catholic church followed a financial showing made yesterday afternoon which satisfied the creditors, who immediately made a formal motion before Judge Kohlsaat to have the receivership, appointed by the United States district court a week ago, dissolved. As no objection was offered to the motion by any of the creditors, Judge Kohlsaat granted the request and Receivers Blount and Currier were discharged.

While the receivers have been relieved from further duties at Zion City, the bankruptcy proceedings are still maintained. It is likely, however, that these will be dismissed in a day or two or as soon as the creditors' committee has an opportunity to report on the advisability of accepting Dowie's offer of settlement. This provides for payment of all merchandise accounts within one year and the giving of notes in the meantime, bearing 5 percent interest. By the terms of agreement Dowie has agreed to pay all the expenses of the receivers. The ejectment of the receivers from Zion City appeared to please all parties concerned.

Morgan Raised the Cash

New York, Dec. 9.—At the hearing in the United States Shipbuilding receivership proceedings Lewis Nixon, president of the company, concluded his testimony and was followed by George W. Perkins, who gave the story of the connection of Morgan & Co. with the shipbuilding floatation. His testimony went to show that Morgan & Co.'s connection with the shipbuilding company consisted in supplying trust companies with money to loan the shipbuilding company and in the sale to it of the Bethlehem plant.

Another Chicago Strike Coming

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The Livery Drivers' union decided last night to strike to gain their demands for an increase in wages and a reduction in their working hours. The strike will begin Thursday morning after the teamsters' joint council at a special meeting called for tonight endorses the demands of the livery drivers and arranges for sympathetic action in their behalf. The hearse drivers employed by undertakers are members of the Livery Drivers' union and will quit work with them.

An International Oil Trust

Berlin, Dec. 9.—According to The Frankfurter Zeitung conferences between representatives of Austria and United States petroleum interests will be held here soon with a view to the organization of an international cartel. The representatives of Russian petroleum interests will not at first partake in the conferences, but it is expected that they will later enter into the proposed international arrangement.

Herbert Spencer's Death

London, Dec. 9.—The attending physician certifies that Herbert Spencer died of senile decay. By his own wish the remains will be brought to London and cremated at Hampstead. Nothing is known of the extent of the autobiography of Spencer, which, it is understood, he has been writing during recent years. Herbert Spencer, greatest of modern philosophers, was born at Derby in 1820.

Willing to Be Investigated

Washington, Dec. 9.—The American National Red Cross society has decided to grant the request of the opposition for an investigation as to the condition of the work of the society. It was agreed that the investigating committee should be appointed by Richard Olney, former secretary of state, and now general counsel for the Red Cross.

Warships Will Get Satisfaction

Rome, Dec. 9.—An Italian cruiser, a gunboat and a dispatch vessel have arrived at Aden. They will soon be joined there by a cruiser and will proceed to Durbo to inflict punishment on the Somaliland tribe which killed Lieutenant Commander Grabau after he had opened fire upon the fort there for refusing to hoist the Italian flag.

Conspirators Convicted

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Columbus E. Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, on trial in the United States district court here for conspiracy to rob the government in connection with a contract for leather pouches for the postoffice department, were adjudged guilty. Sentence was suspended pending a motion for a new trial.

German Comment on Message

Berlin, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt's message to congress is treated as the principal news here. Some contrast is made between the United States' surplus and Germany's great deficit. One paper says it misses a "familiar theme usually found in presidential messages, and that is protection and prosperity."

Killed Husband With Poison

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 9.—Katie Ludwick, 18 years old, has confessed that she administered poison to her husband, to whom she had been married but three weeks, causing his death. She was placed under arrest. The marriage was brought about by the girl's parents much against her will.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 10.
Sun rises—7:02; sets—4:12.
Moon sets—11:13 p. m.
High water—3:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

The southwest disturbance has increased considerably in intensity and is central near the mouth of the Mississippi river. There will be rain or snow in New England.

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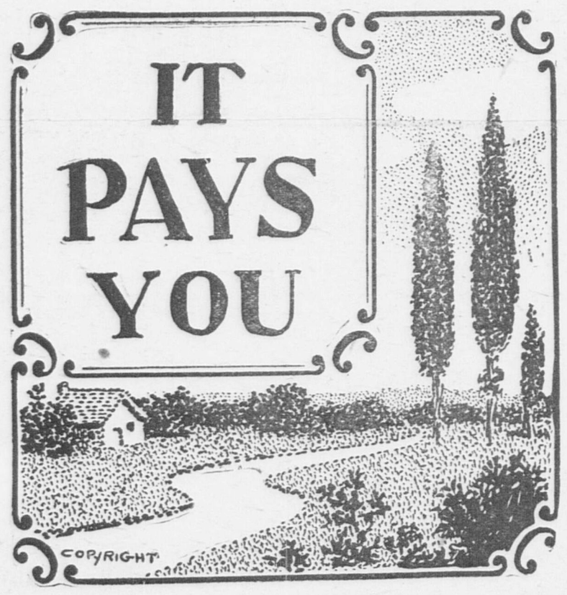

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Result of the Saturday Night Haul.

Were Returning to Quincy Point on Late Car.

The sequel to the row on the Quincy Point car was enacted in the district court this morning before Judge Avery, whose finding in the cases was such that it will probably serve to preserve better order on late cars in the future.

The cases were those of Charles Hellen, Edward Barry, John McPherson and John Chisholm, a gang of Fore River men, who it was alleged created the disturbance on the late car last Saturday night. The complaint against the men was that of disturbing the peace.

According to the evidence in the case the row was started by Hellen, who is said to have been under the influence of liquor. The story of the witnesses was that Harry H. Swett stood at the front end of the car with his back to the door. Without provocation Hellen came up and struck him a blow in the face, and followed it up by other blows on the body. At this the gang pounced upon Hellen, and he came out second best. When the car reached Pond street Officers Burrell and Larkin cleaned out the gang.

The court found Hellen, McPherson and Chisholm guilty and imposed a fine of $15 each. The case against Barry was dismissed. Hellen was also find $5 for assault on Swett.

Akers—Nickerson.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of H.W. Richmond on Elmwood avenue, Wollaston, the contracting parties being Mr. Leon Clifford Akers, formerly of Alfred, Me., and Miss Ella Parsons Nickerson of Portland, Me.

The bride was given away by Mr. Richmond and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward A. Chase of the Wollaston Congregational church.

The bridal party was preceded by four full vested choir boys chanting Lohengrin's wedding march; Paul Akers Richmond, the four year old son of Mr. Richmond as ring bearer, and Mr. Richmond.

A reception followed the ceremony. After a brief trip Mr. and Mrs. Akers will reside in Newton.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The foundation stone to the handsome John N. Brown memorial gates at Brown university was laid by John N. Brown, Jr., the 4-year-old son of the man in whose honor the gates are erected.

The dedication of the army Y. M. C. A. building at Old Point Comfort, which was presented to Fort Monroe by Miss Helen Gould, took place with interesting ceremonies.

Samuel Troeder, a Boston jeweler, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Troeder states that his liabilities amount to more than $40,000.

The condition of Rear Admiral Gherardi, retired, who lies dangerously ill at his home in Stratford, Conn., is such that much alarm is felt. His death may occur at any minute.

George Henninger committed suicide at a hotel at Lawrence, Mass. The body was found suspended by a towel tied to a bedpost and knotted around the man's neck.

Commander Winslow has been designated as naval aid to President Roosevelt to succeed Captain Cowles, who has been assigned to command the new battleship Missouri.

Commander Augustus H. Able, retired, U. S. N., was stricken with paralysis at Philadelphia. He was retired a few days ago.

Cara. Dowager Countess of Strafford, formerly Mrs. S. J. Colgate of New York, and M. T. Kennard were married at London.

Cardinal Herreroy Espinosa, archbishop of Valencia, is dead. He was 81 years old.

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Now that all teams in the Old Colony bowling league have won and lost games there may be more interest. The relative position of the four teams is the same as last week but the Weymouths are nearer the Quincys who are leading. The standing to date is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost	Per Cent.
Quincy	15	13	2	86
Weymouth	15	9	6	60
E. Weymouth	15	7	8	46
Quincy Point	15	1	14	7

At Quincy Point.

The Quincy Points had East Weymouth for their opponent Wednesday evening and lost two out of the three games. The home team won the second string, their first victory in the league, by 13 pins, and lost last game by four pins. Flynn was high man for the Point team with 249, but Smith of East Weymouth was high man of the evening with 260.

QUINCY POINT.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Dunn,	84	72	86	242
Lyons,	76	78	69	223
Caldwell,	78	86	66	230
McMasters,	80	87	75	242
Flynn,	84	83	82	249
Totals,	402	406	378	1186

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Newcomb,	79	81	69	229
Levangie,	83	76	80	239
Farrar,	83	85	87	255
Smith,	109	77	74	260
Flanneoy	79	74	72	225
Totals,	433	393	382	1208

At Weymouth.

The Quincy team went to Weymouth Wednesday night and met its first defeat of the season, losing two games out of the three, although Quincy beat Weymouth by 30 pins on the total. White was high man of evening with 284. Burrell high man for Weymouth 257. White broke league record for three string totals, rolling 284. Quincy was defeated in the third game by one pin.

The score:

WEYMOUTH.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Peleran	73	85	75	233
Burrell	77	95	85	279
Monroe	72	71	82	225
Turner	71	77	92	240
Glover	61	97	76	234
Totals,	354	425	410	1189

QUINCY.

Morton,	84	79	100	263
Ferris,	88	81	73	242
Hall,	73	70	73	216
Moorhead,	80	70	71	224
White,	83	109	92	284
Totals.	411	409	409	1229

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CHRISTMAS SALE.

Supper of Escalloped Oysters, Beans and Pies a Feature.

The ladies of Bethany Congregational church opened a two days' sale in the chapel Wednesday afternoon, with attractive booths for the sale of fancy goods, dolls, confectionery, etc. A novelty was a goosey, goosey pen which sold out all its goods, but will be replenished today.

Those in charge of the tables were:

Fancy,—Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard, Mrs. Charles F. Harper, Mrs. J. Percival Sears.

Stock,—Mrs. H. E. Crane and Mrs. Ernest Gourd.

Doll,—Mrs. W. F. Sidelinger, Miss Addie W. Parks, Miss Bessie Rounds Miss Emma Spaulding.

Flowers,—Mrs. A. L. Melcher and Miss Lottie Spear.

Children,—Mrs. Hugh McPhail, Mrs. H. Hill and Mrs. Thomas Dewhurst.

Domestic,—Mrs. George McFarlane and Mrs. M. A. Hatch.

Candy,—Mrs. John F. Hunt and Mrs. F. A. Perkins.

Mother Goose,—Mrs. W. E. Blanchard, Mrs. C. W. Guy, Mrs. F. W. Crane.

Novelty,—Ambler Welch, Foster Hitchcock and Albert Prescott.

Lemonade,—Mrs. Walter McKenzie, Miss Dola Kingman, Miss Nettie Tanner, Miss Muriel Clapp, Miss Bessie Merrill, Miss Black, Miss Siezer, Miss Lucy Newcomb, and Miss Carrie Underwood.

Ice Cream,—Lorenzo and Everett Gilson, Miss Avah R. Gilson, Miss Edna L. Smith, Miss Alice E. Webb, Miss A. Souter, Miss Lizzie Ross, Miss Bella Murray, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Edna Wood, Miss Helen Kingman, Miss Lottie Kingman, Miss Dulah Miller.

This same corps of young ladies also served as waiters at the supper.

The supper committee was composed of Mrs. A. H. Gilson, Mrs. Frank F. Prescott, Mrs. Charles Field, Mrs. Charles Hayden, Mrs. Arthur Feltis, Mrs. Warren Arnold, Mrs. Albert G. Coffin and Mrs. Alice Cobb.

The supper served at 6 o'clock was a bountiful one, particularly as the heavy rain kept some away. Over 100, however, enjoyed baked beans, hot escalloped [illegible] in variety, rolls, cake, coffee, etc.

After supper Henry H. Faxon appeared at the sale and gave away hundreds of tickets good for five, ten and twenty-five cents which materially added to the receipts of the evening and pleased the ladies in charge.

Supper will be served this evening on the restaurant plan and there will be new attractions at the sale.

Quincy Point Club.

Several new members were voted in and other applications received at the regular meeting of the Young Men's club at Quincy Point Tuesday evening. Plans were considered for a new club room and furnishings, but no definite action was taken. The subject will be further considered at the next meeting, possibly a special. The first of the club talks by members was given by Stanley C. Foote, the vice president, on electricity as applied to street car system. It was illustrated by blackboard and proved very interesting.

New Court Room.

After weeks of waiting and frequent postponement, it has been definitely settled that the district court will move into its new quarters in the Hancock building on Saturday. Court will be held in the new rooms for the first time next Monday.

Christmas Story.

Your Christmas "ad" should be in the Daily Ledger tomorrow. An eight-page paper will be issued, and one of the features will be a six-column Christmas story; original, copyrighted and illustrated. It is a story Ledger readers will like. From a literary standpoint it is excellent, and it might have been true; stranger things have happened. The author is Herbert Montgomery.

TODAY'S COURT.

Alex. Stewart and Bartholemew Craig were arraigned for disorderly conduct on a street car at Milton, and for assault on J. Edwin Walker. Cases continued until Dec. 19.

John Riley was fined $3 for drunkenness at Randolph.

Charles Hellen, John McPherson and John Chisholm were fined $15 each for creating a disturbance on the street car. Appealed.

Charles Hellen was fined $5 for assault on Harry A. Swett. Appealed.

—A scheme has been prepared for carrying out an underground railway in Manchester, England, with connections with principal out-districts.

Leather waste is no longer wasted. Manufacturers use it in a compressed form, instead of iron, to make cog-wheels.

Daylight Robbery.

Atlantic is startled by the news of a robbery in its midst—a robbery not in the quiet night, but at the prosy hour of 10 o'clock in the morning. Tuesday, early in the day, a man, well groomed and smoking a cigar, walked into a house on Prospect street, coolly helped himself to several diamond rings and odd pieces of jewelry, and sauntered out as if he had but exchanged the greetings of the day. The family, who have but recently moved in, are Armenians. It would seem from reports of the case that the thief must have had some knowledge of where the valuables were kept, for he had no trouble in discovering their hiding places.

There was one woman in the house at the time, and the robbery was so skilfully managed that all evidence of the man is lost and his escape was as complete as his bravado in entering. This is a lesson to those who keep their doors unfastened. The "crooks" are being driven out of the city and the suburbs have to suffer. Peddlers of all kinds will receive a frosty welcome in in Atlantic after this.

Serious Fall.

Mrs. Willett, wife of Letter Carrier Willett, met with an unfortunate accident Tuesday morning. She was coming down Franklin street on her way to take a train for Boston when she slipped and fell heavily to the ground. She was taken to her home on Franklin street and a physician summoned, who found that she had fractured some of the small bones in her hip, and that she had broken her wrist.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, was pleasantly entertained at the rooms of Rev. J. H. Whitaker, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Chase of Wollaston gave an interesting address on "Missions," illustrated by maps and enlivened by apt anecdotes. Miss Alice G. Coe of Atlantic sang two groups of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Coe at the piano. Mrs. Hight, president of the society, was hostess, and presented Mrs. Chase to the ladies. Mrs. Charles A. Hall served the frappe in the dining room.

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GOOD AFTERNOON.

Brockton had 118 police cases in November. Quincy, a much smaller city with a far smaller surrounding population to draw from, had 103 cases, of which 53 were for drunkenness. This is indeed a sad commentary on any town in which so good a man as Henry Faxon dwells.—Brockton Enterprise.

The court at Quincy is not a police court like Brockton, but a district court. The city of Quincy and towns of Braintree, Randolph, Holbrook, Weymouth, Cohasset and Milton, over which it has jurisdiction, have a population of 56,763, while Brockton has a population of 40,063. It will be necessary for the Enterprise to revise its comments.

Although the jurisdiction of the district court at Quincy is for a population nearly fifty per cent. larger, Brockton had 15 more cases, over fourteen per cent. more.

Congressman McNary should be successful in obtaining a larger appropriation for the federal building at Quincy than was proposed in Congress last year. If the measure was postponed until after the census of 1905 no further argument would be necessary that Quincy was a rapidly growing city.

While the last census showed the percentage of increase in population of Massachusetts to be 25 per cent. that of Quincy was 43 per cent. from 1890 to 1900. A like percentage of increase would give Quincy a population of 34,175 in 1910, but because of the establishment of the Fore River Ship & Engine Co. plant employing over 2000 men and constantly increasing, it is probable that each five years the census will show an increase of thirty per cent.

Only five cities in the State made a larger percentage of increase by the census of 1900 than Quincy.

It is believed that these estimates are conservative:

Census of 1905,	30,070
Census of 1910,	39,391
[illegible]	[illegible]
Census of 1920,	62,260
Census of 1925,	75,738

The only cities in the state now having a population of over 75,000 are Boston, Worcester, Fall River, Lowell and Cambridge. In twenty-two years Quincy will be larger than Lynn now is.

It must be evident that Quincy will soon be one of the large cities of the country. In 1900 there were but 170 larger in the United States. When it is remembered that the small state of Massachusetts has 353 cities and towns, and there are 44 states and several territories, there must be 25,000 cities and towns in the United States. With a rank of 171, Quincy is already well up in the list, and it is a fact that she is passing other cities by each census. Let these facts be emphasized.

The census of 1900 showed that none of these states had cities as large as Quincy:—Arizona, Idaho, Indian Territory, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota or Wyoming.

That these states have but one city larger than Quincy:—Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont and West Virginia.

These two lists comprise about half the States of the union.

These States have two cities larger than Quincy:—Colorado, Louisiana and Virginia.

These States have three cities larger:—Alabama, Georgia, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Washington.

These States have four cities larger than Quincy: California, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri and Tennesee.

Did you realize that Quincy stood so high in the United States?

Drift of Opinion.

☞The supreme judicial court holds that it is not slander to say a man sold his vote, for even if he does that is no infraction of the laws. No doubt this is the law, and that only the buyer is the criminal, but the public opinion will forever hold in contempt the one who sinks so low as to be one of the two contracting parties to such a trade. As it is not a crime to sell a vote the law should be so changed at once as to make it a crime with an adequate punishment.—Plymouth Old Colony Memorial.

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HOAR'S QUESTIONS

He Asks For All the Facts Relative to Panama Matter

RESOLUTION IN SENATE

Wants to Know If Independence Has Been Established, Legal Constitution Adopted, and If Officials Have Canal Interests

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Teller concluded his speech in opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill and Senator Morgan also made a speech in opposition to that measure. The Alabama senator devoted the greater share of his attention to the Panama canal question. He charged that the United States had broken faith in failing to obey the Spooner law, and warned Cuba that the same course might be followed by us towards that country in case the pending bill should become a law.

Senator Hoar introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the president be requested, if not, in his judgment, incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate such facts as may be in his possession, or in that of any of the executive departments, as will show whether, at the time of the ratification of the treaty with the republic of Panama, lately communicated to the senate, that province, Panama, had successfully established its independence, had lawfully adopted a constitution, and had given authority to the persons with whom said treaty purports to have been made to negotiate and ratify the same; also the population of said republic of Panama at that time, its capacity for self-government and the race and character of the persons composing it; also, whether the officials negotiating or ratifying the treaty on the part of Panama had any personal or private interest in or relation to the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama; also whether the constitution of the republic of Panama authorized the secession of Panama therefrom, and whether Colombia was prevented by the action of the United States, or by any officer or force under the jurisdiction of the same, from attempting to assert its authority or to prevent such secession, and what instructions, if any, had been given the government of the United States to such officers, whether civil, military or naval, and whether, if any, action had been taken by such officers without special authority, what action was so taken, and whether such action has been approved or disapproved by the government of the United States; also at what time information of any revolution or resistance to the government of Colombia in Panama was received by the government of the United States, or any department thereof, and whether any information was received of any expected or intended revolution before it occurred, and the date of such information."

By general agreement the resolution went over without discussion.

Senator Hoar's Panama resolution has occasioned wide comment here by reason of the searching character of the questions which he asks the administration to answer, if not incompatible with public policy. The case of the opponents of the administration's policy, it is believed here, could not have been more thoroughly presented, and the president's reply will be awaited with interest.

Atlanta on the Lookout

Colon, Dec. 10.—The United States cruiser Atlanta is still patrolling the eastern end of the San Blas coast and keeping an outlook for any attempt on the part of the Colombian government to land troops on the isthmus, which the Atlanta would at once prevent.

The Atlanta is also endeavoring to ascertain if the Indians know anything of the movements of troops from the interior and is also seeking information concerning the alleged concentration of Colombian troops at the mouth of the Atrato river, on the Gulf of Darien.

The Atrato river being in Colombian territory the Atlanta, of course, could not interfere with any movements of Colombian troops there.

The report brought to Laguira, Venezuela, by the French steamer Versailles from Savanilla to the effect that Colombian steamers have landed 1100 men near the mouth of the Atrato river to open a way over the Darien mountains to the isthmus cannot be confirmed here.

"A Disastrous Impression"

Bogota, Dec. 10.—The following expression of the attitude of the Colombian government is authorized, the strict censorship preventing a fuller report:

"The statement issued by Secretary of State Hay in explanation of the violent happenings on the isthmus of Panama has produced a most unfortunate and disastrous impression in political and diplomatic circles here by reason of its contradictions and its lack of sincerity and logical arguments. The Bogota press has answered Secretary Hay's statement in the most victorious and convincing manner. The central government is acting, and will continue to act, with dignity and honor, but it has decided to combat the independence of the isthmus most determinedly and without cessation. Americans here continue to enjoy complete security despite the indignation of the people."

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Granite manufacturers report collections to be coming in well, which is taken as indication of good buisness for next year.

A year ago Wednesday at noon the temperature was but 2 above zero. It was the coldest Dec. 9th in the history of weather bureau. Quite a contrast with Dec. 9th this year when the temperature at noon was 41 degrees.

All the Snow Gone.

The rain which threatened all day Wednesday came about 5 P. M. At first it was a light rain. It increased in violence as the evening progressed, and at 8 o'clock it came down in torrents. Then it began to ease off and at midnight it had stopped altogether. The result of the rain was the removing of the snow and ice that had accumulated and which had made bad walking. After performing this job it cleared off cool, so that this morning the streets and sidewalks were dry and walking was a pleasure.

—The Russian government contracts yearly for 50,000 tons of Welch coal to be delivered at Porte Arthur before July 1.

—There is a cat in New London who will not eat meat when he can get cut flowers of any sort. For his Thanksgiving dinner his owner gave him a large bunch of English violets.

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Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Combination Desks and Book Cases	12.00 to 25.00
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Chiffonieres	4.89 to 20.00	Folding Work Tables	1.00 to 1.50
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Piano Scarfs	2.50 to 6.00	Office Desks	10.75 to 30.00
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DEERY'S BRAVERY

Admiral Harrington Suggests That It Be Recognized

Washington, Dec. 10.—The navy department has made public a report from Lieutenant England, commanding the Peoria, which had in tow the two submarine boats, Adder and Moccasin, which recently went adrift off Cape Henry. The report gives a detailed official account of what already has been told in the dispatches. Regarding the exploit of Boatsmate Deery, who volunteered to swim to the Adder and carry a line to her, Lieutenant England says:

"In spite of the heavy sea, wind and intense cold, by his heroic efforts he was able to reach the Adder and, although the submarine boat was rolling heavily and seas constantly dashing over her, he climbed up the side and after great efforts made fast a line from the Peoria to the towline between the submarines."

During all this time England says Deery was in constant danger of being washed overboard and crushed between the two submarines, but "he never faltered in his work, and only left the Adder when his work was accomplished. When finally he came on board he was completely exhausted."

In his endorsement transmitting the report to the department Admiral Harrington refers to the "extraordinary heroism and self-devotion" of Deery, and suggests proper recognition.

Swindled Their Creditors

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—William McDonald, a former commission merchant of Zanesville, and R. G. Hall pleaded guilty to using the mails in a conspiracy to defraud and McDonald was sentenced to 15 months and Hall to 13 months in the penitentiary. McDonald brought immense quantities of produce and shipped it to New York, pocketing the proceeds without settling with his creditors. It is claimed that he obtained $18,000 in this manner.

Grabbed $6000 Worth of Rings

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—An unknown man hurled a stone through the window of the E. H. Kostkamp Jewelry company last night, seized a tray of diamond rings, valued at $6000, and escaped. Two clerks ran to the door and saw a man disappearing in the distance. They gave chase and fired two shots, but the man eluded his pursuers. Later the police arrested two men on suspicion.

Youngsters Abused Teacher

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 10.—Miss Erlene Sinclair, 19 years old, teacher of the Parks school, was overpowered by her unruly pupils, tied to a hog trough and placed for two hours in a pond of icy water until only her head was above the surface. She has sworn out warrants for assault and battery against six children.

Kaiser Appreciates Sympathy

Washington, Dec. 10.—Baron Von Sternberg, the German ambassador, requests that it be made known to the people of the United States that the emperor is profoundly touched by the many and sincere expressions of sympathy from Americans regarding his majesty's illness.

Ten Inches of Snow

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Northern New York is experiencing the heaviest snowfall of the season. At Saranac lake 10 inches of snow has fallen and there is a like amount at other points in the Adirondacks. There is good sleighing as far north as Malone.

Catching Chinese Smugglers

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Federal officers have arrested Richard Hardison, who, it is alleged, was connected with the gang of smugglers whose operations were brought to light by the drowning of four Chinamen last Friday. Five arrests have been made.

Ill Luck Follows Pro Patria

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Steamer Pro Patria is ashore again in St. Peter's canal. The steamer left here yesterday for St. Pierre, Miq., and grounded last evening. The Pro Patria ran ashore a mile from the canal on Dec. 1, and was floated only last Friday.

A COTTON PROBLEM

General Curtailment Looked Upon With Disfavor

FALL RIVER SENTIMENT

Movement by Southern Manufacturers In Need of Stronger Support--Output May Be Restricted by Individual Looms

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 10.—Reports of the cotton manufacturers' meeting at Charlotte, N. C., were disappointing to manufacturers here. There are more looms and spindles now curtailing production in Bristol county alone than were represented at the southern meeting which planned to inaugurate a national curtailment movement. At the southern meeting, according to private advices received here, there was an absence of the greater manufacturers of the south who are represented by the strong commission houses in New York and Philadelphia.

Men here who are familiar with southern cotton mill methods say it is a very easy matter to get 100 manufacturers together there for any purpose when the mills foot the bills. Travelling means a few days' vacation. But if it had appeared that the southern concerns, representing 50,000 spindles and more each, were the factors in the curtailment movement there, the response here would undoubtedly be hearty. As the matter now stands there is no reason to look for a large general curtailment in this city for the winter, and after that period the course of events will depend on the trend of the cotton and cloth markets.

In some circles there has been an outspoken lack of confidence in the ability of those represented at the southern meeting to make any progress. If Fall River manufacturers could be assured of the support of the Boston and Providence manufacturers in a curtailment movement of a national character, they would go with them to the large commission houses in New York who represent the larger southern interests and would endeavor to agree with them as to a definite policy to restrain the operations in the New York Cotton Exchange which they claim are now paralyzing the trade. Until such an assurance seems probable the mills will act individually. Up to this moment there is little reason to look for a general shutting down by agreement before the early spring.

Manufacturers having representatives in New York are advised that the demand in the trade is not yet large or important enough to warrant any sharp advance in the prices of cloth, in keeping with the advance in cotton. For this reason many of them will quietly restrict their output by shutting down looms. This ubstantialssi cnem cmfy looms. This is substantially the advice which has been given indirectly by local brokers, and it is the primary cause for the very general firmness existing in the cloth market. The time has not yet arrived when forced sales of goods are necessary, and with a continuance of a tight money market mills having no contracts to speak of will not be disposed to accumulate stocks.

After the first of the year, if the money markets become easier, there may be a change in the attitude of buyers, and that will determine the future course of the mills in a very large measure. As to the general proposition of curtailment at some time during the current cotton crop, Fall River manufacturers agree with those in other places that there will be an extended curtailment before mills will try to run on cotton at 12½ cents and cloth at 3 1-4 cents.

Curtailment Unlikely at Lowell

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 10.—Local mill agents are not likely to endorse the southern plan of a concerted action for curtailment of production. A leading agent said he did not consider the plan feasible. The moment there is an attempt to force up the price of the finished product, he said, Europe will rush goods into this market. Lowell mills have all provided for a supply of cotton for the present.

Two-Dollar Oil Predicted

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—The Standard and Producers and Refiners' Oil companies have advanced the quotation of Pennsylvania oil 3 cents, bringing the price up to $1.90. Tiona, Corning and New Castle were also advanced 3 cents, while the lower grades were put up 1 cent. Operators predict $2 oil in the near future.

Nothing Left but Ship's Ribs

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 10.—The Italian ship Cavour, lumber laden, for South Africa, which went ashore at Peacock Spit, is now a total wreck. The cargo has drifted out to sea and only the ribs of the ship are now to be seen. The crew were taken off.

Can't Move the Moccasin

Norfolk, Dec. 10.—The submarine torpedo boat Moccasin is still hard ashore at Currituck. Efforts to float her were fruitless. A large hawser from the wrecking tug Hercules parted during an attempt.

Veto Awaits Lottery Bill

Havana, Dec. 10.—It has become known that President Palma will veto the lottery bill the moment he receives it; in fact, he has already prepared a statement of his reasons for such action.

LEE ROBBED STUDENTS

Also Admits Tampering With Registered Letters

Boston, Dec. 10.—Clarence Lee, a negro, charged by federal officers with obtaining by forgery registered packages from the mails and by the police with larceny, has confessed to the larceny of goods valued at nearly $2500 from Harvard students and from express companies. Lee claims that he is a son of ex-Congressman Lee of South Carolina and was sent to Harvard college to complete his education. After attending a few months he left because of the death of his father. He was freely admitted to the halls and dormitories of the college, and stated that he had made a business of going to the college grounds each day to gather whatever he could. He identified more than half of the recovered booty as the property of students and it was necessary to use an express wagon to remove the goods to Cambridge.

The charge made by the federal authorities against Lee is that of representing another in the obtaining of registered letters from the Cambridge postoffice and thus obtaining 45 tickets to the Yale-Harvard football game, which were reported stolen. Lee was arraigned before Commissioner Hale, pleaded guilty to the charge of opening registered letters, and was held in $5000 for the February term of the circuit court.

Single Arm Was a Strong One

Providence, Dec. 10.—Angered by remarks directed against him in a saloon last night, Harry Spikes, a one-armed negro, slashed two men with a razor. Thomas Cooper has a wound seven inches long in his neck and the chances for his recovery are not very favorable. John Morgan is suffering with two ugly wounds on both arms. The saloon was crowded at the time of the assault, but the negro threatened everyone present with the razor and easily made his escape.

Vermont Still Has Wild Animals

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 10.—During the fiscal year closing this week the state will have paid in bounties for the killing of wild animals $7789. From Dec. 11, 1902, to April 1, 1903, the state paid for the slaughter of hedgehogs alone $2167. A law passed by the last legislature placed the bounty of 30 cents each on a hedgehog. Animals killed and upon which bounties were paid were: Hedgehogs, 7224; foxes, 507; rattlesnakes, 117; bears, 65; lynx, 74.

Mellen Talks to Merchants

Providence, Dec. 10.—Interest at the banquet of the chamber of commerce last night centred in the presence of President Mellen of the New Haven railroad, who was expected to tell something of the plans of the road under its new management and who fulfilled expectations so far as assuring the business men of this city that their interests would be carefully considered by its president.

Young Cave Acquitted

Boston, Dec. 10.—Ernest Cave, 16 years old, who was accused of stealing $50 from the postoffice at Middleboro, was found not guilty by a jury in the United States district court. The money was placed on a desk behind the rail at the postoffice and while the postmistress was in another part of the office it was taken. Young Cave was accused of the robbery.

Saws Furnished a Clew

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 10.—John Martin, Jr., and Joseph Croteaux, clerks in a hardware store, are under arrest, charged with assisting in the attempted escape of William Butler from jail. Saws found in Butler's cell are alleged to have been purchased of these young men with the knowledge of the purpose for which they were to be used.

Highwayman Robbed Woman

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 10.—Miss Kate Davis was robbed of a chatelaine bag containing $95 while passing through Vine street on her way from the railroad station to her home last night. A young man was arrested on suspicion, but Miss Davis failed to identify him and he was released.

Typhoid at Williams

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 10.—Another case of typhoid has been discovered at Williams college and uneasiness is felt lest the theory of the experts concerning the source of the infection has been disproved. An investigation to clear up this point will be made.

Four Little Ones Perished

North Coventry, Conn., Dec. 10.—While Fred Olds and his wife were visiting friends last night his house caught fire, and four small children who had been left in bed were burned to death. The house was completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Woodsmen Welcome Snow

Berlin, Vt., Dec. 10.—The first real snowstorm of the season has begun and is general throughout the state. The fall of snow has been enough to assure the beginning of work in the woods, an important industry during the winter in Vermont.

Poll Tax Prisoner Free

Cranston, R. I., Dec. 10.—After a confinement of 26 weeks in the Providence county jail, John A. Barden of Pawtucket, who was taken into custody for non-payment of his poll tax, was released by taking the poor debtor's oath.

Violated Quarantine Law

Concord, N. H., Dec. 10.—Moses Flanders, for violating quarantine regulations at the time of the foot and mouth disease epidemic, was fined $500 and costs of $100, the fine to be suspended during good behavior.

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Monday,	41	35	21	30	47
Tuesday,	43	30	39	31	38
Wednesday,	41	40	2	50	41
Thursday,	45	34	24	54	19
Friday,	—	37	34	42	33
Saturday,	—	43	25	42	27

New Advertisements Today.

Lost—Dog.
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Bankrupt Sale of Clothing.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Fair tomorrow.

Windy this morning.

Many of the Atlantic young people are in Egypta which is to be given in Quincy this month.

An inquest was held before Judge Avery this morning on the death of John Reardon, who was killed at the Quincy depot Dec. 1.

The Boys' club of Atlantic, which is nameless, is preparing a play to be given early in January. There are fifteen members.

Alexis E. Frye, formerly of Quincy, who was commissioner of education in Cuba under Gen. Wood, has been summoned to testify before the senate commission at Washington.

Baalis Sanford of Brockton, formerly deputy over Rural lodge of Quincy, is the new grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts. The annual election was held in Boston on Wednesday, with an attendance of over 500.

The advanced sale of seats for the annual minstrel show of the Wollaston Yacht club at Quincy Music hall this evening, guarantees a full house; the presence of 150 students from Tufts college will make things lively, and a good show is promised.

The second night of the fair of the Ladies' society of the West Quincy Methodist church, to have been held Wednesday evening, was postponed on account of the stormy weather until next Tuesday evening. On that evening the tickets of Santa Claus Faxon will be distributed.

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☞Yale wins another victory over Harvard in the intercollegiate debate at New Haven. The judges decided in favor of Yale upon all points to be considered, as to the argument, manner of presentation and logic of construction. It was a hard fate to be outclassed at every point, but so it happened. We expect Yale to lead in athletic contests' but on the intellectual field Harvard should not be second.—Lynn Item.

—The native agency in the missions of the American board has increased in number during the last decade from 2600 to 8581.

—John Terry of Hyde Park, father of the Town Clerk, observed his 90th birthday on Wednesday.

DIED.

McLEOD—In Quincy, Dec. 10, Mrs. Sarah T., wife of Mr. James McLeod, of 79 Centre street, aged 26 years and 4 months.

CRAIG—In Quincy, Dec. 10, Mr. William T. Craig, of 81 Centre street, aged 21 years, 10 months and 3 days.

ROULSTONE—In South Braintree, Dec. 9, Mr. Lawson Roulstone, aged 33 years, 7 months and 2 days.

CURREN—In Milton, Dec 9, Mrs. Bridget, wife of Mr. Timothy Curren, aged 45 years, 6 months and 3 days.

ON TWO COUNTS

Craig is Held by the Grand Jury.

Also Selma Akerson for Murder.

The Krobeck Case May Come up for Trial.

Among the indictment of the Norfolk grand jury which came in Wednesday were:

David Craig of Quincy for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Miss Selma Akerson for murder of child.

Adolph Bender, who has numerous aliases, for assault with intent to murder a police officer at Milton.

Craig is the man who cashed a check drawn on the National Granite bank for $450, payable to another man by the same name.

The Akerson woman is the one who abandoned her young child in Merrymount park, and which died from exposure.

The case of Constance Krobeck, who is alleged to have murdered Fred Peterison at Quincy, March 15, is also on the list for trial at the term of court which comes in next Monday.

THE WILY POSSUM.

How the Cunning Animal Leads His Pursuers Astray.

The possum will usually go home by a tree trunk road. Through the open country on the boundaries of his range he trots along without minding his steps. The dogs may have all the fun here with his trail that they can. He intends only that they shall not find his home tree nor even the vicinity of it.

So as he enters his own neighborhood swamp his movements change. The dogs may be hard after him or not. If they are not close behind he knows by long experience that they may be expected and never so far forgets his precious skin as to go straight to his nest tree.

Instead he trots along a boundary fence or in the stream, leaping the crossing logs and coming out likely on the bank opposite his home tree. Farther down he jumps the stream, runs hard toward a big gum and from a dozen feet away takes a flying leap, catching the rough trunk up just out of the reach of the keen nosed dogs. He goes on up a little and leaps again, touching the ground ten feet out, thus leaving a blank of twenty or more feet in his trail.

The stream or fence has puzzled the dogs, but now at the tree they begin to worry. They circle and finally pick up the scent beyond the first gap only to run instantly into a greater blank, one that the widest circling does not cross, for the possum has taken to another tree, out on the limbs of this to still another and on like a squirrel from tree to tree for perhaps a hundred yards, on, it may be, to his own high hollow.—National Magazine.

Thorny Path of the Musician.

It is the bitter truth that fairly good musicians too often find after years of study and expense that it is almost impossible to secure a hearing and that money must go out where it is expected to come in. The debut of a singer not infrequently involves serious outlay, including a paid manager whose duties cover not only such details as the renting of a hall, advertising, purchase of floral tributes, etc., but the drumming up of a "paper" audience as well, and free tickets are not always rewarded by applause or press notices. The greatest check to an artistic career is to become a fad with the so called smart set, whose interest is fleeting and undiscriminating, yet bills must be paid, patronage represents money, and few can resist the temptation to seek it. Finally it is shortsighted policy for a novice to appear side by side with an experienced artist. It may bring financial return, but when an obscure young person makes a first bow to the public, "assisted by" a celebrity, comparison is inevitable.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Deepest Lake.

Lake Baikal, in Siberia, is by far the deepest lake known in the world. It is in every way comparable to the great lakes as regards size, for, while its area is more than 9,000 square miles, making it about equal to Erie in superficial area, its enormous depth of between 4,000 and 4,500 feet makes the volume of its waters almost equal to that of Lake Superior. Although its surface is 1,350 feet above sea level, its bottom is nearly 3,000 feet below it.

The Caspian sea has a depth in its basin of more than 3,000 feet. Lake Maggiore is the same depth, Lake Como nearly 2,000 feet, and Lago de Garda, another Italian lake, has a depth in certain places of 1,900 feet. Lake Constance is more than 1,000 feet deep, and Huron and Michigan reach depths of 900 and 1,000 feet.

—By comparison of the price of American and German coke it is shown that the German price is from one and a half to two times as great.

RUSSIANS IN CHINA

American Consul Found Nothing of an Aggressive Nature

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—James W. Davidson, United States consul at Tamsui, Formosa, who is here on his way home after four months' extensive travel in Manchuria, says that every facility was placed at his disposal by the Russian officials throughout his journey.

Consul Davidson gathered much valuable information, some of which corrects the misapprehensions concerning Manchuria now current in Europe. He found that Manchuria is very fertile and with a dense Chinese population. Much money is being spent between Vladivostock and Port Arthur in the erection of many permanent buildings. None of these buildings, however, are on the East China railway, as has been reported. Traffic between Vladivostock and Port Arthur is very heavy, calling for the operation of 30 trains daily.

Consul Davidson confirms the report that depredations have been committed by Chinese robbers, calling for the employment of Russian troops with a view to suppressing the outrages. The reoccupation of Mukden by the Russians, Consul Davidson says, consisted only in the placing of 40 guards at the gates.

Farmers Must Stand the Loss

Washington, Dec. 10.—The comptroller of the treasury has rendered a decision upon the question as to whether the navy department can pay the several claims which have been submitted for damages done to crops during the recent army and navy maneuvers along the coast of Maine. The comptroller holds that the United States is not liable for the damage done by the troops in question, and advises the secretary of the navy that he is not authorized to pay the claims presented.

Root on the Safe Side

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Root has denied the application of the city of New York for the extension of the pier head line in the Hudson river. While agreeing with the city officials that New York should have piers capable of accommodating the largest steamships, Secretary Root says that further encroachment on the narrowest part of the Hudson river should not be permitted, and to grant the application would be looked upon a few years hence as a serious mistake.

Jewels Identified by Owners

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—Louis Whitelaw, I. Seagon and Isaac Alexrod, diamond dealers of New York, have identified as their property the jewelry taken from Abram Dahler and Morris Opar in this city. They also identified Dahler and Opar as the men who had taken the jewels to act as agents in disposing of them. There seems to be some doubt that the prisoners intended to defraud their employers.

Buffalo's Plates Need Repairs

New York, Dec. 10.—The discovery was made at the Brooklyn navy yard that six of the heavy plates forward on the cruiser Buffalo were damaged and the rivets badly strained. The damage to the cruiser, which is being put in readiness to convoy the torpedo boat flotilla to the Philippines, is said to have resulted from a collision with a wreck in Boston harbor.

Assignment of Large Builders

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Machim & Brown, builders, have made an assignment. The liabilities are given at $311,000 and the assets at more than $1,000,000. Sympathetic strikes and the inability to dispose of preferred stocks and bonds of apartment houses which the firm obtained in part payment for the erection of structures are given as the cause of assignment.

Not Seeking Hanna Delegates

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Scott says that the story to the effect that he is trying to secure a delegation from West Virginia for Hanna for president is untrue. "These stories," he said, "are circulated for the purpose of creating ill-feeling between Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt and between the president and myself."

Grafters Must Stand Trial

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—Judge Bellinger overruled the demurrers in the land grant fraud cases, and H. A. McKinley, S. A. B. Puter, M. L. Ware, Guy Hoff and Emma L. Watson, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States, will be brought to trial.

Fired Upon From Ambush

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 10.—While a number of deputies and clerks were driving from Berwind to Tobasco they were fired upon by several men hid behind rocks and brush. The deputies and clerks returned the fire. No one was injured and no arrests were made.

Strike Breakers Didn't Delay

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 10.—Armed with clubs, a mob of about 50 strikers from the Royal mine at Hobson turned back 40 strike breakers who were under armed escort near Milton and ordered them out of the vicinity. The order was obeyed with alacrity.

Teller Edge In Jail

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 10.—James M. Edge, the defaulting note teller of the First National bank of this city, who was arrested at Memphis, was placed in the county jail last evening. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 11.
Sun rises—7:03; sets—4:12.
Moon's last quarter—5:53 a. m.
High water—4:30 a. m.; 4:45 p. m.

The southern storm has moved rapidly northeastward with steadily increasing intensity. There will be rain or snow in New England.

AN APPEAL FOR AID

Pestilence Has Upper Hand of People of Butler, Pa

URGENT NEED OF MONEY

Will Require $100,000 to Carry the Town Through Scourge of Typhoid Fever--Supplies Exhausted In Every Way

Butler, Pa., Dec. 10.—Burgess Kennedy last night issued a general appeal to the American public for aid. He wants $100,000 more to stamp out the typhoid fever epidemic and earnestly urges the support of the people of the United States. The burgess has issued this appeal after holding the matter under advisement for several days. The letter is addressed to the American public. It says:

"We contributed $8000 to the relief fund, and outside cities have raised this amount to $16,000. We have been carefully using this since Nov. 10. Now we are forced to admit our funds are getting low.

"We feel as a committee for the relief of our suffering people that necessity compels us to issue a general appeal for outside assistance. We wish to assure the public that we have been doing our very best to relieve suffering, sorrow and want. We were inexperienced in an epidemic scourge such as this is. It came upon us so suddenly that it took a little time for us to realize the awful truth that has been forced upon us and to prepare ourselves to best fight the epidemic. We are now thoroughly organized and working in harmony, sympathy and kindness, as a single individual, doing all in our power to relieve the suffering and needy ones in our community. We will be able to give to the public an accurate accounting of all money received and expended.

"It is stated that it will take $100,000 to carry us through this scourge of disease. We cannot raise it. Necessity compels us to issue a general appeal for outside aid and assistance. We want the public to realize that we all have been, and are, doing our very best, giving time and money where needed. But we feel we have exhaustd our supplies in every way, and many precious lives may still be sacrificed if outside aid is not furnished us.

"We, as a people, are thankful for the aid already received and for the great sympathy shown us. If need be, we will accept the criticism also. And we appeal as a stricken people, unable longer to help themselves, for aid in our distress."

The fever situation seems more discouraging than it has been during the past four or five days. Three deaths occurred yesterday and 12 new cases were reported. A new feature in the fever situation and one which is causing great alarm among those who have knowledge of it, is the report that there are four or five cases of typhoid fever at Greece City, 10 miles north of Butler.

Dr. Heilman, supreme medical examiner of the Protected Home Circle, has issued a report concerning the fever epidemic here. The Protected Home Circle has 300 members in Butler and a number are fever victims. Dr. Heilman does not hesitate to announce that the conditions are deplorable and that he is firm in the belief that the infection has not reached its worst stage. Butler's only hope, he says, lies in a complete disinfection.

American Requests Granted

Havana, Dec. 10.—The cabinet last night ordered the establishment of a custom house at Mueva Gerona, the principal port of the Isle of Pines. The government thus complies with all the requests of the United States residents of the Isle of Pines with the exception of that relating to an American school. It is believed, however, that the school already established by the Americans on the island will be given government aid.

The Dowie Receivership

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Attorneys for one of the Dowie creditors has served notice on all the other interested parties that a motion will be presented before Judge Kohlsaat to strike out that part of the order providing for payment by Dowie of all expenses of the receivership. The point will be made that Dowie has no right to agree to pay these costs until he is proved solvent.

Claim Merger Was Lawful

Washington, Dec. 10.—A brief in behalf of J. P. Morgan, Robert Bacon and Daniel S. Lamont, appellants, with others, in the case of the United States vs. the Northern Securities company, has been filed in the United States supreme court by their attorneys, who claim that the so-called merger was entirely lawful.

First Strike In Fifty Years

New York, Dec. 10.—Two hundred hatmakers and finishers employed in the Knox factory in Brooklyn are on strike. This is the first strike that has occurred in the Knox factory in the 50 years of its operation. A change of the system for the payment of piece-workers is at the bottom of the trouble.

Senator Clark Laid Up

New York, Dec. 10.—Senator Clark of Montana, who has been ill in his apartments in this city for the past five days, was operated on for an affection of the ear and will be confined to the house for at least three weeks to come.

CAN YOU WHISTLE?

If You Can You Need Never Suffer From Dyspepsia.

When the throes of indigestion and the qualms of dyspepsia are making your life miserable just purse the lips and whistle a brisk, merry tune—not a muffled, doleful, half hearted whistle, but a whistle so deep and voluminous that the whole house will be filled with the sound.

Don't be afraid somebody will hear you. Let them hear you. It will do them good. It will enliven and cheer them while it cures you.

Indigestion and dyspepsia always make one feel gloomy and depressed and morbid and blue. Everything seems to go wrong, and doubtless you won't feel one bit like whistling. But no matter; whistle anyhow.

If possible go out in the fresh air and do your whistling. If you can't go outdoors just open the window wide and whistle with all your might. Any old tune will do, so you put life and vigor into it.

Whistle, whistle, whistle! Keep it going. Don't get tired. Go on with all your might. Harder, harder!

The first thing you know the stomach will have righted itself, the liver will be working good and strong, the blood will be bounding through your veins, your brain will be clear and vigorous, and you will feel twenty years younger.—Medical Talk.

False Hair.

Wearing false hair is a very wide spread custom. In the language of the tradesman, hair grown on the heads of northern nations is the most valuable both because of its superior fineness and gloss and its color. Germany and Sweden provide the most valuable hair, especially if it be golden blond, which is of the finest texture and of a color impossible to obtain by artificial dyes. Italy and other southern nations produce only coarser and less costly varieties. Most precious of all, however, is hair of a true silver gray color, which in sufficiently long plaits is almost impossible to procure, chiefly from the fact that its very rarity causes those women lucky enough to possess it to refuse to part with it. The most constant supply of human hair for the world's market, however, comes from the peasant girls in countries such as Russia and Galicia, where immediately after marriage a headdess is assumed which makes the lack of its natural covering unnoticeable. In Bohemia, Moravia and Galicia there are regular hair markets to which the women take their hair for sale.

Wonderful Hats.

Abraham Lincoln was a man whose keen wit and pleasing humor extricated him from many an embarrassing situation. On one occasion he was presented with two fine hats, each by a different hatmaker, neither knowing that the other had made such a contribution. In the course of events they called upon the president, and it so happened that both called at the same time.

When both found themselves in the presence of the executive they asked how he had liked the hats they had sent him, and, taking advantage of the opportunity of securing a statement of superiority of one or the other make, the president was asked to state his preference.

To many men such a question would be very embarrassing, but to Lincoln not at all. He took the hats, one in each hand, and then replied gravely, but with a mischievous twinkle in his keen eyes:

"Gentlemen, your hats do mutually surpass each other!"

The Bank of England's Museum.

The Bank of England has a curious museum, in which the principal exhibits are its own notes.

Among them is a note for a penny, which was issued by mistake and bought back by the bank for $25. Another is a note for £1,000,000.

A third is a bank note which was found inside a codfish caught off the Newfoundland banks, and a fourth is a note which was in circulation for over a century and a half before it was presented for payment.

There are many forged notes in the museum, their value aggregating many millions of dollars, and there are also some notes which were recovered by divers from the sunken wreck of the British war ship Eurydice.

A Similarity.

"It was one of the most pathetic plays I ever saw," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"I don't see why you go to the matinee if it makes you cry."

"Just because I feel bad is no sign I haven't had a good time, Charley, dear. You know how much you enjoy going to the races and coming back with the blues."—Washington Star.

Posted.

"Now," said the lecturer, "suppose you had been called to see a patient with hysterics—some one, for instance, who had started laughing and found it impossible to stop—what is the first thing you would do?"

"Amputate his funny bone," promptly replied the new student.

Terrible Revenge.

Husband—You don't appear to like Mrs. Sweetie.

Wife—The horrid thing! I hate her! Next time we meet I'll kiss her only once, and I shan't ask after her baby.—Stray Stories.

The Finish.

Flanagan—Phwat did yez do whin McGarry hit yez wid the pick?

Finnegan—Oi done McGarry.—Exchange.

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TO LET—Flat with modern conveniences on Kendrick avenue. Price, $13. Inquire of F. A. PERKINS, 28 Cherry avenue, or Oscar Frisk at the house. Quincy, Dec. 5-tf

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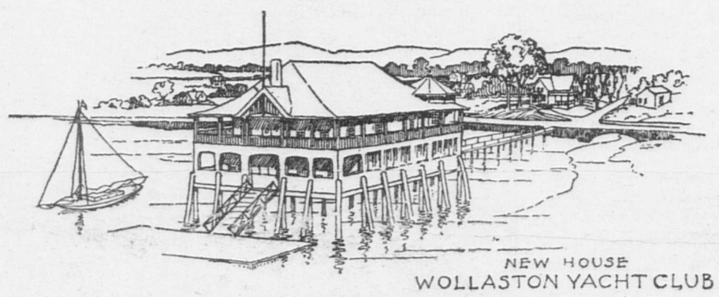


NEW HOUSE
WOLLASTON YACHT CLUB
WOLLASTON MASS.
FOOT OF BEACH STREET

The Wollaston Yacht Club minstrels met all expectations Thursday evening when a full house gathered at Quincy Music hall. Wollaston people predominated but there were hundreds from Quincy, Boston and elswhere, and 150 students from Tufts college occupied the front rows.

The costumes were appropriate for a minstrel show given by a yacht club, the interlocutor, being attired as an admiral and the chorus as sailors. The interlocutor was the only white man on the stage, all the others being colored.

The admiral wore a light colored suit, with regulation chapeau, and was admired by all. The sailors were in white. The bones and tambos appeared in long gray dressing gowns or ulsters with blue trimmings. When these were laid aside they were attired in short black brocaded smoking jackets, red satin waistcoats, and white pants. Diamonds and red ties were prominent on the ruffled shirt front, a frowzy wigs completed the makeup.

Those on the stage were:

The Interlocutor—Eugene T. Robbins.

Bones—Robert F. Fraser, Frank F. Taylor and William A. Field.

Tambos—Albert R. Moulton, Dr. Fred C. Merrill and Percy A. Hull.

Workiugman—George S. Foster.

In the Chorus were—William M. Chase, Fenton Fowler, Arthur Gould, Geo. H. Murray, Alvar W. Polk, Arthur C. Peverly, Lewis B. Ela, Fred W. Howe, J. R. Holland, Albert L. Fowler, Christopher A. Dow, Elmer C. Terry, Lyman F. Hewitson, Joseph F. Whittier, Gorham Nickerson, John B. Given, Wm. D. Given, John Atkins, Herbert Gurney, Arthur E. Linnell, Otis D. Allen, Lauris G. Treadway, Geo. H. Stebbins, Fred L. White, Charles W. Page, William J. Patterson, Charles A. Tanner, Joseph A. Mitchell, Barney D. Mann.

The program was as follows:

PART ONE.

Overture — Orchestra
Opening Chorus — Arranged by George A. Suits
End Song—"The Gambling Man" — Bill Field
End Song—"Pretty Little Dina Jones" — Pete Hull
Ballad—"The Flower She Loved the Best" — Fenton Fowler
End Song—"I Hates to See the Rent Man come around" — Bob Frazer
End Song—"Since I Heard From Home" — Al Moulton
Ballad—"Kavanaugh" — Arthur Gould
End Song—"Why Don't You Go! Go! Go!" — Doc Merrill
End Song—"Original Topical Song" — Frank Taylor
Grand Finale—"The Man in the Overalls" — W. M. Chase
Concluding with a Tableau.

PART TWO.

Overture — Orchestra
Banjo Duet — Lansing Brothers
Monologue Song and Dance — Bob Fraser
Song and Dance—"Funny Old Gal" — Doc Merrill

Each and every number was encored and some of the artists responded twice. Mr. George A. Suits, the director, had the chorus well trained, and supplemented by Cosby's wide awake orchestra the opening chorus was a grand success. At the conclusion a lobster was presented to the interlocutor.

Bill Field and Pete Hull were quite popular in their end songs. Then Commodore Wiley was called to the platform and presented with a huge basket of pinks, for which he returned thanks.

Mr. Fowler also received flowers after his sweet ballad. The honors of the evening were divided between Bob Fraser and Arthur Gould, the former for his dancing in particular, and the latter for real merit as a vocalist. Mr. Fraser received a large basket of flowers and a bouquet, while Mr. Gould was heartily cheered by the Tufts boys.

The end song of Al. Moulton brought merited applause and a bouquet of pinks. At this point a large basket of beautiful roses was presented to Director Suits.

The most favored man was Dr. Merrill, who was presented with a little live pig, so young that a bottle of milk accompanied it; also a rooster. The students from Tufts also showed their hearty appreciation of his efforts.

The original topical song of Frank Taylor abounded in local hits, and took with the audience. He was presented with a bouquet of pinks and a basket which proved to contain packages of choice cigars. These were distributed to the audience from the stage.

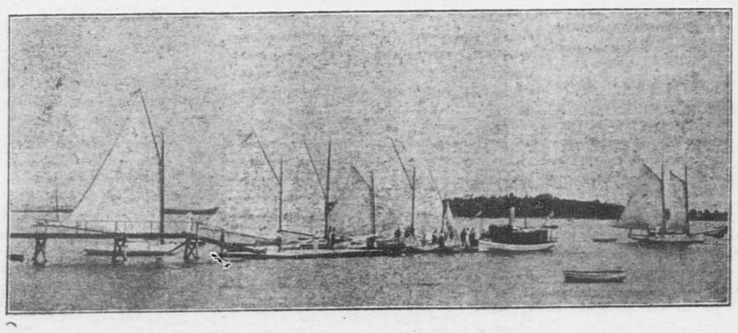
The chorus appeared to good advantage in the grand finale which concluded with a grand tableau.

The songs were interspersed by clever jokes of the end men, which hit several members of the club, Mayor Bryant, the Daily Ledger and others.

The stuttering song of one of the Lansing Bros. was a hit in Part 2, and Bob Fraser and Dr. Merrill won more laurels. The former did some very clever dancing and the latter was got up regardless as the "Funny Old Gal."

A number not down on the program was the dance by Otis Benson, a son of the janitor at Tufts, who has evidently been put through a course of sprouts by the college boys.

The Ushers as darkey sailor boys were—Harold Winslow, Roy Given, John Merrill, Fred Sadler, Ernest Woodman, Harold P. Hunt, W. W. Nichols and Robert Sibley.



HISTORY OF CLUB.

In February, 1897, fifteen or twenty gentlemen interested in yachting met at the house of one of their number on Wollaston Park to talk over the matter of forming a yacht club. The result of that talk was, about the first of the following April, the Wollaston Yacht Club was chartered with twenty-five members, they choosing Frank Burgess as their Commodore and hiring rooms of Mr. John Stuart, over his boating-building shop, for their club rooms. This was the start. They had to build floats and a pier, and, as they were not men of wealth, it was a struggle, but they pressed on.

Mr. Burgess continued their Commodore for two years. In 1899 Mr. A. C. Gardner succeeded him as Commodore. The club in the meantime had increased both in membership and yachts. At the end of 1899 it had sixty members; they then chose Josiah A. Fenno as their Commodore.

Hardly had the annual meeting passed when they met with a loss that almost swept them from the beach. One cold morning the fire-alarm rang loud and long. It was Stuart's boat shop and the Wollaston Yacht Club rooms, which in a short hour were only ashes; everything in the building belonging to the club and members was destroyed. "What shall we do?" was asked. No thought of giving up entered their minds. A few headed by W. M. Chase, bought a lot of land and erected the building which the Yacht Club now uses. This gave the club a push forward.

In 1901 they chose A. L. Baker as their commodore, who served for two years. In the three years from the fire they had increased in membership from 60 to 150, with forty yachts.

During the year 1902 the State of Massachusetts took the shore of Quincy Bay for a driveway, and here arose another problem. This driveway passes between the clubhouse and the water. During the past year arrangements have been made with the State for a location at the foot of Beach street on a pile foundation 250 feet from the driveway. In the spring the present building will be moved to this location, with alterations such as appear in the cut. The present Commodore, S. B. Wiley, Jr., was chosen in 1903.

The afternoons will begin to lengthen next week.

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The Price of Ambition

A DOCTOR'S CHRISTMAS STORY

By HERBERT MONTGOMERY

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I RECEIVED one morning in my surgery a visit from Herbert Springthorpe.

"I have heard a good deal of you lately, doctor," he said. "That was a very clever cure you effected in my friend Russel's case."

"That was nothing," I replied. "I discovered that my predecessor in the case had made a mistake in his diagnosis and was treating the patient for an imaginary disease, thereby aggravating the one from which he was really suffering. I simply reversed the treatment, whereupon the patient, who is a man of excellent constitution, began to mend directly."

"You are modest, doctor," he said laughingly. "However, I have sufficient confidence in your judgment to ask your advice in a somewhat delicate matter. The delicacy lies in the circumstance that the patient must be kept in ignorance of the fact that she is being observed. It is my wife, Mrs. Springthorpe, to whom I refer. She has been in failing health for some time, but from what cause I cannot ascertain. Our family physician, Dr. Hollister, in whom I place implicit trust, confesses himself entirely at fault and would be very glad of your opinion, but Mrs. Springthorpe is firm in her refusal to see another physician. Therefore, you will have to conceal the real object of your visit under the guise of friendship."

"Can you give me any idea of the symptoms?" I asked.

"Nothing but a wasting away, a fading from day to day, a mysterious sapping of the foundations of vitality."

"Has Dr. Hollister formed any opinion?"

"He is inclined to believe that the trouble is mental; that she has some brain disease, or that she has something on her mind the anxiety of which is killing her. But that, of course, we know to be impossible."

"I must confess that you have aroused my professional curiosity," I said, "and I shall be happy to see Mrs. Springthorpe and compare notes with Dr. Hollister."

"Thank you, doctor. As I have already intimated, it would not do for you to come openly in your professional capacity, but I shall be entertaining a few friends Christmas week at Gravelly Grange, my North Carolina country place—you know we live in a very quiet way, as Mrs. Springthorpe does not care for town life—and I shall be very glad if you would make one of them."

"Nothing could better fit in with my own ideas," I replied. "If the case presents any difficulty, I shall be more likely to arrive at a correct opinion from random observations."

"Very well, then, doctor; we shall expect you on Monday."

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Gravelly Grange was a red brick edifice faced with stone, in the style known as colonial. Upon my arrival I had scarcely time to change my dress when a knock came at my door, and Springthorpe entered.

"I believe we tacitly agreed not to discuss the real object of your visit, but I must express my great anxiety for my wife's health. I am afraid if this mysterious disease is not promptly checked Mrs. Springthorpe is not long for this world. I must tell you that we are an exceptionally affectionate and devoted couple, although I am nearly twice her age, and the separation would be a cruel blow to me. As we grow older our attachments become stronger or our sensibilities more keen. Come; I will introduce you to Mrs. Springthorpe."

One glance told me as much as I should probably ever know of Mrs. Springthorpe's case. In the emaciated lines of her face I read phthisis, and there was a furtive, hunted look in the eyes that as plainly spoke of mental trouble. I saw, too, that she was no ordinary person.

I was surprised to detect a fleeting expression of recognition at sight of me, but it passed so quickly that I should have thought myself mistaken had not Springthorpe, also observing it, asked:

"Have you two met before?"

"No," I replied; "at least not to my recollection."

She smiled sweetly and extended her hand.

"No," she said. "Dr. Norris and I have never met."

At the sound of her voice I started, for there was a tone which struck my ear as familiar; but, although I scrutinized her countenance, I certainly did not remember having seen that face.

"Now it is your turn to appear surprised," said Springthorpe.

"Pardon me," I said, "but it seems to me that I have heard Mrs. Springthorpe's voice before, though under what circumstances I have not the remotest idea."

"How singular!" said Springthorpe.

"Perhaps Dr. Norris will presently recollect whose voice it is of which mine reminds him," Mrs. Springthorpe said.

"Very likely," I replied.

During dinner I was unusually dull and pensive. Mrs. Springthorpe's voice haunted me. Every time she spoke I involuntarily looked up, expecting to encounter a familiar face.

After dinner, when we had rejoined the ladies and the other guests were either chatting in couples or grouped about the piano, Mrs. Springthorpe came and sat beside me.

"Well," she asked, "have you found the owner of the voice?"

The speech was accompanied by a slight, peculiar gesture, one of those little nervous tricks of manner to which we are all subject and which so clearly mark our individuality. In this case it supplied me with the missing link of evidence and enabled me at once to reply:

"Yes; it has just occurred to me."

"Who was it?"

"A lady who once called to consult me professionally."

"Indeed?"

Her tone implied a desire for further information, so I proceeded:

"It was about six years ago. I was then a struggling young physician, nursing a feeble practice in a new neighborhood. One day a lady in a thick veil called to ask my advice in regard to her mother, who, she said, was suffering from heart disease. Then she described the symptoms, which were those of a person in a very critical state. They had been expecting, she said, the return of a long absent son and brother who was a naval officer, but she had that morning received the sad intelligence of the wreck of his vessel, with the loss of all on board. Some explanation would have to be made to the mother of his continued absence, but could they tell her the truth in the state of her health?

"I replied that such a revelation at such a time would probably be attended by fatal consequences. She left, declaring that at whatever cost she would conceal the truth from her mother."

"And you have never seen her since?"

"No; I had quite forgotten the circumstance."

"And you would not recognize her if you met her again?"

"As I said, her face was concealed by a thick veil. I have not the slightest idea of her features."

"But the voice was like mine?"

"Yes."

"You do not think it was I?"

"Had it been you you would have recollected the circumstance."

"Which I do not. But there are resemblances between voices, I suppose, as there are sometimes between faces."

"I do not remember ever having heard of such a case."

"And you are skeptical on the point?"

"I should have been but for this instance."

"The coincidence appears to me to be remarkable, for at first sight it seemed as though I had met you before. How do you account for that?"

"It is something I cannot account for."

"Do you believe that two people who have never met in the flesh may meet and become acquainted in dreams?"

"I protest," I said, laughing. "You have me at a disadvantage. This is a theory I never heard before and in regard to which I am unprepared to offer an opinion. I am curious to hear more of it. What do you call it?"

"Ah, doctor, I am afraid you would only prove a scoffer." At this point she was called away.

That night in the smoking room Springthorpe and I lingered over our cigars after the other guests had retired. I had been thinking over the mystery of that woman with the veiled face. That she and Mrs. Springthorpe were the same I had not the slightest doubt, but as she evidently feared recognition I had been too politic to insist upon it. Why there should be any mystery about a visit to a physician puzzled me.

"Do you know," I asked, "if Mrs. Springthorpe is liable to any hereditary malady?"

"I really cannot say," he replied. "I never knew her family."

"Are her parents dead, then?"

"Yes; she has been an orphan since childhood."

Here I made a mental note.

A little later I asked:

"Have you any children?"

"I have an only son by my first wife. He is an officer of one of my East India packet ships."

"Was he at home at the time of his mother's death?"

"No, but he was hourly expected after three years' absence on a foreign station. Poor fellow! He arrived only in time to find his mother in her coffin!"

Here I made another mental note.

"Did the first Mrs. Springthorpe die of consumption?"

"No; of heart disease."

"Her end was unexpected, then?"

"Not altogether. She had been ailing for years, and the doctors warned us to be prepared for death at any moment. At the same time they said she might live for years if spared excitement or shock."

"Did she receive a shock, then?"

"No; she retired to rest in better health than usual. The prospect of again seeing her son seemed to buoy her up. In the morning she was found dead in bed. It must have been a happy ending, for no doubt, as my present wife says, it was the result of the joyful anticipation of her son's return."

"Had she no attendance during the night?"

"Miss Clay, the present Mrs. Springthorpe, usually slept in the same apartment—she was my first wife's companion—but on this particular night my first wife was feeling so well that she dismissed her to her own room. The maid slept in the anteroom, but heard nothing."

"Had your present wife access to her during the night?"

"No. Although their rooms adjoined wall to wall, they were entered from different passages. But I am sure I am boring you by talking so much of my own affairs."

"On the contrary, you have aroused my interest."

"You are very kind to say so, doctor."

Here we parted, and I retired to rest.

"So," I thought, "I have already learned more of Mrs. Springthorpe's case than I care to know."

Revolving in my mind some pretext for taking my departure on the following day, I fell asleep.

My rest was uneasy. I seemed never to lose consciousness of my surroundings, yet there was something eerie and uncanny about them that did not belong to the waking world. There seemed alternations of light and shadow, as thin, fleecy clouds chased each other across the path of the moon, as if the moon had been open to the sky, and there were rushes of cold wind that stirred my hair with the soothing rustle of leafy branches. I seemed to hear the whisperings about my bed as strange, airy beings floated in and out upon the moonbeams and hovered round about me, and through all and above all I heard the sound of that voice I had heard in my surgery six years before, the voice of the present Mrs. Springthorpe.

"You shall not part us! You shall not part us!" it seemed to say. Then I was awakened by an unmistakable actual sound, a dull thud, that jarred the room.

It was the closing down of my window, which I had left partly open to admit a free current of air. Doubtless a sash line had parted, I thought, and turned again to slumber.

This time I slept so heavily that it seemed to me I was imprisoned deep down in the bowels of the earth in a sulphurous atmosphere at an enormous pressure in a darkness so dense as to seem material. My head was buried under some crushing weight. Ages passed thus, and I had become incorporated with the rock itself, when human voices broke in upon the eternal stillness of my inferno; but, although I heard their very words and can remember them now, they conveyed no meaning to me. Then came the sound of blows, which gave way to a fearful crash, and the pure air of heaven rushed into my prison house. I felt myself lifted upon my feet, but movement was so painful that I threw myself down again, for I felt that I only wanted to sleep undisturbed. Then a voice said:

"Norris, Norris! For God's sake, rouse yourself!"

"Walk him up and down," said another voice. "Bring him out into the passage!"

Again I was lifted up and forced along, and after what seemed to be endless peregrinations it began to dawn upon me that I was in the passage of Gravelly Grange, surrounded by Springthorpe's guests.

"How did this happen, doctor?" asked my host, who held me by the arm. I turned and gazed upon him stupidly.

"How did what happen?" I asked. "What has happened?"

"You left your gas turned on full on going to bed."

"Impossible!"

"It is true. However, we were in time to save you. It was a fortunate circumstance that the major here chanced to be awake and, detecting the smell of gas, was able to trace it to your room. We were just in time, for you were quite unconscious."

"I cannot explain it," I said. "I never make a practice of leaving a jet burning. It is incredible that I should have broken into a habit of a lifetime."

In five minutes I was sleeping on a couch in my host's room without being troubled with dreams.

I arose the next morning little the worse for my experience. At breakfast I met Mrs. Springthorpe. Her face had a worn look, and her eyes were sunken and surrounded by dark rings, but her conversation was as sparkling as ever. When she commiserated me on my night's adventure and coquettishly rallied me on my heedlessness I could feel my suspicions slipping away from me.

After breakfast I stole upstairs and made a careful examination of my bedroom. No sash line had been broken. I had no doubt but that a deliberate attempt had been made on my life. There was no means of ingress to the room except by the window, and that was at least forty feet from the ground, with no balcony or other projection from the steep face of the wall.

As I stood looking from the window Mrs. Springthorpe crossed the grounds below, looking up and bowing, with her most radiant smile, in which I thought I detected a shade of something like defiance.

"You are no ordinary woman," thought I, apostrophizing her retreating figure. "Who plays with you has a dangerous opponent. But there is such a thing as overreaching oneself. Today I should have left you without a sign. Now I remain to see the game out, even though I am beaten."

That night I went to the same room. As it had been thoroughly ventilated I begged that no change be made. I was just drifting into a doze when a stealthy footstep fell upon my ear, seeming to come from the corner of the room behind me. I was wide awake in an instant, but I suppressed the impulse to betray myself by motion. The footstep was repeated again and again and seemed approaching, accompanied by a deep, suppressed breathing. The sounds ceased at the bedside, with a long sustained inspiration. At that moment, with a sudden twist of my body, I brought myself to my feet on the floor, prepared to grapple with the intruder. To my consternation there was no one there.

My first thought was that my imagination had played me a trick by misinterpreting some distant sound; but, no, almost in my face I heard the same long breath expelled in a sigh, while the footsteps turned and retreated to that corner whence they had first issued. Then, in a nervous fury, I sprang after the retreating sounds and smote the air, but my blows met with no resistance. I lit the gas and searched the room, only to find that it had no occupant but myself.

The next day was Christmas, and, despite my exciting experience, I was literally "up with the lark." I went out into the garden for a stroll, for the weather was delightfully balmy for that season of the year. I had taken a turn out as far as a little piece of woods on the edge of the estate and was nearing the house on my return when I became aware of the fact that I was followed. I had just passed a weather beaten oak on the edge of the garden. This one time giant had been denuded of its superstructure by the gales of decades, but its trunk had grown until now it was pointed out to visitors as the tree of largest girth on the estate. On the side whence I had come there was a large cavity in the trunk. In this had been fitted a small shelf, with a seat below it.

I turned about quickly, but saw no one. I was about to proceed when I noticed a small portion of the bottom of a woman's dress obtruding beyond the edge of the tree. I walked back and found Mrs. Springthorpe sitting in the recess of the tree apparently engrossed in the contents of a book which lay open before her.

She looked up and cheerily greeted me. I had by this time become convinced that Mrs. Springthorpe was worse than any woman ought to be, but her smile of greeting was so ingenuous, her surprise at seeing me so genuine, that for the moment my suspicions were dissipated. She observed that she was about to return to the Grange and rose as though to accompany me. At the time it did not occur to me that the ordinary person would scarcely select Christmas morning for an outdoor reading, but this was not an ordinary woman.

Christmas passed at Gravelly Grange as it usually passes in the country houses of wealthy persons. There were the usual service at the church, the usual good cheer on the table and the usual Christmas tree in the evening for the guests. At the latter function Mrs. Springthorpe was at her best. She greeted every woman and child with a condescension so charming as to rob it of the implication of superiority. She was undoubtedly the most popular person present, and Springthorpe's eyes followed her with an eagerness and affection that to me were almost pitiable.

After the Christmas tree festivities host, hostess and guests danced merrily together, and the celebration was kept up until a late hour. When we went to our rooms we were a very tired lot of mortals; but, despite my fatigue, I determined to remain at my post to await developments. I threw myself half dressed upon the bed, resolved that nothing should tempt me to go to sleep. But the flesh is weak, and in a short time I was in as deep a slumber as though nothing were on my mind. Suddenly I started up, awakened by the shuddering sound of my slowly rising window.

There, without the window, outlined against the sky, appeared a dark robed, hooded figure like that of a Capuchin monk. Slowly the sash ascended to its full height, and noiselessly the figure mounted upon the sill and, stepping upon the window seat, reached the floor, whence it glided into the shadow that filled the corner of the room and was lost to sight.

After an anxious interval I again saw its dark outline encroaching on the area of diffused light that lay between me and the window, and I knew that it was slowly drawing toward me. As it approached the same stealthy footfall and deep, suppressed breathing I had heard the night before became audible. By the side of the bed it halted, with a deep inspiration, and a hand holding something which gleamed was lifted above the head. Dropping my feet to the floor, I sprang up, seizing the uplifted arm with my left hand and with my right arm pinioning the figure against my breast.

There was a woman's cry, the gleaming thing fell to the floor, and the figure lay limp in my embrace. I placed it in a chair and hastily lit the gas.

Then I saw the insensible form of Mrs. Springthorpe and on the floor one of my own surgical knives, which I had thought secure in the case in my portmanteau. I had solved the mystery.

As Mrs. Springthorpe recovered her senses we remained gazing at each other in silence.

"Well," she said at last, "you have conquered. You know everything."

"Unhappy woman," I said, "I know that you caused the death of your former mistress because she stood in the way of your ambition and that you have twice attempted my life."

She slipped to the floor at my feet.

"Mercy, mercy!" she cried. "If you knew how I dreaded this moment! It was your life against his love. All night I paced my room, crying, 'You shall not part us!'"

"I heard you in my sleep."

"Yes; years ago I discovered the secret of these two rooms, the curious acoustic fact that at certain points in one low, intense sounds are reproduced in the other with such vivid distinctness as to seem actually present, and so I heard you breathing as you slept, and the thought came to me, as it came to me when I listened to her breathing and broke upon her slumber with the false story that killed her. My ambition has reaped nothing but Dead sea fruit."

"And you entered my room, and by the window! But how? Surely not by the coping, less than a foot in width?"

"Yes. At one time I was a gymnast and acrobat, and even if it had not been for that my determination would have carried me through, the determination of a dying woman, for whom death and danger have no further terror. The first night you were saved by an accidental discovery. The second I alarmed you by incautiously allowing you to hear me listening for your sleep. Tonight, the third, I thought to make sure. I put in your water bottle an opiate."

"Which I did not touch."

"You would have been found dead with your own knife in your heart. The general verdict would have been suicide. But it was not to be. You were to be my fate. Go to him. Break his heart with your revelation. Denounce me as a murderess."

She fell forward. I raised her and, seeing that she was indeed near the point of death, administered a restorative from my case.

"Mrs. Springthorpe," I said when she had somewhat recovered, "whatever your crime, this is not a time for judgment, and I am not your judge. Tomorrow I leave this place, and, believe me, I shall never open my lips in regard to what I have discovered. Your punishment is complete. May your days end in peace and your husband never have 'cause to regret you less. But let me assist you to your room. You must not be discovered here."

I raised her to her feet, but she drew away. "My door is locked on the inside," she said and glanced toward the window.

"Not that way, for heaven's sake!" I cried. But she sprang upon the window seat and, turning, waved me back. Then she disappeared.

I dared not look after her, fearful of bringing about the catastrophe I dreaded. I stood breathless until I heard the words seemingly whispered in my very ear:

"All safe! Good night!"

The next day I announced that I should be obliged to return at once to the city. Springthorpe objected strenuously. "I have taken a great liking to you," he said. "I like to talk to you. Perhaps it is because you are a good listener."

I again pleaded that my patients in Baltimore required my attention and informed him as gently as possible that Mrs. Springthorpe was beyond my help. I begged him to be prepared for the end.

Springthorpe was stunned by my information, but so far from operating as I had hoped my statement only seemed to make him more insistent that I should remain. Again I sought refuge in a white lie and explained with great circumspection the impossibility of my staying a day longer. Several of the guests who were to be there until Saturday afternoon importuned me to accede to Mr. Springthorpe's request, but I was obdurate. I could not bring myself to pass another night under the roof of a hostess I knew to be morally, if not technically, a murderess. Seeing that argument was unavailing, Springthorpe ordered a carriage to take me to the station, and, looking at my watch, I saw that I had barely time to catch the fast mail for Baltimore. The carriage came in due time, and, with a hurried "Goodby," I was about to step into it when a servant from the Grange informed me that his mistress begged that on no account should I leave without seeing her. I was in a quandary, but there was nothing for me but to wait. In a moment Mrs. Springthorpe arrived. Her usually drawn features were more pinched than ever, and she walked uncertainly. Her husband stepped forward and gallantly assisted her. As Mrs. Springthorpe approached the carriage she looked at me in an indescribably significant manner and, holding something aloft, said:

"Doctor, have you not forgotten this?"

In her hand was the knife with which she had the night before attempted my life. In the confusion of the moment I had neglected to pick it up from the floor where it fell when I grappled with her, and she must have got it after I had left to start for home. Mr. Springthorpe reached for the instrument, but she withdrew her hand.

"No," she said, "I will hand it to the doctor myself. He has been so kind to me since he has been here." And she gave me a meaning look as she advanced, shaking off her husband's arm.

I was in doubt as to the creature's intentions. Something in her eye, something in the tigress-like movement with which she came toward me, warned me that her mind had given way and that there was just enough lucidity left to enable her to realize that before her was an enemy whom she must destroy. But I stepped forward, at the same time keeping my eye fixed upon the knife. We were within a couple of yards of each other when Mrs. Springthorpe staggered and would have fallen but for her husband, who caught her as she reeled backward.

I hastened to her side. As I bent my head toward her bosom I heard an indistinct whisper. I listened, and with a last effort she fairly hissed into my ear, "I hate you, and I should have"—

She collapsed. I made a careful examination, but it was unnecessary.

Mrs. Springthorpe had paid the price of her ambition.

I SPRANG UP, SEIZING THE UPLIFTED ARM.

FOR TWELFTH NIGHT.

Important Role Played by the Cake In England.

A Twelfth Night cake in England is as much a part of the Christmas festivities as is the tree itself. On Twelfth Night various gayeties and revels are arranged, the cake being finally drawn in by the children on a decorated cart or borne aloft by the servants on a board trimmed with Christmas greens. A recipe for making the cake comes from England: Beat to a smooth cream two pounds of unsalted butter, then add two pounds of powdered sugar, a whole nutmeg grated and an ounce each of powdered cinnamon, ginger, mace and allspice. Beat this mixture ten minutes and add gradually twenty eggs, beating the cake after that for twenty minutes. Stir in, a little at a time, two pounds of flour, four pounds of currants, a half pound of bruised almonds and half a pound each of candied orange and lemon peel and citron, beating the cake lightly after each addition. Last of all add a claret glass of brandy. Line a large cake tin with well buttered paper and fill it three-quarters full of the dough, which will leave room for the cake to rise. Cover the top with the buttered paper and if the oven bakes fast at the bottom put a tin under the cake to keep it from burning. It should bake for four and a half hours in a slow but well heated oven. The icing that covers it is very thick, and to be thoroughly English the cake should be decorated with sugar figures and other large designs in ornamental icing. It will be seen that these are proportions for a large cake, and such the English Twelfth Night cake is meant to be.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Joyousness at Christmastide.

Joyousness is the keynote of Christmastide. It is a time for Faith to sing her highest songs of praise. Sometimes and in some countries the gladsome spirit of the season has degenerated into boisterous mummeries out of harmony with the character of a religious festival, but the great truth of the incarnation of Jesus has ever been beneath the various manifestations of joy. As the celebration of Christ's nativity it must always remain one of the great festivals of the Christian year. This is a time for charitable deeds, for smiling faces, merry greetings and exchange of gifts, and it is certainly a fitting opportunity for us to accentuate the truth that our religion is one of hope and cheerfulness.—Christian Work.

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STORY OF PERHAM

Marcus Rogers Was Calmly Lured to His Death

HIS WIFE SET THE TRAP

Playful Manifestation of Wifely Affection Followed by Tricks With a Rope--Victim Bound and Killed With Chloroform

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 11.—With a dull and listless air, as though the telling little concerned him, Levi Perham, aged 19, related in the county court how, for the unrequited love of Mrs. Mary H. Rogers, he aided the woman to murder her husband to the end that with the $500 insurance obtained on his life, she might furnish a home for Morris Knapp, the man she loved.

Perham was a witness called by the state in the trial of Mrs. Rogers, charged with the murder of her husband, Marcus M. Rogers. For complicity in the crime the witness and Miss Stella Bates are under indictment. The state examined several witnesses to establish its contention that Mrs. Rogers, in the hope of securing the insurance on her husband's life, planned his death and, with the assistance of others, executed the plan in a bold and deliberate manner.

Interest in the proceedings centred upon the testimony of Perham, who admitted an infatuation for Mrs. Rogers that led him to become the willing tool of the woman.

According to the witness the husband was lured, late at night, to a river bank, where he was to meet his wife, from whom he had become estranged, for the purpose of reconciliation. The pretended reconciliation was effected, and then, in a burst of well feigned and playful affection, the woman proposed that they do tricks with a rope. The husband, happy in the friendly relations they had re-established, joined in the sport with enthusiasm.

After a little Mrs. Rogers wanted to see how strong her husband was. She thought she could tie him so that he could not release himself. He thought differently. She bound his arms, but he easily released himself. Again she bound him, but he again loosed his fetters. Mrs. Rogers suggested that Perham try his hand, and he bound Rogers. Again Rogers indicated his strength by breaking loose. Then Perham bound him again and this time securely.

From her pocket Mrs. Rogers quickly drew a handkerchief and a bottle of chloroform. Saturating the handkerchief, she placed it over her husband's face and in three minutes he was dead. Perham threw the body into the river. Then, hand in hand, the murderers returned to their home.

While Perham's story was told with apparent indifference as to the consequences to himself, all of the facts were not brought out without much questioning. The state finished with him during the afternoon, and he was under cross-examination when court adjourned for the day. In the cross-examination he contradicted his direct testimony in some details, but his narrative was not materially shaken.

Investigating Nebraska Frauds

Omaha, Dec. 11.—The United States grand jury, which has been investigating postoffice bribery cases and the alleged illegal fencing of government lands in western Nebraska, has made a partial report to the court, returning 22 indictments. One is against former State Senator Lowe, charging bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster, 10 are against ranchmen for illegal fencing and the others are Indian cases.

Stole Package of Gems

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Charged with theft of a package of diamonds valued at $5000 from the Pacific Express company, Charles Freeman last night confessed that he stole the jewels and sprang from a railroad train running 30 miles an hour. He came to Chicago and disposed of most of the gems before he was captured. The prisoner says he worked for the City Railroad company during the recent strike.

Lawlessness In Idaho

Butte, Mont., Dec. 11.—Investigation by government officers show that a reign of terror exists on forks of the Couer d'Alene river in Idaho. The settlers have been driven from their homes and millions of feet of fine pine have been taken from government lands and sold to the mills. Warrants for the arrests of the alleged timber thieves have been issued.

Women In Shooting Scrape

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 11.—Many Italian strikers are in town, buying revolvers and ammunition and making threats of further assaults on the employes of the coal companies. The attack at Berwind, it developed, was precipitated by Italian women, who also participated in the shooting.

Smallpox In Vermont Town

Bristol, Vt., Dec. 11.—The schools have been ordered closed and public meetings forbidden by the town authorities as the result of the discovery of three cases of smallpox here. Other cases of sickness are being investigated.

Vacation For Twelve Hundred

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel company here has shut down in all departments. Twelve hundred men are affected.

MAYOR TOO HASTY

Call From Butler For $100,000 Relief Fund Is Repudiated

Butler, Pa., Dec. 11.—A statement was issued last night by the general relief committee to correct any misunderstanding regarding the appeal to the American public sent out over the signature of Burgess Kennedy. It says:

"On Wednesday, Dec. 9, Burgess Kennedy drafted a letter for publication, which failed to be presented to the general relief committee for their action. After a consultation with Mayor Kennedy the committee were informed that there was no desire or intention on the part of the mayor to have the article receive such undue notoriety or premature unauthorized publication.

"It is the sense of the relief committee that had the original letter been submitted to them a much less alarming statement, if any at all, would have been made at this time. Should such a call be necessary it will be made by the proper officials of the relief committee, elected by the citizens of the town on Nov. 29. In the meantime, as hitherto, any voluntary contribution sent to Thomas J. Shufflin, treasurer of the relief fund, will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged."

Not a single death has occurred in Butler during the past 24 hours. The total number of cases of fever to date reported to the committee is 1306 and deaths 51.

Southbridge Trouble Ended

Southbridge, Mass., Dec. 11.—The optical manufacturers of Southbridge state that the shortage of employes in their factories on account of the dispute over the recognition of the union has disappeared, and that as far as they are concerned the trouble is at an end. All report the full number of men at work. No settlement had been made with the manufacturers and it is supposed that the vacancies were all filled by the employment of men from outside of the town.

Pest Ruining Cotton Crops

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Governor Heard, in his message to the special session of the legislature, which convened for the purpose of discussing the boll weevil situation, said that the weevil this year has injured the cotton crop of Texas, according to various estimates, from $15,000,000 to $50,000,000. If a check is not found it is only a question of time when the entire cotton belt will become a prey to its ravages.

Bidders For Big Convention

Washington, Dec. 11.—All is in readiness for the meeting of the national Republican committee, which, in addition to other business which may come before it, is to decide the time and place for holding the next Republican convention. Practically all the members are now here. Delegations are now on hand from Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg, booming their respective cities for the convention.

The Flora Again Floats

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—The British cruiser Flora, which crashed into the rocks at Village Point a week ago, has been floated, the vessel having meanwhile been lightened until she was a mere shell. Centrifugal pumps which have been put on board will easily keep her free on the voyage to Esquimault, where she will be placed in dry dock for repairs.

Defective Switch Was Open

Steubenville, O., Dec. 11.—Frank A. LaSalle was killed and 15 persons were injured in a railroad wreck at New Cumberland Junction last night. The wreck was caused by an open defective switch. The flyer plunged into a freight engine. Both engines were wrecked. A mail car telescoped the combination smoker and baggage car.

Granite State Forest Preserve

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill for the purchase of a national reserve in the White mountains, N. H., to be known as the National White Mountain Forest Reserve. The bill makes an appropriation of $5,000,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to obtain the lands.

The Grand Rapids Scandal

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 11.—Former City Clerk Lamoreaux, the only one of the last batch of respondents for whom warrants were issued in connection with the water deal, appeared in court, waived examination and was bound over to the superior court in $2000 bail.

Diplomat to Head Troops

Shanghai, Dec. 11.—It is reported here that the dowager empress intends to recall General Yintchang, the Chinese minister to Germany, and to place him in command of the foreign drilled Manchu troops.

General Dies a Convict

Nashville, Dec. 11.—General H. C. King died in the state penitentiary, where, since Aug. 11, 1899, he has been serving a life sentence for the murder of David H. Poston at Memphis.

Probably Bound For Colon

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The gunboat Castine, in charge of Commander Knight, has left the League Island navy yard under sealed orders. It is believed she is bound for Colon.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 12.
Sun rises—7:04; sets—4:12.
Moon sets—12:21 a. m.
High water—5:30 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.

Conditions are very much unsettled throughout the country, with the principal disturbance over the lower St. Lawrence valley. Temperatures are 5 to 21 degrees below the seasonal average from the Mississippi valley eastward. Snow or rain is probable in New England.

BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

The Duchess of Marlborough is in Vienna undergoing treatment for deafness.

Dr. H. N. Stokes of the United States geological survey has been appointed chemist in the national bureau of standards.

Benjamin Howe Conant of Wenham, Mass., has played the same organ in the same church in that town since Sept. 6, 1863.

Sir John See, premier of New South Wales, says he began to work for his living at the age of six years and earned 37 cents a week.

William H. Helm, who lives at Rushville, Ind., has one of the rarest collections of first editions and valuable translations of any man in the United States.

Admiral John G. Walker, president of the isthmian canal commission, wears long Dundreary whiskers, which give him the nickname in the navy of "Old Whiskers."

E. Phillips of Rich Hill, Mo., owns a tablecloth that was made by his great-great-great grandmother in 1600. It is in a good state of preservation and speaks well for the old methods of weaving.

Otis E. Allis, the oldest living male child born in Nebraska, resides at Mentons Station, Ia., just across the river from Omaha. He is the son of the first Nebraska missionary of whom there is any account given.

Morris Williams of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who has just been made president of the Pennsylvania Coal company, started work in the mines as a breaker boy and has risen through all grades until he now has charge of 10,000 men.

Frederic and Charles B. Landis, brothers, are in the present congress, each representing an Indiana district. The mother of both went to Washington to see them sworn in. The younger brother, Frederic, is fifty-one years of age.

Whitman King is the proud possessor of the most ancient legal paper among the Kings of South Raynham, Mass. It is in the form of a deed drawn up by Philip King and Samuel Hall, bearing the date of 1698 and signed by Governor William Bradford.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

The number of boys in France last year was 431,246, of girls 414,132, a population of 1,041 boys to every 1,000 girls.

The number of book publishers has doubled in Paris since 1870. There are now more than 200, who issue about twenty new books on the average every day in the year.

Two of the leading Parisian daily newspapers, the Temps and the Journal des Debats, still continue the custom of printing their theatrical and musical criticisms only once a week.

The Lelong sale of curios, pictures, furniture, porcelain, china and tapestry in Paris realized $1,913,000. Nearly the whole of this sum will go to benevolent institutions for musicians.

A French physician, Dr. Marechal, advocates the passing of a law making the wearing of a corset by any woman under thirty an offense punishable by three months' imprisonment if she is of age and a fine of $20 to $200 imposed on her parents or guardians if she is under age.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Fur buckles are the latest.

Ostrich tips show a pointed tip of jet or metal attached to the quill.

A mixture of colors prevails in millinery, bright cerise and violet among others.

A touch of tangerine or flame color forms an admirable addition to a coat of moleskin or seal.

Ombre effects are popular in millinery. This is especially the case with ostrich feathers, which are dyed in a whole gamut of tints.

For wear with the high heeled shoes that are now in vogue a special style of rubber sandal with elongated strap at the back has been introduced.

Many of the fur coats have simulated waistcoats of pomegranate embroidered velvet, and a touch of this embroidery is introduced on the hat or toque.

Buttons are a feature of dress. A variety that looks like enlarged gold or steel nail heads is very much used for studding belts and decorating the edge of collars.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Fred C. Whitney has purchased the New York rights of "The Isle of Spice." The book is by Allen Lowe.

Elizabeth Tyree is soon to be starred in a new Ditrichstein play under the management of Henry B. Harris.

Arthur Collins is to put his reminiscences of Drury Lane theater into book form under the title of "Twenty-five Years at Drury Lane."

One of the biggest theatrical events of the season will be the appearance of Mildred Holland as Catherine II. of Russia in "The Triumph of an Empress."

Among the pretty girls in "Winsome Winnie" is Stella Hammerstein, daughter of Oscar Hammerstein, one of the most interesting figures in New York theatricals.

Work on "Alexander the Great," which will be given to the stage by James K. Hackett, is progressing finely. Victor Mapes, author of "Captain Barrington," is the writer.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	35	23	23	28	35
Monday,	41	35	21	30	47
Tuesday,	43	30	30	31	38
Wednesday,	41	40	2	50	41
Thursday,	45	34	24	54	19
Friday,	37	37	34	42	33
Saturday,	—	43	25	42	27

New Advertisements Today.

Probate Notice.
Meadowbrook Creamery Co.—Stamps Free.
Wanted—Experienced Sales Girls.
Lost—Dog.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

"No man is above the law and no man is below it," declares the President in speaking in his annual message to Congress of the relations between capital and labor.

Senator Hanna says that he is tired of denying reports of ill feeling fetween himself and the President. The democratic papers never tire of printing these reports.

Weymouth must be stage struck. On Thursday evening of this week three dramas were presented — "Coupon Bonds," "Mr. Bob," and "Deception's Web," all by local talent.

The extra session is over and the record of the Democrats in Congress is a speech against the Panama treaty by Senator Morgan, another against Cuban reciprocity by Senator Carmack, and the proposal of Canadian reciprocity by Representative Williams. Nearly the entire country favors the Panama treaty and Cuban reciprocity, and reciprocity with Canada and Mexico would be promotive of a broader prosperity but it will of course be opposed in spots by private interests.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ The Canadians having waxed fat are kicking. They want to make their own treaties and exercise all the prerogatives and privilege of a sovereign power, except one. They don't wish to defend themselves. They dread the expense of an army and navy even more than arbitration, which is saying a good deal, of course. They think that Great Britain, out of gratitude for the contingent they sent out to South Africa, should protect them from this time forward. We can't say positively what England thinks, but we wouldn't be surprised to hear that her views don't coincide. We venture to predict that for the present our northern neighbors must curb their ambition and be content with such rights as they have. Perhaps some day they may be allowed an even wider scope than at present they contemplate. It is possible that in the dim and misty future they may be permitted to assist in the government of this country. At the moment, however, it doesn't seem probable. There is just a grain of hope for them—nothing more. — Boston Commercial Bulletin.

☞ The country seems to be entering upon a time when there will be no more well-paid labor around than our own people, already here, need for their own protection from want and suffering. This fact should be remembered, especially by those who are alive to the necessities of the hour in behalf of the worker. There are interests in the land that would be willing to have the country flooded with cheap labor, because the more workers there were the easier the prices at which their services could be engaged; but that is not the class that should be allowed to have its own way in the matter. Still, the curious thing is that whenever an effort is made to protect the wage workers by cutting off the flood of immigration, there is at once a loud protest from the very people who should be glad to have their interests safeguarded and their work protected by the cutting off of the flood of labor from other lands.—Brockton Enterprise.

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MOVE TOMORROW.

New Freight Yard to be Used on Monday.

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Freight House and More Tracks Were Greatly Needed.

The new freight yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad on Granite street will be opened for business Monday morning. The yard has been practically ready for use for some time, but there has been some delay in putting it into commission.

Agent Coffin of the Quincy station informed the Ledger that orders had been received to move on Saturday and get everything in readiness for use Monday morning.

The new yard will be greatly appreciated by business men who have their goods come by freight. For years they have been handicapped for want of proper facilities. Repeated complaints and demands were partially successful, and some time ago there was an attempt made to better the facilities.

Two sidings were built on the west side of the tracks near the Quincy depot. While these were a great improvement over the then existing conditions, it was not entirely satisfactory.

The constantly increasing freight business soon outgrew this yard. Then land was purchased along the west side of the main tracks off Granite street, and active work was commenced laying out the yard.

Hundreds of car loads of gravel were used in regrading the new yard to bring it up somewhere near the level of the main line.

Something like ten spur tracks have been built in the yard, the entrance from the main line being just north of the School street bridge.

A large freight house has also been erected, with track laid along side of its doors, so that cars can be easily unloaded.

Entrance to the new yard is from Granite street, the yard being of nearly the same grade as that street.

It is understood that the two spur tracks west of the depot will be torn up and that a building for the use of the New York and Boston Dispatch Express Co. will be erected opposite the depot.

Fairchild—Bailey.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 145 Warren avenue, Wollaston, when Miss Marion Isabelle Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bailey, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Bryant Fairchild, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fairchild of New York city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy in the presence of the relatives of bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild left for an extensive trip through England and the continent. The bride is well known in Wollaston and has been for the past few years a popular teacher. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild will reside in New York.

Basket Ball.

Small scores prevailed at the basket ball games at the Coliseum Thursday evening, both matches being hotly contested. The Quincys had as opponents the Columbia A. A. team of Cambridge, who led the home team until near the end when the Quincys made a grand rally and won 4 to 2.

The Quincys, Jr., and St. Marys, Jr., of West Quincy fought it out for a tie, the score being 5 to 5 at the end of the two 20-minute halves. The St. Marys made no change in make up of team during the game, but the Quincys had seven men in the field: Dawson, Gordon, Harkins, Geary, Martel, Parker and Doyle.

Fishermen Beware.

The attention of winter fishermen is called to the change in the law relative to fishing through the ice. Heretofore a man could set as many lines as he desired, but under this law no one person is permitted to use more than ten hooks. Any number more than that is deemed a trawl and is liable to a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $50.

—The blow from a lion's paw is said to be the third strongest force in the animal world. The first is the stroke of a whale's tale, and the second the kick of a giraffe.

CITY BREVITIES.

Winter begins Dec. 22.

A change of the moon tonight.

Christmas two weeks from today.

Another meeting of the City Council next Monday evening.

The Daily Ledger offers a Christmas prize in another column.

Beautiful Christmas shopping weather and the local stores report that trade is good.

The clothing of C. F. Derby will be sold at auction prices beginning tomorrow.

Quincy was represented at the banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association Thursday evening by Hon. R. A. Sears, Walter E. Simmons and others.

A salamagundi party, under the auspices of the Alliance, will be given in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church this evening. The time will be given up to games.

The store of Mrs. Frolund on Granite street, which was partially destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt. The Sandberg building which stood on the corner has been entirely torn down. It will be rebuilt.

At the meeting of the Alliance in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church on Wednesday Dec. 16, Rev. William S. Jones of East Bridgewater will give an address upon "Phillips Brooks."

The street railway have posted signs in its cars prohibiting smoking upon the rear platform of the cars. They have also put up signs of the Board of Health prohibiting spitting on the floor or platforms of the cars. Both of these rules will be strictly enforced.

Affairs in China are engrossing considerable attention from all parts of the world. For 53 years Dr. William Ashmore has been a missionary there, and is well qualified to speak on the "China Situation up to date" which will be his subject at the Wollaston Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7.30.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Wollaston Yacht club desire to return thanks to the public for the great interest manifested in the club and its efforts to please, and particularly to the management of the street railway for the excellent car service which made it very convenient to attend. From the firs the club realized that with George A. Suits as director, the minstrel part of the entertainment would be a success, but the work of all was appreciated—the interlocutor, Mr. Eugene T. Robbins; the bones and tambos, the chorus, the workingman, the ushers, the local press, the printers of the program and others. All in attendance were enthused by the merry students from Tufts college, and the inspiring music of Crosby's orchestra.

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Umbrella Stands	1.25 to 5.00	Fancy Clocks	1.25 to 9.00
Fancy Rockers	1.98 to 12.00	Alarm Clocks	.89
Easy Chairs	5.00 to 20.00	Children's Chairs	.50 to 5.00
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Book Racks	1.25 to 3.50	Oak Buffetts	8.00 to 35.00
Book Cases	5.00 to 20.00	China Closets	12.00 to 40.00
Pedestals and Stands	1.00 to 5.00	Bissell Carpet Sweepers	2.50
Jardinere Stands	.50 to 3.50	Children's Desks	.98 to 4.75
Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Combination Desks and Book Cases	12.00 to 25.00
Hall Stands	5.00 to 25.00	Sewing Machines	19.00
Medicine Cabinets	1.50 to 5.00	Parlor Sets	15.00 to 75.00
Boot Black Stands	1.25	Glenwood Ranges	20.00 to 40.00
Chiffonieres	4.89 to 20.00	Folding Work Tables	1.00 to 1.50
Toilet Tables	12.00 to 20.00	Revolving Desk Chairs	4.25 to 15.00
Piano Scarfs	2.50 to 6.00	Office Desks	10.75 to 30.00
Piano Stools	2.98 to 6.00	Clothes Poles	.98 to 5.00
Fancy Waste Baskets	.39 to 1.50	Iron Beds	2.98 to 15.00
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A CONTEST OF ARMS

MacArthur Said to Have Predicted One With Germany

MONROE DOCTRINE TEST

Theatre of Operations Changing Gradually Into the Pacific, Where the Hawaiian Islands Would Be the Objective Point

Honolulu, Dec. 11.—Much interest has been aroused here by a report of Colonel Jones of the Hawaiian militia to Governor Carter of the territory of Hawaii, in which Colonel Jones, in commenting on the strategic importance of the Hawaiian islands and the need of strong defense, quoted Major General MacArthur, U. S. A., as predicting a war in the immediate future between the United States and Germany, and that the principal scene of the fighting would be in the Pacific ocean, with the Hawaiian islands as an objective point.

General MacArthur, who is still in Honolulu, having been here the past two weeks studying the military situation of the territory, stated to a reporter last evening that the report of Colonel Jones does not correctly represent his views in any particular and utterly misrepresents them in some.

Colonel Jones said his report to Governor Carter was based solely upon social conversations he had with Major General MacArthur and that he only reported his expressions in substance with a view of impressing Governor Carter with the need of strengthening the isolated islands from a military standpoint.

Colonel Jones' report quotes MacArthur as saying that the Pan-German doctrine which is being spread throughout the world is being fostered and propagated by the imperial government in every possible way. It is strong and getting stronger wherever German people settle, even among Germans who have been citizens of the United States for years.

In connection therewith MacArthur is reported as saying one fact cannot be overlooked, to wit: There were few Germans in the American army during the war with Spain, so few indeed that the presence of a German was noted as being a rare occurrence.

The theatre of operations is changing gradually into the Pacific. The German people are multiplying very rapidly and emigrating in large numbers, the tide of emigration being directed by the German government toward South America. The manufactured products of the German empire overbalance their consumption so that a market has to be ordered for the surplus. The known policy of the emperor is to acquire colonies which will provide markets for such over-production and places to which the tide of emigration shall be diected for strengthening the fatherland.

Throughout all South American countries the Germans are advancing in commercial power and prestige. The conclusion seems inevitable that the interests of Germany in South America, where there are colonies numbering hundreds of thousands, present another testing and straining of the Monroe doctrine and in all probability a contest of arms between that power and the United States in the near future, in which event no one can now forecast the attitude of England and other European powers. Therefore it was the duty of the federal government to make itself as strong as possible, so as to be able to care for itself in any emergency. No nation or number of nations will be in a position to make an attack on the Pacific coast without first capturing these islands.

Colonel Jones is surprised at the publication and says that General MacArthur's expressions made during a social conversation were intended to emphasize the need of strengthening the isolated islands.

Mrs Culver Gets Divorce

New York, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Everett M. Culver, daughter of Senator Clark of Montana, was granted a divorce from her husband, Dr. E. M. Culver, by Justice Maddox of the supreme court. The justice in rendering the decree said that papers in the case will be filed away under a rule of the supreme court, by which no one except those directly interested in the case may ever see them.

Shipbuilding Litigation

New York, Dec. 11.—A complaint was filed in the office of the county clerk in which six stockholders appear as plaintiffs, in a suit to have the United States Shipbuilding company declared insolvent, a receiver appointed, and an injunction granted restraining any interference with the assets of the corporation or any payment of any disbursements by its officials.

On a Begging Expedition

Washington, Dec. 11.—A report is current that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company will ask congress for another appropriation, amounting to $4,000,000, to carry out the completion of the plans contemplated by the company. A committee of the exposition officials are now here.

Yellow Fever Disappears

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 11.—Cold weather having prevailed here for more than a week, and no cases of yellow fever having appeared in that time, the state board of health has officially declared the city free from the fever.

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Evidently Has Failed to Grasp the Situation Regarding United States Sentiment Toward Panama and the Canal Treaty

Washington, Dec. 11.—A peculiar situation is developing in the Panama matter. When General Reyes came to this country it was with the expectation of making the wrongs of Colombia a live partisan issue in our domestic politics. In this purpose he has been as badly disappointed as Agoncillo was when he came to the United States on a similar errand on behalf of the Filipino insurgents. Agoncillo discovered after a little that the Philippines were so far off that busy Americans could not take the time from subjects close at hand to study the question of the rights and wrongs of the islanders.

General Reyes finds that the bulk of of the American people wish for an isthmian canal, and wish for it so strongly that they are not disposed to scrutinize with great care the methods employed as long as the big men at the head of the government assure them that these are all right. He had therefore planned to go back to Bogota and advise his government that anything like armed resistance to the operations of the United States would be folly; that it would be time thrown away even to try to hale our government into The Hague tribunal of arbitration as defendant in an action for damages, however excellent that policy might have been if the secession had not occurred; but the Roosevelt administration had undertaken to dig the canal regardless of Colombia's objections. His idea was, and probably still is, that Colombia's best course under the circumstances is to issue a plain-spoken but dignified protest addressed to the civilized world, and then retire from a hopeless controversy.

This will explain his astonishment at the appearance of Colombian troops near the Panama boundary. When reports of such a movement first reached Washington he would not credit it at all. Now he evidently finds it hard to believe, but the proofs are too strong to be waved away. At Bogota they have obviously misapprehended the results of his visits here. They have been unable to understand that the Republicans in Congress, coming almost wholly from the north, are standing by the administration because that is Republican, while the Democrats, coming chiefly from the south, are not opposing it because the Mississippi river and gulf states consider a canal the subject of first importance, so largely will their commerce be affected by it. Politics and the pocket—as General Reyes has discovered, but his superiors have not—are the two great factors in holding the country together at this critical stage in the execution of its "world program."

The next step in the proceedings will be yet more interesting, if Colombia continues of her present mind. General Reyes has probably been informed here of just what will happen if the Colombian soldiers ever get as far as the edge of the canal zone. They may stand there as well-behaved spectators as long as they like; but they will be warned that they must "keep off the grass" and if they do not obey they will be quietly arrested by armed men wearing the United States uniform, put upon comfortable transports and sent home by sea. They will not be allowed to do any fighting with the Panama army, and the United States forces will not fight with them. It is not the purpose of this government to have war of its own or to permit any between other governments on Panama soil.

It is plain to students of the situation here that General Reyes grasps the actual conditions, and that the plan he wishes his government to follow is designed to save it from the further humiliation it would endure if it demanded, but was smilingly refused, a chance to submit its cause to the arbitrament of war. His "plenipotentiary" authority, if the latest news from the isthmus is true, must stop short with the power to advise.

More Marines For Isthmus

Washington, Dec. 11.—It is learned that an additional battalion of marines will be recruited and held in readiness in case it is necessary to enlarge the marine force now in isthmian waters. In the event of further reinforcements are sent the Yankee probably will be used to transport the additional marines.

The Mayflower's Mission

Colon, Dec. 11.—The Mayflower has left the harbor to cruise along the San Blas coast and to obtain reports from the cruiser Atlanta and the gunboat Bancroft, neither of which has yet returned here. The Atlanta is patrolling the eastern end of the San Blas coast and the Bancroft the western end.

Tugboat Hand Used Lasso

New York, Dec. 11.—After having attempted to rob the First National bank of Hoboken in broad daylight in true western style, Frank Stone, a youth of 19, sprang into the Hudson river when followed by a great crowd, and would have succeeded in making his escape had not a tugboat man thrown a lasso about his neck and hauled him in.

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Your tree selected, you can trim it for as much or as little money as you please. If your tree is very tall it will be well to trim the upper branches before placing it in a perpendicular position lest they be too high to be easily reached. First of all you want some attractive and appropriate ornament for the summit or "tip top" point of your tree, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. If you desire to trim it at very little cost a small figure of Santa Claus may be bought for 10 cents or you may substitute for that patron saint of Christmas a cardboard figure of a boy or girl in winter garb or one of an angel with a trumpet blowing out Christmas tidings.

A surprising quantity of pink and white popped corn can be bought for a few cents, and if strung upon strings and festooned on the upper branches it will look very pretty, as will also cranberries similarly used. Snowballs of white cotton festooned to the ends of the boughs and small pieces of the same scattered all over the tree give a very pretty snow effect.

A yard of tarlatan costs 10 cents, and little stockings cut from it sewed with gayly colored yarn and filled with candies are a great addition. Colored candles, 6 cents a dozen, and tin holders for them at 3 look very pretty. In this way a tree may be attractively trimmed at from $1 to $2.

Sprays of red berried holly tied here and there on the tree tend to brighten it. The box that holds the tree may be covered with thick moss, bits of broken mirror being interspersed to represent water. A box of tin soldiers, a Noah's ark or a wooden village, a gift for one of the children, might find its first use in populating this miniature landscape at the foot of the tree.

If you want an expensive tree nothing is prettier in the way of ornament than the colored balls of the shops. Hang these numerously from every branch and have festoons of smaller ones from branch to branch all around the tree from top to bottom.

Use plenty of the tinsels representing frost and icicles and the little balls like frozen bubbles from a liquid rainbow. Then the shops have a close imitation of festoons of snow, which you can attach to every twig, branch, bow and needle. This snow is made of fine tissue paper and comes packed in boxes. Gilt stars, sold at any stationer's, should be used in abundance, as should also cardboard, china and candy angels, cherubs and children. A tree thus trimmed costs from $10 to $25.

How to Wrap Up Christmas Gifts.

A dainty gift deserves dainty covering. The foremost idea in a gift bestower's mind is to please its recipient, and as first impressions are always the most lasting the manner in which the remembrance is got up oftentimes goes a long way in the pleasure of it. A quantity of pure white wrapping paper can be bought for a small sum, and with one or two pieces of baby ribbon in white, light blue, pink or green, which can be had as low as 10 cents apiece, each containing ten yards, you can do up a multitude of your Christmas offerings in a way that will be delightful, says the Philadelphia Record. A more elaborate idea, new this year, is to tie them up in cracker bonbon style in crape tissue paper and ribbon. This costs a little more than the first way named, but is very effective, and the cost can be reduced by craping the paper yourself and tying with baby ribbon instead of the wider one.

How to Make Fruit Cake.

Mix two tablespoonfuls of baking powder with one and a half pounds of flour; to this add one-half pound mixed candied peel, sliced; five pounds of currants, two pounds of cut raisins, one-fourth pound of almonds, chopped fine; one dessertspoonful of mace and one-half teaspoonful of salt. In another dish rub one and a half pounds of butter and an equal weight of sugar to a cream, add twelve eggs, slightly beaten, and one and a half tumblers of wine and brandy mixed. Into this second mixture stir the mixture of dry ingredients, dropping it in a handful at a time and mixing constantly with the other hand; add enough sour milk to make a batter of the consistency usually required in a fruit cake and flavor with lemon or any flavoring liked.

How to Plant Mistletoe.

Considering that we have really an enormous number of apple trees in this country, it is curious that it should be found necessary to go to Normandy for the great crates of mistletoe. This parasitic plant is not a good thing to encourage on trees, for, like all parasites, it is very injurious, but if it is wanted it is not difficult to grow. By lifting the bark from the wood of an apple tree branch and inserting the seed where the birds cannot get at it it may be induced to grow; only, as the male and female blossoms are produced as separate plants, failure is very probable unless a good many are planted. Of course care must be taken to get berries that have not been roasted by a fortnight's exposure to the heat of gas burners.

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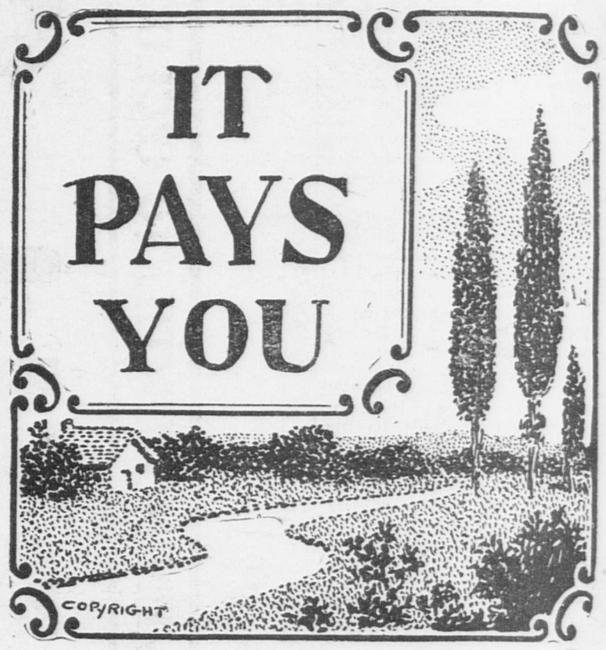

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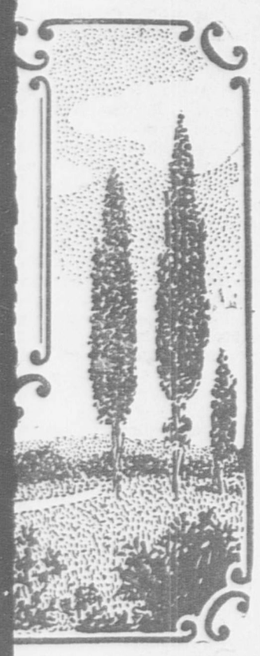

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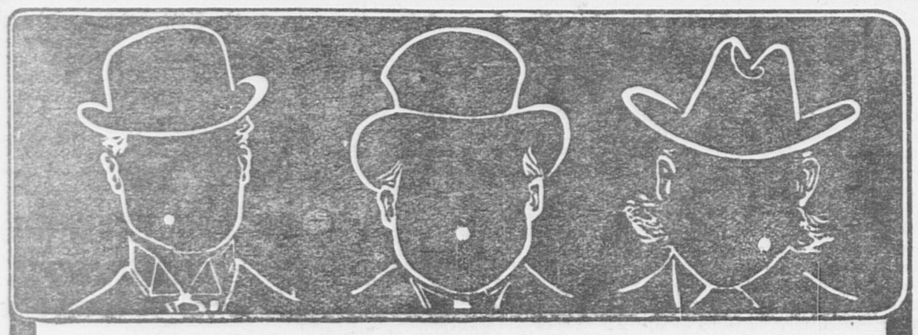

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Boston, Oct. 21. tf

FOR RECIPROCITY

Tenor of Speeches Listened to by Merchants of Boston

Boston, Dec. 11.—Although the annual dinner of the Boston Merchants' association last night was marked by the absence of Governor Cummins of Iowa, who was to be the chief speaker of the occasion, but who was called home on account of illness in his family, the banquet was a notable one. His speech was read by Charles Hamlin.

No more eloquent plea could be sounded than the argument of Governor Cummins, in which he declared that the time had come to look out for America's foreign trade as well as for the protection of her own industries. He asked for wide reciprocal treaties, and especially one with Canada, and declared that the United States would benefit far more than Canada.

Congressman McCall warmly seconded the ideas of Governor Cummins in regard to Canadian reciprocity and made a stirring plea for the removal of the high tariff bars between Canada and the United States and the substitution of reciprocal treaties.

He advocated the reconvening of the joint high commission and the submussion to them of the question of a reciprocity treaty.

Senator Quarles of Wisconsin declared that if Europe closes her doors to us we will turn to Asia. But the American market is the greatest of all.

Senator Daniel dwelt in a general way upon the harmonious conditions between the northern and southern states. Passing to the negro question, Senator Daniel said: "You have never seen slavery from the standpoint of some of us. If you destroy slavery and abolish it, what are you going to do with the corpse? The American people has never had a problem to deal with for which their courage and skill were insufficient."

Without going further into the question, Senator Daniel suggested that if the south were permitted to settle the question he believed they would do it.

Found Dying on Bridge

Boston, Dec. 11.—Shortly before 11 o'clock last night the unconscious form of a man whose name is supposed to be Coleman Gill was found on the footbridge leading from Boston to South Boston through Broadway extension. There was a bad wound on the man's head caused, by all appearances, by a blow from behind. Gill was removed to a hospital, where he died after midnight, never having recovered consciousness. He is supposed to belong in East Boston.

Governor Holds Two Offices

Concord, N. H., Dec. 11.—Michael Meehan, editor of The Daily Patriot, has petitioned the superior court for a writ of quo warranto to remove Governor Bachelder from the office of secretary of the state board of agriculture on the ground that under the constitution he cannot legally hold at the same time the offices of governor and secretary of the board. The papers in the case were served upon Governor Bachelder last night. He declined to comment upon them.

Lack of Peace at Peacedale

South Kingstown, R. I., Dec. 11.—Trouble has developed among the weavers at the Peacedale cotton mill, about 130 of those craftsmen and 30 loom-fixers being idle. Just what difficulty has arisen is not known, but the weavers declare they will not resume work until after a conference with the treasurer, who is out of town.

More Boston Wickedness

Boston, Dec. 11.—Eight South Boston boys between the ages of 8 and 12 knocked down a young woman, robbed her of a chatelaine bag and $20 in bills, hastily searched her person for more booty and escaped. This happened at 4:30 yesterday afternoon on the corner of A and Fourth streets, in the sight of several people.

Cole Pleads Not Guilty

Saco, Me., Dec. 11.—William Cole of Wakefield, Mass., who was brought from Boston on extradition papers to answer to a charge of embezzlement of funds of the city, was arraigned before Judge Burbank. Cole entered a plea of not guilty, and a continuance was granted until Wednesday. Bail was furnished.

Victory For Boston Cabbies

Boston, Dec. 11.—The strike of cab drivers was declared off last night and the men have returned to work. The company made the concessions asked by the drivers. The men get a 12-hour day, at a wage rate of $2 a day. The men are also given one hour for meals, thus making an actual working day of 11 hours.

Boy Robbed Church Safe

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 11.—Ira T. Brown, aged 18, confessed to the police that he broke into the North Congregational church in daylight, blew up a safe and secured $20 belonging to the Mite society of the Sunday school. The robbery was first attributed to professionals.

Tedious Voyage Nearly Ended

Boston, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Dutch Island Harbor, R. I., states that the schooner Alice J. Crabtree, from Adda, W. C. A., for Boston with a cargo of palm oil, has arrived in distress. The Crabtree was considerably overdue, having taken 80 days to make the trip across the Atlantic.

Tapped Dynamite Too Hard

Southboro, Mass., Dec. 11.—John Bagley, aged 18, is in the hospital as the result of having tapped a quantity of dynamite with an iron bar. His chest was torn open, one eye destroyed and two fingers cut off. His condition is critical.

FIRE IN PALACE

Queen Alexandra and Her Secretary Had Narrow Escapes

London, Dec. 11.—A fire occurred at Sandringham and Queen Alexandra and her secretary, Miss Knollys, had narrow escapes. The queen was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised an alarm. Considerable damage was done before the fire was extinguished. The outbreak caused a great deal of excitement at Sandringham, where a number of guests are staying at present.

The reticence customary at Sandringham was observed in connection with the fire. It appears, however, that Queen Alexandra had a narrower escape than the first accounts of the fire indicated. Miss Knollys was awakened by the smoke in her bedroom, which is immediately below the chamber occupied by the queen. Miss Knollys rushed upstairs to the queen's apartment and aroused her majesty. Both the queen and her secretary, who were clad only in dressing gowns, escaped from the burning room not a moment too soon, as the floor of the queen's apartment collapsed almost immediately, carrying with it the queen's bed. Only a few hundred pounds' damage was done by the fire, which was confined to the two bedrooms.

It is stated that the trouble originated in an imperfectly insulated electric light wire, which set fire to a beam between the ceiling of Miss Knollys' bedroom and the floor of the queen's apartment.

King Edward, who is shooting at Suffolk, was immediately notified of the occurrence, and later a special messenger was sent to him with a reassuring message from the queen.

In Congress

Washington, Dec. 11.—The brevity of the senate's session yesterday is due to its decision to consider nothing but the Cuban legislation until the 16th. Nobody was ready to talk, and so in less than an hour the day's work was over. By the same rule, Senator Hoar's resolution of inquiry into the Panama conditions goes over till the 16th. Then it will be a subject of considerable debate, particularly on the part of the Democrats.

The house adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the conduct of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Florida, and "to report whether the action of the house is requisite."

Salt Deal Falls Through

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—After 18 months of litigation the case of the National Salt company against the United States Salt company of this city has been settled in common pleas court in this city. By the terms of the court's decision the United States Salt company loses its identity with the National and the deal for its absorption by the National falls through.

Vessel and Five Lives Lost

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11.—Reports from the Cape Fear life saving station give particulars of the capsizing of the schooner Clarence H, bound from Shallotte, N. C., to Wilmington, and the drowning of the captain and crew of two men and two passengers. The craft encountered a heavy gale as she was attempting to get over the bar.

Sees Turko-Bulgarian War

Vienna, Dec. 11.—General Tzontcheff, the Macedonian leader, left last night for Paris. He will later go to London and it is possible that he will visit the United States. Tzontcheff said he considered that a war between Turkey and Bulgaria next spring was inevitable and he expressed the belief that Servia would co-operate with Bulgaria.

Original Dowie Order Stands

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Judge Kohlsaat has refused to change the order made recently by which John A. Dowie agreed to pay the costs of the receivership of the Zion industries. The change was sought by the attorney for one of the creditors, the point being made that Dowie's solvency had not been technically proven in court.

Big Factory to Reopen

Providence, Dec. 11.—Notices were posted at the local mill of the Glendale Elastic Fabric company that the 200 weavers formerly employed at the factory will be reinstated in their former capacities on Monday. The finishing room, which employs about 100 hands, will be started the following Monday.

Boy May Become Murderer

New York, Dec. 11.—Harry McCauley, 17 years old, shot and probably fatally wounded William Morrisey, aged 22, head bellman at Hotel Martha Washington. McCauley had been an elevator boy at the hotel and was discharged.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The commissioners of the District of Colombia have decided that the new union station building at Washington city shall be constructed of white granite from Bethel, Vt.

The sales of American beer in Manchuria are enormous. America supplied 100,000 out of the 150,000 barrels consumed there last year.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Federal National bank of Pittsburg, which closed its doors Oct. 31, 1903, to resume business on Dec. 14.

Joseph W. Havener, a prominent shipsmith and one of the "forty-niners," died at Belfast, Me., aged 80. He went to California at an early stage of rush of gold hunters to that state.

Secretary Hay is suffering from a slight bronchial trouble which makes him very hoarse and it is by his doctor's advice and against his own desires that he has remained away from the state department.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 18 1903, trains will run as follows:

(Subject to change without notice.)

TO BOSTON				FROM BOSTON			
Leave Quincy.	Stops at		Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at		Arrive Quincy.
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r 7 54	abcde		8 15	10 28	cba		10 49 r
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r 10 42	abc		11 02	2 28	cba		2 49 r
r 11 12	abc		11 32	2 45	cba		3 06 r
r 12 12	abc		12 32	3 28	cba		3 49 r
r 1 12	abc		1 32	3 45	cba		4 06 r
r 1 42	abc		2 02	4 28	cba		4 49 r
r 2 12	abc		2 32	4 50	edeba		5 16 r
r 3 12	abc		3 32	5 18	dba		5 36 r
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r 5 29	abcdefghi		5 57	5 58	cba		6 19 r
r 6 12	abc		6 32	6 15	da		6 36 r
r 6 42	abc		7 02	6 28	eba		6 49 r
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r 7 12	abc		7 32	7 28	cba		7 49 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi		8 07	8 28	fedcba		8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef		8 32	9 28	cba		9 49 r
r 9 12	abc		9 32	10 28	fedcba		10 53 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi		10 02	10 50	ihgfedcba		11 19 r
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SUNDAYS.

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r 11 16	abcdefghi		11 44	2 16	ihgfedcba		2 45 r
r 1 12	abc		1 32	3 16	ihgfedcba		3 45 r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston, b Nortolk Downs, c Atlantic, d Neponset, e Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.16 9.16 P. M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.46 6.16 6.46 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—6.16 8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6.21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P. M. SUNDAY—8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 7.21 9.21 P. M.

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TIME TABLE

Corrected to Nov. 20th, 1903.

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LEAVE QUINCY

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A M. 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 5.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 810 A. M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

LEAVE NEPONSET

For EAST MILTON 7.15, 7.45 A M, then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 4.45 P M. Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 4 1:12 p. m.
Third Quarter 11 8:53 a. m.
New Moon 18 4:2 p. m.
First Quarter 26 9:2 p. m.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The new house for Elmer Ricker on Bigelow street is being raised.

William Wood of Bigelow street has moved to King Oak hill, Weymouth.

Quincy has the trading stamp craze and has it bad. The Meadow Brook Creamery Co. will give $1 worth free to every purchaser tomorrow.

One of our local sportsmen ruined a lot of new decoys Thursday night in his haste to get some wild ducks. He spent the night off Adams shore. He was awakened by a noise and thinking sure that the wild game had arrived, he blazed away. Unfortunately the wild ducks were not there but he filled his decoys full of shot.

Vespers at Wollaston.

The quartette at the vesper service at the Wollaston Congregational church at 4 o'clock Sunday will be composed of Miss Marie L. Sundborg, soprano; Miss Marianna Heath, contralto; Samuel M. King, tenor and director; and Will E. Howard, basso. The organist is Miss Ada F. Hinckley, and the selections will include:

"Come Unto Me," Morrison
"Holy Father, Cheer Our Way," Reed
Solo, "The Good Shepherd," Van de Water
Miss Sundborg
"Gently Lord, Oh Gently Lead Us," Berwald

Quincy Point Magazine Club.

A very pleasant and successful meeting of the Magazine Club was held at the residence of Mr. Frederick H. Smith last week. This club, which was founded by Mrs. Smith, is beginning its seventeenth year. Fourteen magazines were subscribed for, including nearly all the important magazines of the day. The number of members is limited, and there is always a waiting list. The magazines of 1903 were sold at auction, some of them being purchased by the members, others were donated to the Sailors' Snug Harbor. After the business meeting a social evening was enjoyed.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Moriarty, John Cuffe and John J. Hamilton were arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Cases continued until Dec. 14.

Silas C Noyes was arraigned for vagrancy at Weymouth. Case continued until Saturday.

Charles Hellen who was fined $15 for disturbance in a street car at Quincy, and $5 for assault, came into court and paid his fine.

George Brouthers and Francis J. Sheehy were arraigned for the larceny of wood from John Maguire at Weymouth. Cases continued until Dec. 26.

MARRIED.

REED—BALLENTINE—In Quincy, Dec. 8, by Rev. William A. Brady, Mr. John A. Reed to Miss Nora Ballentine both of Quincy.

FAIRCHILD BAILEY—In Wollaston, Dec. 10, by Rev. Edward Norton, Mr. Charles Bryant Fairchild, Jr., of New York city to Miss Marion Isabelle Bailey of Quincy.

DIED.

MARAVIGLI—At the City Hospital, Dec. 9, Mrs. Vincenza, wife of Mr. Peter Maravigli, of 72 Brooks avenue, aged 41 years.

SULLIVAN In Quincy, Dec. 9, Eleanor R. daughter of Mr. Michael T. and Mrs. Eleanor G. Sullivan of 48 Baxter avenue, aged 1 year 2 months and 16 days.

CALL—In South Braintree, Dec. 8, Mr. Merrill T. Call.

East Norfolk C. E. Union.

The bi-monthly meeting of the East Norfolk Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Congregational church, Milton, Monday evening. President Stetson presided, and after a word of welcome from the Rev. Mr. Huntington, pastor of the church, and a pleasing selection by the choir, he introduced Rev. Edmund D. Webber of the Wollaston Baptist church as the speaker of the evening. After an exceedingly helpful address, an opportunity was given to all present for testimony and prayer.

A new society was received into the union, from the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, Mr. Carl Weinschenk, president. The banner for the largest attendance for the past six months was awarded to the Quincy Bethany society, making the third consecutive time this society has received that honor.

The meeting was followed by a social gathering in the Town Hall, where refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed. At this meeting it was announced that the Union was entitled to be placed on the National roll of honor, on account of a ten percent gain in membership during the past year.

Interesting Lectures.

Dr. Emily Brainerd Ryder, the noted oriental traveller, gave a most interesting lecture at Quincy Mansion School on Thursday evening, upon Australia, Tasmania, Samoa and the Fiji Islands, illustrated with nearly two hundred beautiful views.

On Saturday evening she will give a lecture upon India, (also illustrated), in Mary Livermore Hall, at 7.45 and all friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Dr. Ryder has had wonderful opportunities for studying India. As she has travelled with Pundita Ramafai, and as a physician has been admitted to the homes of the highest caste. It was she who started the Bombay Sorosis, the first Woman's club in all India.

Christmas Prize.

A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" fifty times in the Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find fifty today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most times will be the best fellow.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Fred W. Vanderbilt gave a Thanksgiving dinner to 500 newsboys at Masonic hall, Newport.

Through the liberality of Mrs. Margaret J. Plant a private patients' pavilion will be erected at St. Luke's hospital, New York.

Miss Sarah E. Wier is the only woman ever elected to a position in the Carnegie institute at Pittsburg. She is an assistant secretary.

The Duchess of Marlborough recently engaged an athletic instructor for her two sons, Lords Blandford and Ivor, and they practice calesthenics in the morning in the presence of their mother.

Mrs. Emmet Humphreys of Sherman, Tenn., who is trying to establish a claim to 100,000 acres of land in the state, is the great-granddaughter of John Sevier, first governor of Tennessee.

Mrs. Sally Elliott Parsons Pratt of Dalton, Mass., has received second sight at the age of ninety-four, being able to read and thread a needle without glasses after wearing them twenty-five years.

Mrs. William E. Chisholm, a widow of College Point, N. Y., has set aside a plot on her estate for the burial of her dogs. Mrs. Chisholm's son-in-law is a stepbrother of the present Duke of Marlborough.

Miss Ida Barnes of Henniker, N. H., has produced from a plot of land 39 by 50 feet in area 2,750 pounds of carrots, nineteen of which weighed fifty pounds. At the same rate one acre would produce 1,229 bushels of carrots.

Miss Daisy D. Barbee and Miss Gratia E. Woodside are practicing law in St. Louis under the firm name of Barbee & Woodside. The senior has been practicing for several years. Miss Woodside is a recent graduate of Columbia Law school and the daughter of Judge Woodside of Missouri.

GLEANINGS.

The onion is a delicacy to the monkey.

The Ferris wheel is now junk in Chicago.

The paper bills of the United States printing office amount to $750,000 a year.

In the Santa Clara valley, California, five square miles are devoted to the raising of onion seeds.

The average wealth for the general population of the United States is $1,236. That of the Osage Indians is $11,500 per capita.

According to the department of agriculture, a considerable part of the meat consumed in the country as lamb and mutton is nothing but goat meat.

Another ostrich farm is to be established in California, in the Santa Clara valley. The farm at Pasadena has been very successful as an attraction to tourists and a source of profit to its projectors.

H. F. Smart of Concord, N. H., has a chessboard which is eighteen and a half inches square and contains 142,000 pieces of wood. Each black check contains 1,700 pieces and each white check 700 pieces. It is really a remarkable piece of work.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Lace jabots have been revived.

Broad, bold effects are in evidence in all trimmings.

If taffeta rustles too much get peau de soie for your petticoat.

Some costly fur mantles are enriched with draped capuchins of another fur.

A popular shade for a winter hat is robin redbreast red, which comes in velvet, in feathers and tips and in chiffon.

Handsome broadcloth costumes are seen in oyster white, champagne, pastel blue, delicate purple, biscuit and other light tints.

A new idea in the wide girdle so universally used as a bodice finish at present is to have it made of soft folds of shimmering silk in myriad blending lines, with the tint of the gown represented, of course.

LAW POINTS.

An express company delivering goods to a person other than the consignee is liable for conversion, though its liability is merely that of a warehouseman or involuntary bailee. (30 N. Y. S. 830.)

An indorsement on a note, making it payable to the order of a certain person without recourse, signed by the payee, does not destroy its negotiability in the hands of an innocent purchaser. (91 N. W. Rep. 399.)

A railroad company has the right to make a rule requiring its consignees to unload their freight from its cars within a reasonable time or pay a reasonable sum per day for detention of the cars, and the consignee is not excused by reason of extreme condition of the weather. (72 S. W. 122.)

TRAIN AND TRACK.

Alaska has only five miles of standard gauge railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is building an experimental all steel passenger coach for use in its North river tunnel.

Engineers and firemen on the railroads of Switzerland are employed first on probation. A law has been passed to the effect that such periods shall not extend over two years.

In a time book for engineers on the South Carolina railroad, dated 1835, there are a few rules about the pay of an engineer, among them one that provides that when an engine breaks down and returns without finishing the trip the engineer will not be entitled to pay.

MILTON.

The vestry of the East Milton Congregational church, which has been undergoing remodelling, has been completed and services will be held there for the first time on Sunday. The main church is not completed as yet.

Work on the Mission of Our Saviour church is progressing and it will be ready for dedication early in January.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Hunt of Maine are in town this week calling upon friends.

The alarm from Box 52 at 2.42 P. M. last Saturday called the department to a slight fire on Canton avenue.

The Thursday Evening club held a whist party this week.

The ladies of the East Congregational church held a successful entertainment and sale in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The rummage sale last week by St. Catherine's Guild netted $75.

The Thursday Evening club will visit the Milton club at the latter's new rooms next week.

The East Milton churches are getting ready for their Christmas festivals.

The third in the series of Advent sermons by Rev. Theodore I. Reese will be delivered Sunday evening at the Mission church.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - - 25 cents
" " three days, - - - 50 cents
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

LOST.

LOST—A Sable and White Collie Dog about eight months old. No collar. Reward given for return of dog to 92 Federal avenue, Quincy. Dec. 11-3t

LOST—A Brown Water Spaniel with white on breast, very long ears and tail, no collar, answers to name of Brownie Reward for dog or any information at 214 Safford street, Wollaston. Dec. 10-3t

WANTED.

WANTED — Experienced Sales Girls. Quincy 5 and 10 Cent Store. Dec. 11. tf

WANTED—Position in an office as assistant, some knowledge of bookkeeping. Address E., Ledger Office. Dec. 9. 3t

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER wishes position as housekeeper in widower's small family, or care of invalid, best of references. Address MRS. S. E. HALL, Post Office, Wollaston, Mass. Oct. 20-tf

TO LET

FURNISED ROOM to let at 25 Spear St. (left bell), near Public Library; handy to cars; moderate price.

TO LET—Furnished Room for two persons, with or without board. Home surroundings. Excellent location. 6 Greenleaf street, Quincy. Dec. 10-6t

FOR RENT—Large Furnished Parlor with furnace heat; also furnished rooms on bath floor. 39 Washington street. Quincy, Dec. 10. 3t

STABLE for horse and wagon to let at No. 19 Elm Place. Address, 13 Belmont street, Lowell, Mass. Dec. 9. 6t

TO LET—Nice tenement containing five rooms and bath, furnace heat, situate No. 837 Hancock street, Quincy. Rent $15 per month. Also, 5 room house, 18 Payne street, South Quincy, Rent $10 per month. Apply to JAMES F. BURKE, Real Estate Agent, Savings Bank Building, Room 4. Dec. 7-tf

TO LET—Flat with modern conveniences on Kendrick avenue. Price, $13. Inquire of F. A. PERKINS, 28 Cherry avenue, or Oscar Frisk at the house. Quincy, Dec. 5-tf

TO LET—48 Revere road, large front room very nicely furnished, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Also medium size room nicely furnished, and large bathroom. All well heated. Dec. 5—6t

TO LET—The store at corner of Franklin and Water streets, for a DRUG STORE and nothing else. Fitted to suit customer. Enquire W. P. PINEL, on the premises. Quincy, Dec. 2. tf

TO LET—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 26 School street. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET—First Class Tenements to good tenants only; all improvements. Eight minutes from center on car line. Apply before Dec. 1st, to J. W PRATT, 174 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2. Nov. 17. tf

TO LET—House of seven rooms with all modern conveniences in Edison Park. Very favorable terms to right party. GEORGE H. BROWN, 22 Adams Building, Quincy. (Tel. 41-2 Quincy. Nov. 9-tf

TO LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Co. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf street. Oct. 5-tf

GRANITE YARD FOR SALE.

WE will sell on favorable terms, our SHEDS, DERRICK and TOOLS, including membership in Association. Sheds are on leased land. Will sell rough stock if wanted.

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If you have a few hundred dollars which you have saved I will show you a profitable investment and will guarantee it to bring you in good returns, or if you want a home for your own family, large or small, I can furnish you one in the best part of Quincy.

I have sold more houses the past year than any Broker or Builder in Quincy, and I have many to select from, and will make special price on all sold before January 1st.

Don't excuse yourself by waiting for price to drop, you will only be disappointed by losing many good dollars, for I can tell you right here that lumber isn't going to be any cheaper than now, and real estate is going the only way you have ever seen it in Quincy; up.

If this isn't quite plain let me advise you and add your name to a long list of self-satisfied property owners.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of
CATHERINE D. CLAPP,
late of Milton, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Josephine D. Emerson of Milton, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1903. JOHN D. COBB, Assist. Register.
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The Social Realm of Quincy and Vicinity.

'Tis the time of year for the open hand
And the tender heart and true,
When a rift of heaven has cleft the skies,
And the saints are looking through.
—Margaret Sangster.

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Next week is club week. The Alliance, Junior Friday, Cochato, Tawasentha, Pickwick, Unity and the Study club all holding meetings.

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The study of Dickens' novel, Tale of Two Cities, will be continued at the next meeting of the Study club, at the rectory, on Tuesday evening. Miss Carrie Underwood is chairman for the evening.

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Boston Tea Party day is to be observed next Wednesday by the Daughters of the Revolution, by a colonial reception and tea at hotel Tuileries, Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Members of Adams chapter of this city are to participate.

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The directors of First Church Social club met Friday evening with Mr. Emery L. Crane, Whitney road, and arranged for a series of six entertainments; the first a dance to be held either New Year's eve or New Year's night, probably the latter. There will two more dances, an entertainment by local talent, and the other two arranged for later.

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Mrs. Charles Belcher of Randolph is the guest for a few weeks of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Wilde of Wollaston. She has closed her home in Randolph for the winter, and from Wollaston goes to Brockton.

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Mrs. Ellery C. Butler of Russell Park is the hostess at next Tuesday afternoon's talk by Miss Ellen Thompson. Her subject is: "The Land of Heart's Desire" and other works of W. B. Yeats. It may be of interest to know that "The Land of Heart's Desire" is one of the plays by W. B. Yeats whose lecture and reception at Wellesley last week was such a notable literary event at which Miss Thompson had the pleasure of meeting the man whose works she presents.

Mrs. Osborne Rogers, Mrs. A. H. Gilson, Mrs. Charles B. Tilton and Mrs. George T. Magee were hostesses at the meeting of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, which was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rogers. After a brief business meeting, an interesting paper was read by Mrs. W. T. Hersey of Dorchester on "The Old Dorchester Burying Ground." Mrs. Frank J. Moore delighted all with her singing and gave several solos; Mrs. Sampson at the piano. During the social hour dainty refreshments were served and social chat enjoyed. Miss Irma Tilden at the piano gave several selections.

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For the December eighteenth meeting of the Wollaston Unity club, in the Unitarian vestry, the religion and education of Japan will be the subject of papers under the able direction of Mrs. John H. Litchfield.

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The Women's Alliance of First church are to drop serious work for an afternoon and in place of papers on the women of the Bible which they are studying this season, are to have a Christmas meeting next Monday afternoon in the chapel, under the direction of Mrs. Ellery C. Butler. A special program has been prepared in keeping with the holiday season and it is expected to be a most social affair and to bring out all the members and their friends.

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The Philergians will meet Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Torrey, South Braintree.

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A composer's recital was given at Brockton on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter, under the auspices of the Woman's club of that city. Mrs. Porter was assisted by five artists, among them Miss Florence R. Emery of this city, who sang a beautiful Aria, written by Mrs. Porter and dedicated to Mr. Emil Paur. All the selections, piano, violin and songs were composed by Mrs. Porter, many of which have been published while others are yet in the manuscript. Friends were present from Quincy, Braintree and Boston.

Miss Mona M. Birse is hostess next Tuesday evening of the Tawasentha club, when the subject for discussion will be: inventors of the nineteenth century. Mrs. John F. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Abele, Jr., and Miss Baxter, have the program in charge.

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The ladies of the Cochato club Braintree gave the first in their series of subscripton whist parties on Tuesday afternoon at the club house with an attendance of nearly fifty. The souvenirs were given to Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. George A. Arnold and Mrs. George H. Arnold of Braintree. Mrs. Barbour of Wollaston, Mrs. Drake and Miss Prescott of Quincy enjoyed the game.

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Owing to participating in the meeting of the Alliance on Monday afternoon, the Junior Friday club has postponed its meeting to Tuesday afternoon, the fifteenth, when Mrs. Arthur W. Hall will entertain the club. Miss Fay Hitchcock is chairman for the afternoon when the study of American history will be continued by talks on the colonies of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the Carolinas and Georgia.

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Mr. Howard M. Wing, formerly of Quincy and well known to many of our people, has gone to Nassau, Bahama Islands, for the winter, where he will manage the Colonial hotel. Next summer he will manage the beautiful new Colonial Arms hotel at East Gloucester. Mr. Wing is very successful as a hotel manager and his hotel at Gloucester has been a favorite summer resort for years.

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Quincy friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Miller, of Pratt avenue, North Weymouth, attended their fifteenth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening.

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Mr. Dooley and Browning seems like a combination of opposites, but nevertheless, they are the subjects of discussion for the Pickwick club meeting with Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr., of Merrymount road, on Wednesday evening; Mr. Walter E. Simmons and and Mrs. H. W. Beattie, committee.

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Mrs. George N. Sampson of Plymouth is in Quincy a guest of her sister.

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The second in the subscription dancing parties given by Misses Bertha T. Richards, Ethelin Powell, Edith L. Brett, Estelle Van Horne and Mr. James Walker, is to be held at Faxon hall on Monday evening.

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The members of the Harlequin club which is composed of a number of young society ladies of Weymouth held a select dancing party at Cochato hall last Saturday evening which was attended by a large number of society people from Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Brookline, Holliston, Braintree, Randolph, Quincy and the Weymouths. The hall was very prettily trimmed for the occasion.

A brilliant reception and dinner was tendered Mrs. Barbara Galpin, by the Woman's Press club, on Monday evening at hotel Vendome, Boston. Over two hundred were present including newspaper women, club, social and business friends of Mrs Galpin. The affair was in recognition of twenty-five years in journalism by Mrs. Galpin. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick H. Bishop of Wollaston, and Misses Etta and Annie Prescott of Quincy were present; Mrs. Bishop and Miss Annie Prescott being on the committe.

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Mr. Henry T. Bailey gave a talk on the "Town Beautiful," this week, before the Monday club of Weymouth. He is an interesting speaker; enthusiastic on his subject and it was one of the pleasantest afternoons of the season.

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The Outdoor Park and Improvement association met Tuesday evening with Judge and Mrs. E. C. Bumpus of Goffe street. Mr. Paul R. Blackmur presided. Various improvements were talked over especially the surroundings about the Quincy station, which all thought could be much improved.

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Mrs. Francis Abele, Jr., of Spear street, who has been ill and under the care of a trained nurse, is slowly improving but is still confined to her room.

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There are now over 300 singers enrolled in the lists of participants for the opera Egypta. Interest grows as the rehearsals progress and every evening Colonial hall is filled with singers rehearsing the score of the opera. Where ever one goes in the city is heard the talk of the coming production and it is natural that such should be the case, for every social circle in town is represented by one or more of its most talented members in the cast or chorus of Egypta. Next week a list of actors with the part assigned them. A chorus of 200 children will be a charming feature of entertainment.

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On Friday evening Mrs. Charles Purdy entertained a party of her young friends at her home on Pleasant street. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were served at ten and at a late hour the many friends bade their kind hostess good night.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bailey announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion Isabelle, to Mr. Charles Bryant Fairchild, Junior, on Thursday, the tenth of December.

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Miss Gladys Bain gave a very pretty party last evening at her home on Prospect avenue to about twenty-five of her young friends. It was the occasion of her tenth birthday and among the presents she received was a piano from her parents.

(Continued on page 5.)

Our New Court House Will Rival Other Cities.

MOVING TODAY.

Court in New Quarters on Monday.

Commodious Court Room.

And Smaller Rooms for the Various Officials.

Today is moving day at the distric court. Men are at work transporting the books, papers, etc., of the court from its present quarters in the Adams building to the new rooms in the Hancock building, in which court will be held for the first time on Monday.

The new rooms are probably the finest in the county and the convenient and large rooms will be appreciated by those whose business calls them there.

The rooms are all situated on the second floor. The main entrance is from Hancock street and the floor is reached by an easy flight of marble stairs.

At the right at the head of the stairs is the judge's room. This is a very pleasant, well lighted room and faces City Square. Adjoining this is a smaller room which will be the office of Clerk Churchill.

At the left of the corridor is the office of the probation officer, and will also be used by police officers in attendance at court.

Across the corridor from the stairway are large folding doors leading to the criminal court room. This is a large well lighted room; its dimensions being about 33 by 51 feet. The judge's bench is located at the further end of the room opposite the main entrance. In front of the judge's bench is the clerk's desk and in front of that an enclosed space for members of the bar.

Back of the bar rail are the tables and chairs for the reporters. At the right of the judge in the prisoners pen. This is sheathed up five feet and above that is an iron grating on the sides and top. An iron door leads from the cage to the main room. There is also a door leading from the cage to the side corridor.

Half way down the room on the right or north side is the desk of the court officer, and on the opposite side of the room the desk of the probation officer.

The remaining space is occupied with seats for witnesses and spectators.

At the left of the judge's bench, on the south side, is a door leading into a small hall, from which a second door leads to the Probate court room in the rear. There is also an entrance to the Probate room from the side corridor on the north side.

The Probate court room is well lighted and is about 30 by 33 feet.

The judge's bench is located on the south side of the room and in front of that are the tables for the clerk and lawyers, and seats for those whose business calls them there. This room will probably be used also as a room for juvenile sessions of the criminal court.

The finish of the rooms is ash tinted a green shade. The furnishings, of the room, other than the desks are of the same wood and finish. Numerous windows give ample light during the day. There are several chandeliers about the room fitted for gas or electricity, so that there will be no danger of insufficient light.

There are several toilet rooms, both for men, women and officials.

The court is connected by telephone, and there are instruments in the Judges, Clerk's and Probation officer's rooms, also upon the court officer's desk in the main court room.

It will take all day to transport the court effects to the new rooms, and several days before everything is straightened out and in good shape.

Court, however, will be held in the new rooms at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Many of the churches are preparing elaborate programmes for Christmas.

—The Jordan hospital at Plymouth will be opened for patients Dec. 21.

Bingo Dead.

For perhaps a dozen years a Newfoundland dog named Bingo Merrill has been a familiar resident of Wollaston. Many and many a wise dog has lived his life and left a memory for goodness and worth with those who knew him, but it is doubtful if ever a dog lived through years in a community and won for himself so long a list of acquaintances as did Bingo. Many a human being will pass from this community and leave fewer tearful eyes than does Bingo, who was beloved by every child and welcomed by hosts of grown ups here. He was always faithful and true, kind and sociable, and his cheerful greeting has gladdened many friends. His honest face and brave comradeship helped those who knew him, and life will be lonely now that he walks our streets no more. He merited well the words spoken of a human being and oft quoted: "None knew him but to love him; nor named him but to praise."

His sickness was brief and its cause is unknown. Dr. Abele cared for him and he was tended lovingly until he breathed his last on the evening of December eighth.

Dr. Marstin Commander.

List of officers of Post 87 of Braintree, elected at the meeting Friday evening, Dec. 4th:

Commander,—Dr. C. M. Marstin.
Senior Vice Commander,—William H. Cuff.
Junior Vice Commander,—Lawrence Dyer.
Quartermaster,—C. G. Anderson.
Adjutant,—Edwin L. Curtis.
Officer of the Guard—Waldo Holbrook.
Officer of the Day,—Joseph Foster.
Delegates,—Peter E. Moore, Charles G. Anderson.
Alternate,—Mr. Joseph Foster.

Krobeck Case Monday.

Among the indictments of the grand jury, not already reported in the Daily Ledger, are:

John Piner, alias John Lewis, and John Doe (colored) of Boston, for entering store of Patrick Dolan at Atlantic and putting in fear the said Dolan.

John P. Mundy of Quincy for breaking and entering the store of William Westland.

The trial of Constant Krobeck of Quincy, for murder of Fred A. Peterson, is the first on the list for Monday.

Christmas Prize.

A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" fifty times in a single issue of the Quincy Daily Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find fifty today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most times will be the best fellow.

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One of the most thorough and scientific opticians in the country is now living in Quincy and may be consulted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings after Christmas.
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Jan. 31. tf

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of

MARY D. KELLY,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES R. KELLY, Executor.
(Address)
Milton, November 18, 1903. 28 5 12

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George H. Cox to Elias A. Perkins, dated September 10, 1903, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 879, Fol. 289, and for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage will be sold by public auction on the premises in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on MONDAY, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Quincy, and being a portion of Lot No. 379 on plan of "Norfolk Downs" by Charles D. Elliot, dated April, 1892, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans No. 14, plan numbered 640, bounded and described as follows, viz: Southwesterly by Royal street, Forty-six (46) feet; northwesterly by the remaining portion of said lot No. 379, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly by lot No. 407 on said plan, forty-six (46) feet; southeasterly by lot No. 380 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet. Containing 4,600 square feet of land more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Daniel L. F. Chase, deed dated dated August 1st, 1900, and to be recorded herewith. "Subject to certain restrictions as referred to in said deed." Also subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles and sewer assessments of any such there be.

One Hundred Dollars to be paid by the purchaser at time and place of sale.

FRED A. PERKINS,
Executor of the will of Elias A. Perkins present holder of said mortgage.

TROOPS TURN BACK

March Upon Isthmus of Panama Is Abandoned

ENCOUNTERED HARDSHIP

Planned to Build Road For Invasion, but Provisions Gave Out--Reyes Probably Countermanded Order of Official.

Colon, Dec. 12.--Governor Melendez says that he has learned through passengers of the Fournel that the Colombian warships General Pinzon and Cartagena left Cartagena at the beginning of December, having on board 450 troops. These were landed at the Rio Atrato, with instructions to build a road toward Panama. But after terrible suffering for four days, in their efforts to go up the river in small boats and canoes, and being in want of provisions of all kinds, their supplies having been soaked with water and completely spoiled, the troops resolved not to go any further. The passengers also affirm the troops have since returned to Cartagena.

News has been received here from the interior to the effect that 4000 Colombian troops left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but, on reaching Honda, they received orders countermanding the movement and returned to Bogota. It is believed that General Reyes is responsible for the countermanding of the march.

An Indian chief from the settlement of Point Diable has arrived here and he gives assurances that Colombian troops have not been seen in his territory and further that they would not be allowed to cross the country. Other chiefs from San Blas and Cape Misquito who have accepted the government's invitation to visit Colon are expected to arrive here shortly.

Admiral Coghlan has received a letter brought by the steamer Fournier from Luther F. Ellsworth, United States consul at Cartagena, which says that the Colombian warship Cartagena left Cartagena early in December carrying 800 soldiers, its destination being the Atrado river district. The contents of the letter, which gives no details of the movement, have been transmitted to the Washington government.

The Mayflower will join the Atlanta, and both vessels will proceed to the Gulf of Darien for the purpose of obtaining definite information as to what is happening there. She will return immediately and will report to Admiral Coghlan.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The state department has received a cablegram from Consul General Gudger announcing that the Colombian expedition to Panama, according to his information, has been abandoned.

Wants Wood's Testimony

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Hanna has decided to request the senate committee on military affairs to subpoena General Wood to answer some of the charges made against him by opponents of his confirmation as major general. Should Wood be subpoenaed an adjournment will be taken by the committee to give him time to return from the Philippines.

White People Leaving Alaska

Washington, Dec. 12.—Governor Brady of Alaska, in his annual report, says that Alaska's main need is for pioneers and home builders. He says congress can do no better thing for Alaska now than to encourage the construction of railroads across it. Governor Brady says that Alaska has today a less white population than it had in 1900.

Councilman Looked For Graft

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Before the grand jury at Kansas City, Kas., W. N. Woodward, a brick paving promoter, testified that a member of the city council came to him after he finished paving a street and demanded $1000 before he (the councilman) would consent to allow the engineer's estimate and appropriation in payment for the work.

Evidence Against Neidermeier

Denver, Dec. 12.—Two revolvers which were stolen from the Chicago car barns on the night that Stewart and Johnson were murdered have been recovered in Denver pawnshops and two pawn brokers have identified a picture of Peter Neidermeier as that of the man who sold them the weapons.

The Situation at Butler

Butler, Pa., Dec. 12.—The doctors of the city are all taking a more hopeful view of the typhoid fever situation and several state that they believe the backbone of the epidemic has been broken. There is enough money on hand to maintain expenses for 10 or 12 days at the present rate of expenditure.

Crooked Lawyer Disbarred

New York, Dec. 12.—Robert A. Ammon, who was counsel for Miller, of 520 percent fame, and who was convicted of receiving stolen goods, for which offense he is now serving a sentence in Sing Sing, has been disbarred by the supreme court.

No Denial of Boodling

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—Ex-Alderman McCool made no defense in his examination on the charge of accepting a bribe from ex-City Attorney Salsbury. Judge Haggerty held him to the next term of the superior court for

TWENTY-EIGHTH VICTIM

Boston Slugger Knocks Woman Unconscious and Escapes

Boston, Dec. 12.—At the very doorstep of her brother's house at 116 Armandine street, where she was going to get her baby, Mrs. Henry M. Wood of 15 Rockwell street, Dorchester, was brutally assaulted last night at about 5:30 o'clock. The assault had all the earmarks of the work of the slugger who has frequently attacked Boston women of late.

Mrs. Wood was badly beaten about the face and head, and the unknown assailant escaped over fences and fields, pursued by a number of excited residents. This is the 28th of a series of crimes that have startled this whole section.

The slugger was not even seen by his victim, and the pursuers can give a bare description of his clothes. He wore an overcoat and a slouch hat.

In the excitement of the moment Mrs. Wood was left lying on the lawn in an unconscious state until women neighbors picked her up and carried her to her brother's house.

An Unusual Proceeding

Providence, Dec. 12.—James W. Larkin, a prisoner in the state jail, is at liberty to roam at his pleasure within the jail limits instead of being in close confinement. Larkin, who is imprisoned on a charge of wasting an estate under his charge as executor, petitioned the supreme court to compel the jail keeper to accept his bond and give him the liberty of the yard, and Judge Dubois granted the petition. According to law, the jail yard is the whole of Providence county.

Many Banks May Discontinue

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 12.—By authority of the directors of the Leicester National bank circulars have been sent to stockholders recommending the necessity and expediency of liquidating. This step is largely the result of the new national bank law requiring separate quarters for national and savings banks. Banking men here predict that the national banks in several other towns in Worcester county will follow the example of the Leicester bank.

Charges Against a Lawyer

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 12.--Attorney George W. Carey has been served with a summons to appear in the probate court at New London to answer a petition of Beatrice Holden for removal as trustee of the estate of Susan B Crocker of New London. It is alleged that Carey has been using the income for his own use. Carey is also summoned to answer charges of perjury, forgery and embezzlement in connection with the estate of John W. Ford.

Preacher's Trial Begun

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 12.--The trial of Rev. Franklin M. Sprague on charges of creating dissension in his church and acting in a manner unbecoming to a minister, was begun in the First Congregational church here by a committee of the Hampden Ministers' association, of which Sprague is a member. No information concerning the proceedings will be made public until the committee reports to the Hampden Ministers' association.

Death of Consul General Talbot

Boston, Dec. 12.—Captain Charles A. P. Talbot, British consul general at Boston, attended the monthly dinner of the Victorian club in this city Thursday night and soon after returning home was stricken with an attack of angina pectoris. His condition rapidly grew worse and he died yesterday afternoon. Talbot was born in Ceylon, India, nearly 62 years ago. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Yale Loses Forestry School

New Haven, Dec. 12.—Yale university sustained a severe loss early this morning, when the Forestry school building was completely gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at over $100,000 on the building alone, while many fine specimens of plants and trees, which cannot be replaced, were destroyed. The fire started, it is believed, from an overheated furnace in the lower part of the building.

Petition For Guardianship

Providence, Dec. 12.—A petition asking that James E. Sullivan be appointed guardian of Joseph Bannigan was presented in the municipal court here. The petition was made by relatives and sets forth that Bannigan has been indiscreet in the management of his estate, estimated at $1,200,000. A hearing was set for Jan. 4.

Directing Crime Toward Perham

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 12.—In the cross-examination of witnesses in the trial of Mary H. Rogers, charged with the murder of her husband, Marcus M. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers' attorneys directed their efforts in an evident determination to establish that Rogers was killed by a blow by Perham and that he was not chloroformed.

Fire Destroyed Two Blocks

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 12.—A spark from a match with which the gas was being lighted in a window of James H. Booth's dry goods store last night, started a fire that gutted the two blocks at the corner of Pocasset and South Main streets and caused a loss of $30,000. Mrs. De Conagne was burned, but not dangerously.

Country Club For Tammany

Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 12.—A country club for Tammany Hall members is to be opened the coming spring at South Farms. Work on a clubhouse and outlying cottages for use of individual members of Tammany Hall has begun. The area of the property is 600 acres.

Xmas Near the North Pole

"I THINK Christmas, 1883, was my most memorable one," said General Greely, the arctic explorer. "With my command I was proceeding southward in the hope of obtaining help, and about the 20th of October we ensconced ourselves in a little hut at Cape Sabine. Our supply of food was running very low, and we were on very short rations, every one being allowed just food enough in each twenty-four hours to sustain life. Under these depressing circumstances and amid the awful silence of the polar night the cheerfulness that we continued to maintain was remarkable. It would have been a splendid opportunity for Dickens' character, Mark Tapley, who was always seeking some specially depressing situation in life to show how jolly he could be under adverse circumstances. As the Christmas season approached we all looked forward to it with eager anticipation, not only as a festal day the associations and memories of which would to some extent vary the wearisome monotony of our lives, but because we knew that the winter solstice would fall about Dec. 22 and that then the sun would return and the long, dreary night be at an end.

"Christmas day came at last, Christmas in the arctic regions! At 6 o'clock

TELLING CHRISTMAS STORIES.

we had our breakfast—thin soup made of peas, carrots, blubber and potatoes. Our Christmas dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Hearken to our menu, ye who will sit down the coming Christmas to roast turkey stuffed with oysters: First course, a stew of seal meat, onions, blubber, potatoes and bread crumbs; second course, served one hour after first, a stew of raisins, blubber and milk; dessert, a cup of hot chocolate. The best and most Christmaslike feature of this meal was that we were allowed a sufficient quantity of it to satisfy the pangs of hunger. Our enjoyment of the dessert, one cup of chocolate, we tried to prolong as much as possible. Over it we told each other Christmas stories. We exchanged reminiscences of bygone Christmases at home with the loved ones so far away. We discussed the probability of our ever reaching our own firesides again, and we entered into an agreement that if we got back to civilization before another Christmas we would pass the day together in memory of that awful Christmas we were then spending in the realm of the relentless ice king. Alas, many of those brave fellows never lived to see another Christmas!"—Buffalo Express.

Christmas Dinner Recipes.

Chestnut stuffing is the most delicious that can go with a Christmas turkey. Shell a quart of Italian or French chestnuts. Put in hot water and boil until the skins are softened; drain off the water and remove the skins. Press them, a few at a time, through a colander and season with butter, salt and pepper. Add chopped parsley, onion and bread crumbs and season with stock.

Giblet Sauce.—Boil the giblets until tender; chop them, but not too fine, and add a tablespoonful of flour to the pan in which the turkey was roasted. Brown the flour, stirring constantly, adding slowly a cupful of water in which the giblets were boiled; season with salt and pepper and add the chopped giblets.

A Country Named For Christmas.

South Africa was discovered by the Portuguese, who were searching for an ocean road to India. Bartholomew Diaz was the commander of the two little ships that formed the expedition in 1486. Eleven years later Da Gama took another Portuguese fleet south. He discovered Natal on Christmas day and thus named it in consequence.

Tale of a Christmas Survivor.

"But where is that beautiful tail you had day before yesterday?"

"The farmer said, 'Heads I win, tails you lose.' Well, I took to my heels and lost my tail, but he did not win my head."

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Couch Covers,	2.50 to 10.00	Parlor Rugs	10.00 to 40.00
Umbrella Stands	1.25 to 5.00	Fancy Clocks	1.25 to 9.00
Fancy Rockers	1.98 to 12.00	Alarm Clocks	.89
Easy Chairs	5.00 to 20.00	Children's Chairs	.50 to 5.00
Hassocks	.50 to 1.00	Banquet, Parlor,	
Easels	.39 to 1.98	Hanging and Hall Lamps	1.00 to 10.00
Pictures Framed	.50 to 5.00	Dress Suit Cases	.98 to 5.00
Music Racks	.98 to 7.50	Oak Dining Tables	5.75 to 25.00
Fancy Work Baskets	.75 to 3.75	Oak Dining Chairs	.98 to 3.50
Book Racks	1.25 to 3.50	Oak Side Boards	12.00 to 50.00
Book Cases	5.00 to 20.00	Oak Buffetts	8.00 to 35.00
Pedestals and Stands	1.00 to 5.00	China Closets	12.00 to 40.00
Jardinere Stands	.50 to 3.50	Bissell Carpet Sweepers	2.50
Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Children's Desks	.98 to 4.75
Hall Stands	5.00 to 25.00	Combination Desks and	
Medicine Cabinets	1.50 to 5.00	Book Cases	12.00 to 25.00
Boot Black Stands	1.25	Sewing Machines	19.00
Chiffonieres	4.89 to 20.00	Parlor Sets	15.00 to 75.00
Toilet Tables	12.00 to 20.00	Glenwood Ranges	20.00 to 40.00
Piano Scarfs	2.50 to 6.00	Folding Work Tables	1.00 to 1.50
Piano Stools	2.98 to 6.00	Revolving Desk Chairs	4.25 to 15.00
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THE TURN TABLE

empty the nut of its... of wire or pin. Now... nuts with the walnu... straws about five or... The engraving will... relative position.

In the lateral hole... side of the smaller... small straws about... done, close up all... between the straws a... ing wax or soap an... of the walnut on th... right bottle. The sy... itself. Now pour ge... nut a stream of wate... down the two straw... from which it will e... small pieces of straw... tation of the entire... count of the reactio... ing water on the inn... small nuts.

This is a rustic im... known principle of... table given in the tr...

A few precaution... when you bore the... not to chip the she... penknife. The best... bit of wire heated... this gradually enlar...

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Without a little... It is impossible to...

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He Loves W...

The young empe... passionately fond of... wild ones, and a lar... side his favorite po... is entirely given ove... the bars of their... tawny maned lions... while gazelles, Ba... and even wild boa... grounds at will.

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A little boy was... water under a mic... much impressed by... crobes. "Now I k... when you drink s... marked.

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When Susan sews... So swift and sur... That almost ere w... Her dolly's dress... With dainty bows... Tied on in just the...

For Susan went, w... And squares of s... For one long year... And she has not... The way the teach... To neatly hem and...

When Sally sews... A temper most u... Gets stuck or lost... At times quite s... And pricks poor S... Until the glistenin...

For Sally is but t... And still is quite... So mother lifts he... And says, with l... She, too, some da... And learn, like Si... --Rose Mills Power... lon.

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How to Make a Hydraulic Turn Table of Nuts and Straws.

A bit of rye straw, a walnut and two hazel or acorn nuts—such is the apparatus required for our turn table. Cut the surface of the walnut opposite the pointed end, as in the illustration. Take out the kernel and then one-quarter way from the pointed end bore two sloping holes with diameters exactly equal to your straw. Next take two nuts and make two round holes in each of them, the first in the top parts opposite to the pointed ends and the other, smaller, in the side and

THE TURN TABLE IN OPERATION.

empty the nut of its meat with a piece of wire or pin. Now unite the small nuts with the walnut by a couple of straws about five or six inches long. The engraving will best explain the relative position.

In the lateral holes, or those on the side of the smaller nuts, place two small straws about an inch long. This done, close up all the little crevices between the straws and nuts with sealing wax or soap and place the point of the walnut on the cork of an upright bottle. The system will balance itself. Now pour gently into the walnut a stream of water, which will run down the two straws into the nuts, from which it will escape through the small pieces of straw, causing the rotation of the entire apparatus on account of the reaction of the descending water on the inner surfaces of the small nuts.

This is a rustic imitation of the well known principle of the hydraulic turn table given in the treatises on physics.

A few precautions must be taken when you bore the holes in the nuts not to chip the shells or break your penknife. The best way is to take a bit of wire heated red hot and with this gradually enlarge the openings.

Whichever way you do it, the operation demands some skill and patience, but—

Without a little trouble, my boy,
It is impossible to taste your joy.

The Magic Javelin.

Take a medium sized sewing needle with a very sharp point. Take up a position about three feet away from the door, and, holding the needle between your finger and thumb, endeavor, strongly launching it, to throw it, point forward, into the wood. No matter what your skill or perseverance, you will not succeed. Now pass through the eye of the needle a simple bit of thread, and you will be successful in the feat without the slightest difficulty. The little makeweight that you have added to your impromptu javelin transforms it into a veritable arrow and causes the point, given the impulsion, to strike the object aimed at and to stick. This result, from such small means, will strike the spectator with astonishment, having first shown the impossibility of aiming a naked needle. Comus, inventor of this experiment, dissembled his method under the cloak of an ingenious subterfuge. He caused the spectators to choose among a number of different threads the color they most fancied in order, he said, to identify the needle in the door. The thread, which is itself the secret of success, thus seemed a simple means of disavowing trickery.

He Loves Wild Animals.

The young emperor of Morocco is passionately fond of animals, especially wild ones, and a large, open square outside his favorite portion of the palace is entirely given over to them. Through the bars of their cages blink huge, tawny maned lions and spotted tigers, while gazelles, Barbary sheep, cranes and even wild boars roam about the grounds at will.

Why It Bites.

A little boy was looking at a drop of water under a microscope and seemed much impressed by the presence of microbes. "Now I know what bites you when you drink soda water," he remarked.

Susan and Sally.

When Susan sews the needle goes
So swift and sure and steady
That almost ere wee Sally knows
Her dolly's dress is ready,
With dainty bows of ribbon gay
Tied on in just the prettiest way.

For Susan went, with shears and spool
And squares of silk and cotton,
For one long year to sewing school,
And she has not forgotten
The way the teacher counseled her
To neatly hem and smoothly shir.

When Sally sews the needle shows
A temper most unruly,
Gets stuck or lost and even grows
At times quite spiteful, truly,
And pricks poor Sally's wee pink thumb
Until the glistening teardrops come.

For Sally is but three, you see,
And still is quite a baby,
So mother lifts her on her knee
And says, with kisses, maybe
She, too, some day to school shall go
And learn, like Susan, how to sew.
—Rose Mills Powers in Youth's Companion.

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TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

National Republican Committee Begins Its Meeting

AN ADDRESS BY HANNA

All That Is Necessary to Bring Success Is to Stand Pat Upon Principles and Policies of the Party--Visit to the President

Washington, Dec. 12.—The national Republican committee, presided over by Senator Hanna, met at the Arlington hotel for the purpose of deciding the time and place for the next national Republican convention. After a brief session at which Senator Hanna congratulated the committee on its past achievements and predicted future success, the committe paid its respects to President Roosevelt at the White House.

The president passed around the room and shook the hand of each member, after which a photograph of the committee was taken on the portico of the White House with the president and Senator Hanna in the center. Secretary Heath did not accompany the delegates to the White House.

When Senator Hanna called the meeting to order he was greeted with applause. He expressed his thanks to the committee for the work in the campaign of 1900, saying: "I desire to improve this opportunity to thank the members of this committee for their hearty and loyal co-operation in the campaign of 1900, for which service they were chosen by the convention held that year. From a personal standpoint it is a pleasure to me to make this acknowledgment of unanimous and able support on the part of this committee in that campaign. Those of you who may be unfortunate enough to be chosen again will have that experience. All of interest to the Republican party that centres in this meeting can be told in one word, that is 'success.' And all that is necessary to bring about that result is to stand pat upon the principles and policies of that party."

This statement was greeted with applause. Chairman Hanna explained that all the meetings of the committee would be public except the meeting today, when balloting for a place to hold the next convention would take place.

Perry S. Heath, the secretary, read the call for the meeting, stating its purpose. A number of communications were then presented, including one from the National Republican league, asking for opportunity to be heard on the question of some plan of co-operation between the league and the national committee. In the last campaign the league was supplied with funds and literature and this plan is favored again. A communication was read from the chairman of the four congressional districts in Mississippi, asking that the call for the national convention be so worded that the delegates from that state can be elected according to law, which provides that delegates must be elected at state conventions instead of by districts. Another communication was read from S. R. Palmer of Porto Rico, representing the American Federal party, and related to its association with the Republican party. It was stated that as long as Porto Rico was governed by the Foraker act, it could not be connected with the politics of the United States, as Porto Ricans were not recognized as citizens of the United States. These communications and others of minor importance were referred to the executive session of the committee.

The call at the White House concluded the business of the committee for the day.

Against a Change of Name

Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—No change will be made in the name of the Protestant Episcopal church in the immediate future and the next triennial council of that church will take no action whatsoever on the movement for a change in name of the church to the Catholic Church of America. The statistics in regard to the vote on change of name were collected by The Living Church, an Episcopal organ of this city.

Car Jumped the Rail

Canton, O., Dec. 12.—Henry T. Everett's private trolley car, with four persons as passengers, was wrecked in this city. Dr. Lyon was probably fatally hurt, while his wife received injuries that may prove serious. The car jumped the track and struck a trolley pole. The accident was caused by a slippery rail.

Lodge Denies a Statement

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A letter from Senator Lodge, dated Washington, Dec. 9, says: "In regard to an alleged statement of mine as to the annexation of St. Pierre and Miquelon, I never made any statement whatever as to St. Pierre and Miquelon."

An Unpleasant Voyage

Providence, Dec. 12.—Schooner Willie L. Newton had a tempestuous passage up the coast from Jacksonville, Fla., and on the third day out sprung a bad leak, which necessitated incessant work at the pumps during the rest of the voyage.

Retrenchment In Steel Plant

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Carnegie Steel company has again reduced its office force at South Sharon and after Jan. 1 there will be but five or six of an original force of 50 or 60 clerks left.

SMALLPOX IN VERMONT

State Board of Health Thinks the Situation Is Threatening

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 12.—The state board of health is considerably alarmed at the prevalence of smallpox throughout the lumber camps of the state. A new case is reported at Alburgh, where several cases are already being treated. The latest victim is said to have exposed 50 people who attended a funeral. There are two more cases at Bristol. Cases have been reported from the towns of Wilmington, Somerset, Glastenbury, Moukton and Lincoln. There is a case in Bennington and one in this city.

Dr. Caverly of the state board says that the situation is threatening, with the prospect of the disease spreading during the winter. The authoritics have discovered that smallpox was brought to Bristol and Alburgh from Albany by a traveling salesmen. The board tried to locate this man, but was unsuccessful, and thinks that he left this state and went to Massachusetts.

Will Minimize Sea Disasters

Boston, Dec. 12.—Steamship James S. Whitney, from New York, had a party of Canadians on board, who made the trip in the vessel in order to witness the workings of the submarine bell signals. Vineyard sound, Pollock rip and Boston lightships are each equipped with the submarine bells for signalling purposes and the Whitney is fitted with the receiving apparatus for picking up the sounds. On approaching the different lightships the tolling of the bells could be heard at a distance of six miles. It is probable that as a result of the trip buoys will be established at different points in the St. Lawrence river.

Can Travel In Luxury

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Beginning tomorrow, the entire Great Western system will be equipped with new combination cafe, parlor and observation cars, embodying all the characteristics of an up-to-date four-room flat. Finished in Cuban mahogany there are to be found in regular order: A library and smoking room, a parlor, a dining room and a kitchen. For those who do not care for the "home" there also has been arranged a "club" car, which embraces all the luxuries to be found in the average club.

Murder at Washington

Washington, Dec. 12.—With six bullet wounds in various parts of her body, almost any one of which would have caused death, Mrs. Rachael A. Beall, 71 years old, was found murdered in her home here. Many mysterious features surround the case. The police have two men and a woman under arrest on suspicion of knowing something about the crime. All of them are members of the murdered woman's family and evidence points to a family dispute as a motive for the crime.

McMichael Will Keep His Job

Washington, Dec. 12.—As a result of an investigation of alleged violations of the civil service law by Postmaster McMichael of Philadelphia the civil service commission unanimously recommended to the president his removal from that office. Colonel McMichael made an explanation to the president of his acts which were called into question which is understood to be satisfactory to Mr. Roosevelt and McMichael, it is said, will not be removed.

King Peter Offends Diplomats

Belgrade, Dec. 12.—The German, Austrian and Turkish ministers are preparing to leave the city, ostensibly for a long holiday. The Russians and Italian representatives have already left here on a similar pretext. The real reason for the exodus of the diplomats, however, is said to be that King Peter has negatived the demands of these ministers for the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Gunboat Castine Grounded

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The gunboat Castine, which left the League Island navy yard for Key West, went aground in the Delaware river while turning to go down stream. The government tug Samoset was sent to the gunboat's assistance and at high tide the tug, with the aid of the Castine's engines, floated the warship.

Insurance Swindler Sentenced

New York, Dec. 12.—Max Kronfeld, insurance adjuster, who confessed to dishonest methods employed by public fire insurance adjusters, was sentenced by Recorder Goff to serve not less than three years nor more than 3 3-4 years in state prison for the presentation of a false claim to an insurance company.

Telegraph Companies' Bills

Washington, Dec. 12.—The president has sent to congress a report embodying claims of telegraph companies for damages done to their cables and property by the United States naval and military authorities during the Spanish-American war. The aggregate of the claims is more than $110,000.

Murder Charge Against Bonier

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Charles Bonier, 74 years old, is held on the charge of having murdered Franz and Johanna Frehr, the aged couple who disappeared on Nov. 19 and whose mutilated bodies were later found buried in their own yard. The charge against Bonier is murder in the first degree.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Dec. 13.
Sun rises—7:04; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—1:27 a. m.
High water—6:30 a. m.; 7 p. m.

In New England and the south the weather has been generally fair. A storm in the west will move east northeastward and there will be rain or snow in New England.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 18, 1903, trains will run as follows:

(Subject to change without notice.)

TO BOSTON Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.
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r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
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r 10 42	abc	11 02	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abce	11 32	2 45	cba	3 06 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 32	3 45	cba	4 06 r
r 1 42	abc	2 02	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	4 50	edcba	5 16 r
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6 59	Exp.	7 15	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 14	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32			

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	10 16	ihgfedcba	10 45 r
9 33	a	9 51	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 11 16	abcdefghi	11 44	2 16	ihgfedcba	2 45 r
r 1 12	abc	1 32	3 16	ihgfedcba	3 45 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 6 16	abcdefghi	6 44	6 58	cba	7 19 r
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10 18	Exp.	10 33	10 25	feucba	10 53 r
r 10 22	abcdefghi	10 10			

* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue.
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P.M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A.M., 1.16 5.16 7.16 9.16 P.M.

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MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A.M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6 21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P.M. SUNDAY—8.51 9.51 A.M. 1.21 5.21 7.21 9.21 P.M.

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LEAVE QUINCY

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A M. 12.00 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P. M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 8.10 A. M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M.. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

LEAVE NEPONSET

For EAST MILTON 7.15, 7.45 A M. then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 4.45 P M Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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Sunday,	35	23	23	28	35
Monday,	41	35	21	30	47
Tuesday,	43	30	30	31	38
Wednesday,	41	40	2	50	41
Thursday,	45	34	24	54	19
Friday,	37	37	34	42	33
Saturday,	38	43	25	42	27

New Advertisements Today.

L. J. Lincoln—Optician.
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Wanted—Two Energetic Young Men.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

A public telephone has been suggested for the Quincy depot. It would often prove a convenience, and would probably be self supporting.

President Roosevelt declares in his message to Congress, "The givers and takers of bribes stand on an evil preeminence of infamy. The exposure and punishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation.

In making his committee appointments, Speaker Cannon has selected men who are not personally interested in the work assigned to them so that they can take a broad, national view of the measures submitted to their committees.

When an emergency existed in the coal market it was right and proper that the city should come to the relief of citizens who were unable to obtain fuel, but now when no such emergency exists, it is questionable if any city department can establish a municipal wood yard in competition with taxpayers. The wood offered for sale by Overseer of the Poor was not cut upon city land. If the city can sell wood, it can sell groceries, meats, dry goods, etc.

The progress of Quincy is illustrated again in the opening on the same day of a new freight yard with accommodations for 100 cars, and a new court house which will rival that of any New England city. The freight yard has a new freight house at which six cars can be unloaded at the same time, and all the cars in the yard will be accessable to teams. Quincy merchants have been so long without freight house accommodations that they do not now realize the full benefits to result. The aggrevating delays of the past, caused by insufficient tracks and the impossibility to reach cars on some tracks, should be obviated. The new freight house is 130 by 35, and the platform on the track side is 185 feet long.

A description of the new court house appears in this issue and the Norfolk County Commissioners have done well by the East Norfolk district. The wood work and furnishings are rich but not extravagant; plumbing and ventilation have been carefully considered, and the rooms are pleasant and cheerful. Judge Avery is to be congratulated, and also Clerk Churchill, Probation Officer Spear, Court Officer Marden and all who have daily business with the court. Even the prisoner will be benefited where all is so cheerful and the officials good natured.

Story of Egypta.

The opera Egypta is to be given in Music hall the last week in December by local talent.

In Egypta there are many elements of interest and its story contains something that will interest each one. The many incidents surrounding the life of the great Hebrew prophet are shown from the time when as a babe he is hidden away in the bulrushes to escape the wrath of Pharoah to the time when as a great man he bravely appeals to the King for the freedom of his people. One pretty feature is the meeting with Zipporah the shepherdess who afterward became his wife. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be devoted to furnishing the new Y. M. C. A. building in Quincy.

THE BRIDGES.

Should Not the State Support Them?

Boston and the South Shore Benefited

By Bridges Between Quincy and Weymouth.

A commission must soon be appointed to apportion the cost of the new bridge between Quincy and Weymouth. There is some justice in the claim of Q. L. Read in the Weymouth Transcript that the Hingham, Weymouth and Quincy bridges, and the Weymouth and Braintree bridge, should be maintained by the State. He says:

"These bridges, located almost wholly within the county of Norfolk, built wholly for the benefit of towns in Plymouth and Bristol counties, tide water bridges, to a certain degree under the control of the state, why should they not be wholly so?

"Conditions have changed since these bridges were built, a century ago, and the changes have been greater with the Weymouth and Braintree than with the Weymouth and Quincy. It would be almost an impossibility, with any degree of justice, under these changed conditions, to divide these expenses among the different towns, and I might say counties.

"At the time the toll gates were removed from the Weymouth and Quincy and Weymouth and Braintree bridges the maintainance of these bridges was placed upon several of the towns of Norfolk and Plymouth counties, those receiving the greatest benefit therefrom. Changes were made later at different times until finally on the Weymouth and Quincy twelve twenty-fourths were placed upon the town of Weymouth, five twenty-fourths upon the town of Quincy, seven twenty-fourths upon the town of Hingham, and previous to the construction of the new bridge connecting Weymouth and Quincy. At some of the hearings no mention was made of the existing conditions at the time of their construction, by whom, or why, or for whose benefit they were constructed.

"From the evidence the inference would be they were constructed for the towns of Weymouth, Braintree and Quincy, and for their benefit alone. These bridges and the turnpikes connected with them, were all constructed between the years 1802 and 1812. Previous to their construction, the travel from Plymouth, New Bedford, Middleboro, and other Plymouth County towns, all centered at Accord Pond, thence along westerly line of Hingham to East Weymouth, thence across the ferry at Sea street, or over the old trail to Weymouth Landing around Penn's Hill.

In the travel to Boston when we compare the benefit to the several towns of Plymouth County with the little village of North Weymouth, the only part of Weymouth in any way benefited, is it an equitable adjustment that Weymouth should pay twelve twenty-fourths for its maintainance? Among the list of towns of Norfolk County, with the exception of Cohasset, what town was directly benefitted by the construction of this bridge?"

Probably Boston receives a greater benefit than any other city or town. The bridges shorten the distance from the South Shore to Boston, allowing quicker transportation of produce and expressage. They also accommodate Boston people who desire to reach Nantasket and South Shore resorts in summer by electrics, automobiles, bicycles and carriages.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the district court next Tuesday:

102—How et. al. vs. Coleman.
226—Brigham admx. vs. Dyer.
390—Lewis vs. McKay.
398—Bouchard vs. St. Jean Baptist Benevolent Society.
356—Cashman vs. Adrian and National Granite Bank.

MOTIONS.

430—Picard vs. Field.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word *dyspepsia* means literally *bad cook*, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for *any* to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a *bad stomach*, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach, there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Mrs. J. P. Quincy.

Mrs. Josiah Phillips Quincy, for many years a resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, at her home, 82 Charles street, Boston. Her illness had not been generally known, and the announcement of her death came as a shock to her friends. Two weeks ago she caught a cold, which developed rapidly into pneumonia. Two days ago her death seemed iminent and a cablegram was sent to her son, former Mayor Quincy, now in France. She grew worse, despite most careful treatment, and the end came peacefully at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Quincy's maiden name was Helen Fanny Huntington, and she was the daughter of Judge Huntington of Milton. She was born in Northampton. Her marriage to Josiah P. Quincy, the son of the mayor of Boston, took place on Dec. 23, 1858. For many years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Quincy lived in Quincy, their residence now being occupied by the Quincy Mansion school, and it was in the town named after his illustrious ancestors that the birth of the present ex-Mayor Josiah Quincy occurred. Both Mr. and Mrs. Quincy have lived very quietly, mingling little with the larger social world. Mr. Quincy has always been scholarly and literary, and Mrs. Quincy, possessed of much intelligence and strength of character, has shared his taste.

For many years they have lived at 82 Charles street, and, until their son's marriage with Mrs. Tyler in 1900, he lived with his parents.

A cablegram was sent last night to ex-Mayor Quincy in England informing him of the death of his mother.

Mrs. Quincy leaves two children besides the former mayor, Mrs. M. A. DeWolfe Howe of 114 Mt. Vernon street and Mrs. Muirhead of London, Eng., who with her husband and children came to America this summer to visit her mother and father, and spent several months at their cottage at Nahant.

City Square Loafers.

It would be a good thing if some of that gang of perpetual loafers who hang about City Square every night were shipped to the State farm at Bridgewater for the winter. They shun work as they would some dread disease, the date at which they last worked being a matter of ancient history. They would not work if they had the opportunity. They are supported and fed by their parents, yet to hear them one would think they were settling great financial questions. They are out at all hours of the night and after stores are closed they stand in doorways and kick their heels together to keep up a little circulation. They are frequently driven out by the officer, but as soon as his back is turned they are back in the doorway and discussing financial problems just as though nothing had happened. The only way to get rid of this undesirable class is to send them away as vagrants.

Drift of Opinion.

☞The chief object of the post office department is not to make money for the government, or even to pay its own way, though we admit that it ought to be conducted carefully and without extravagance. It was instituted for the convenience of the people in the transmission of letters and papers, and its use has been extended in various directions to answer that same convenience. We do not think that rates of postal should be abnormally low in any branch of the service, but on the other hand we do not think that a moderate deficiency is to be greatly deplored. There is a sense in which the postal service enures greatly to the benefit of the country as a whole, and for that benefit the country as a whole ought to pay something. In the long run, we suppose, the difference between receipts and expenditures not unfairly represents the national share. It certainly does if the department is conducted with efficiency, prudence and honesty. —New Bedford Standard.

—Be it said and remembered to the credit of many of the wealthy summer residents of Newport that they are thoughtful and generous in their remembrance of the poor of that city at Thanksgiving time. Bountiful provision for the comfort of indigent families is frequently made by the opulent ones on this and other occasions after the cold weather sets in and when they are away enjoying metropolitan festivities. Wealth with charity for its handmaid is a precious trust before which we may all bow in admiration and praise. —Mansfield News.

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DOANE—In Rosedale, Dec. 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doane of West street.

DIED.

QUINCY—In Boston, Dec. 11, Mrs. Helen Fanny, wife of Mr. Josiah P. Quincy, formerly of Quincy.
SHUTE—In South Hingham, Dec. 11, Mr. Elijah Shute, aged 78 years.

CITY BREVITIES.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Council Chamber City Hall next Tuesday at 3 P. M.

The Lord family will give a concert in Lincoln hall, Weymouth next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Frank Pratt will take for the subject of his sermon Sunday morning, "When is knowledge dangerous?"

There will be a meeting of the Fragment Society with Mrs. J. H. Emery, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at two o'clock.

Mr. H. Brown from Washington, D. C., assistant manager at the Fore River shipyard, has apartments at Hotel Greenleaf.

The Gleaner's Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Hicks, South Central avenue, Wollaston, next Monday at half past two P. M.

At a social whist party held Monday evening under the auspices of the Grand Canton Shawmut I. O. O. F. of Boston, John P. Walters was awarded the second prize of a fine wine set.

Rev. William Ashmore D. D., the leading Baptist missionary to China, will speak on the China situation, religious and political, at the Wollaston Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7.30.

The rector will present at the morning service tomorrow a matter of much importance to all those interested in the welfare of St. Chrysostom's parish. A large congregation if hoped for.

The gentlemen of the Universalist Society met at the Church parlors Monday evening to plan for another of the popular Men's Banquets. It was decided to serve a turkey dinner Wednesday evening, January 13. The next meeting of the men to make further arrangements for the dinner will be at the home of Mr. Peter Gomez, No. 7 Edwards street Dec. 17, at 8 P. M.

The Christmas meeting of the Quincy Branch Alliance will be held Monday, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. C. Butler is the committee in charge and has arranged an especially fine program. Rev. John Snyder of Wellesley Hills will read Dickens' Christmas Carol. Arrangements will also be made for the annual Christmas party, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members and friends.

Always Booming New England.

"Boom New England" is the inspiring watchword of the Boston Globe always. The Globe is a great believer in the future of New England. An extraordinary series of picturesque articles will begin in the Globe next Sunday on "New England at Work" in the shop, the mill, the field, on the water and everywhere. There are six New England cities which produce more wealth every year than all the gold mines in the United States and all the coal mines in Pennsylvania together. One of the sources of this great wealth will be described next Sunday, when the Globe will tell what the water power of New England means today and will mean in the near future—beautifully illustrated.

W. R. C. Officers.

The following is a list of the newly elected officers of Corps 94 of Braintree, elected last Monday evening:

President,—Miss Carrie M. Fisher.
Senior Vice President,—Mrs. Sarah J. Crosby.
Junior Vice President,—Mrs. Sarah A. Vining.
Chaplain,—Mrs. Margaret V. Carmichael.
Treasurer,—Mrs. Sarah J. Anderson.
Conductor,—Mrs. Carrie Downey.
Guard,—Mrs. Annie Chandler.
Delegate,—Mrs. Isaline R. Coy.
Alternate,—Mrs. Sarah J. Crosby.

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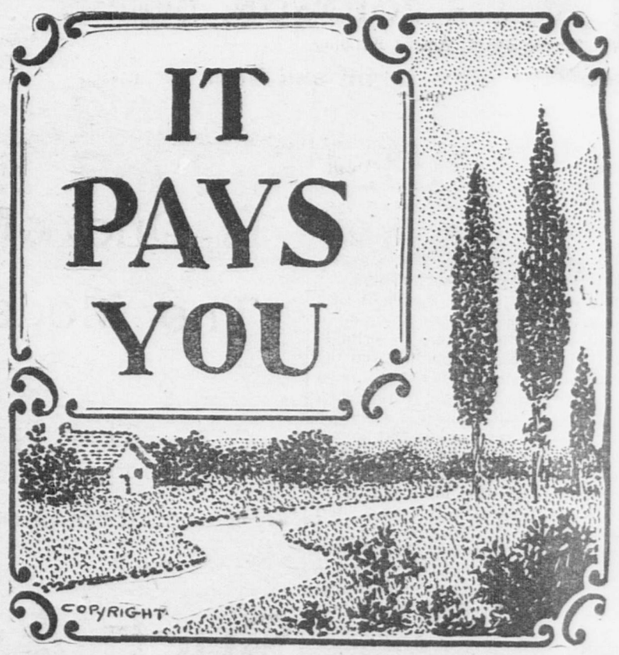

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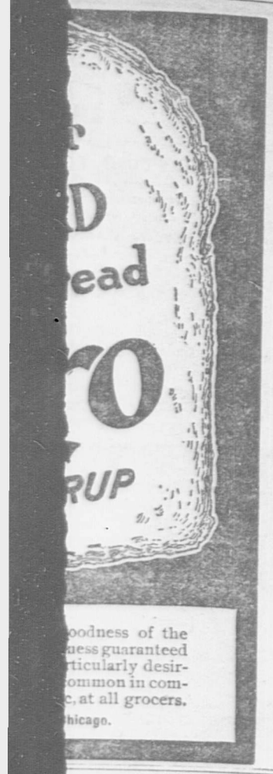

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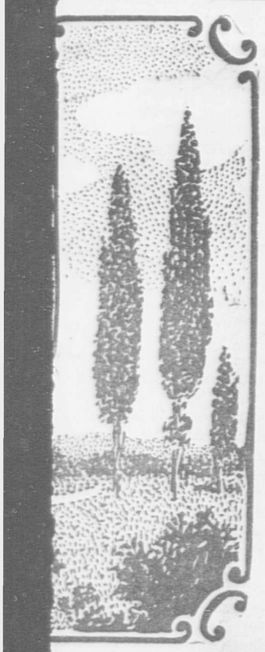

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BRAINTREE.

A dramatic recital was given Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at Monatiquot school hall by Mr. Charles F. Underhill, the talented elocutionist, under the management of the graduating class of Braintree High sshool.

Mrs. Hannah Pratt of Franklin street formerly of East Weymouth returned Wednesday from the Waverley hospital where she has been a patient several months.

Puritan Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The first degree was worked on one candidate. Next Tuesday evening the second degree will be worked. A full attendance is required.

Blue Hill Lodge, No. 208, will hold an election of officers at the next regular meeting, to to held in G. A. R. hall next Wednesday evening. The whist party and entertainment which will follow the regular meeting be in charge of Mr. C. V. Cottrell and Dr. R. F. Burleigh.

The Old Colony Grocers' and Provision Dealers' association had a large gathering at their monthly meeting at the Hampton house Wednesday evening.

Amana Rebekah lodge, entertained Stoughton, Quincy and Randolph lodges Thursday evening. The guests were served with a bountiful turkey supper before the initiation of two candidates. The evening was most socially spent aside from work and necessary business.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. W. A. Torrey, Thursday afternoon. Election of officers was the business of the day. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Eugene Dyer, president; Miss Nellie Potter, vice president; Mrs. Marion Gillette, secretary and Mrs. W. A. Torrey, treasurer.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. W. D. Holmes on Franklin street, Thursday afternoon. A very fine program was presented, the subject, Japan. A goodly number were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doane are being congratulated upon the birth of a son born Dec. 4.

Mrs. Mary Morse of Granite street has returned from Auburn, N. Y., where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hussey attended the banquet of the Golden Gate Club at the American house, Monday evening.

The annual Christmas concert of the Union church Sunday school will be given on Sunday, December 27th at 7 P. M.

The classmates and schoolmates of Miss Gertie Ferris of the Braintree High school were grieved to hear of the sorrow that had darkened her young life in the sudden death of her father, which took place at their home in Somerville on Saturday last.

A pupil of a school in town being called upon to compare the adjective elder, surprised his classmates and teacher by his original answer—young, aged, elder.

On Sunday evening next there will be a public reception of about seventy-five members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin at St. Francis church. A sermon will be preached by the young and talented Fr. Splaine of Mt. Auburn.

Following are the officers elected by Antietam Camp 32, Tuesday evening, to serve during 1904:

Commander,—Percy W. Holbrook.

Senior Vice Commander,—Paul Monaghan.

Junior Vice Commander,—Willie H. Payne.

Camp Council,—Paul Monaghan, Rufus C. Turpel, Joseph E. Hayden.

Delegates,—Paul Monaghan, Joseph E. Hayden.

Alternates,—R. C. Turpel, George H. Howes.

Simon Delory of Elliot street has been very ill with pneumonia, but is a little more comfortable.

Mrs. Arthur Dean has returned from a three weeks' visit at her old home in Lincolnville, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage tomorrow, Dec. 13.

Messrs. John M. Long and A. W. Taylor, who have been dangerously ill with pneumonia, are considered as improving and unless new symptoms appear will recover. Charles Pace of Adams street is also improving.

The weekly rehearsal of the Braintree Choral union was held in Cochato hall Monday evening, nearly thirty being present. After the rehearsal a business meeting was held, President J. W. West presiding.

The annual special collection for the Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be taken at the Union church next Sunday morning, Dec. 13th. The Christmas festival will be held afternoon and evening on Thursday, Dec. 24th; 4 to 6 P. M. for the primary department, 8 to 10 P. M. for the rest of the school.

Once again death has entered the home of Mrs. Call, Holbrook avenue, and taken from their midst a beloved husband and father. Mr. Call's death was very sudden and unexpected and a great shock to his family and friends. He attended to his daily duties until late Saturday evening. He was taken sick Sunday morning and died early Tuesday morning. The cause of his death was pneumonia and heart failure.

The news of the death of Thomas Kelley, which occurred at the Massachusetts General hospital on Tuesday morning, was a shock to his many friends in Braintree,

Luckily for the children their night at the First Church fair was the first one, and the weather such that they could come out in good numbers. The pie banquet and the children's entertainment were the special features of the fair on Tuesday evening, and made a very successful opening night. It is a pleasure always to see children enjoying themselves, and they certainly did at their entertainment.

There certainly must have been some attraction about the church fair or so large a crowd would not have gathered on Wednesday evening in the rain to listen to the play "A Straw May," which was amusing and very interesting.

The entertainment on Thursday night consisted of a farce entitled, "Just for fun." It was very amusing and there was lots of fun to be gotten from it.

THE EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

Electrical Display to Mark Opening of New Structure.

The opening of the new East river bridge on Dec. 19 will incidentally furnish New Yorkers with an opportunity to witness one of the most gigantic electric light displays ever seen in New York city. With the setting of the sun on that day will be brought into dazzling relief a veritable bridge of fire more than a mile in length, its cables and towers, stringpieces, spans and anchorages traced in electric light bulbs. Suspended between the towers on both the New York and Brooklyn ends will glitter enormous stars and the coat of arms of the city of New York, while in the center of the bridge, where the cables meet, two immense American flags traced in colored lights will be installed.

These flags, one on the up stream and one on the down stream side of the structure, will be twenty-five feet in height and 100 feet long and will contain each about 2,000 lamps properly colored so as to bring out perfectly the red, white and blue of Old Glory. The only colored lights that will be used are those for these flags and the coat of arms, all other lights being frosted.

The contract for these electric light decorations for the opening of the new structure embodies the largest installation for decorations that have ever been undertaken in the country. There will be in use 20,000 bulbs of eight candle power each. The electricity required to illuminate the bridge on this occasion will require a dynamo capacity of nearly 1,000 horsepower. There will be nearly twenty miles of wire used in the work, and the bridge of fire will be visible from as far distant as the spectator can find a vantage point within several counties.

The East river will be further lit up on that occasion by one of the largest and most elaborate displays of fireworks ever seen in New York, which will continue for more than two hours. The chief figure of this exhibition will be a set piece, representing Niagara falls. This will be 1,000 feet wide, and the fall will be from the roadway of the span to the river itself, a distance of nearly 140 feet. Topping this cataract and shown above the main cables at the same time will be five pictures in fire of prominent men. One will be of the late Andrew H. Green, "father of Greater New York."

DRILLING A MARINE.

How a Recruit Tried to Profit by Admiral Rodgers' Lesson.

A little story involving Rear Admiral Rodgers, the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, and a very raw marine recruit came out recently when Colonel Spicer called the green marine before him to be lectured, says the New York Times.

Admiral Rodgers and Captain Perry, the captain of the yard, were making a tour of inspection when they passed the marine doing sentry duty, who failed to salute them.

"Don't you know enough to salute when an officer passes you?" asked the admiral, going back.

"Gee!" exclaimed the new marine in a tone of most uncomplimentary astonishment. "Are youse fellers officers?"

The admiral ordered him to present arms, and the man nearly fell over himself in his awkward efforts to obey the command.

"Here, let me have your gun." And, taking the piece, the admiral showed the man how to present arms gracefully and properly.

"Now," said the commandant, handing back the gun, "let me caution you that a sentry must not under any circumstances ever give up his arm."

"I seem to be putting my foot in it for fair," said the green marine, looking discouraged.

An hour later the admiral and the captain chanced to pass the same sentry again. This time he presented arms with a flourish that almost knocked his head off.

"Hey, did I do it all right that time?" he yelled after the admiral, seeming to feel hurt when he received no answer from the dignified commandant.

SOCIAL REALM.

(Continued from page 1.)

The Unity Club will meet on Friday evening the 18th. The subject for the evening will be "Religion and Education in Japan;" director Mrs. John H. Litchfield.

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A subscription dancing party has been arranged by several young society women of Quincy, for next Saturday evening, at Colonial hall.

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The matinee whist given under the auspices of the Wollaston Unitarian Church met on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. E. G. Haynes on Melon street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

3d SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. All are cordially invited to be present.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward pastor. Residence, 20 Mellen street, Dorchester. Service of divine worship at 2.30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. Cephas B. Lynn. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. Holy communion at 8.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. The sermon will be the fifth in a course on "The Bible." Sunday School at 12.05. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock. Subject: "John the Baptist."

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Evening service at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street, —Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. B. Barr, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M., preaching by pastor. Sabbath School at 11.45 Y. P S. C. E. meeting at 6 P. M., to which alt the young people are especially invited. Preaching at 7 P. M. Subject: "How we shall see the glory of God in revival work." Sunday, Dec. 20, the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. All are invited to these services.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. 10.45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon. 12.20 P. M., Sunday School. 4.30 P. M. evening prayer and address. 5.30 P. M. confirmation lecture.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Preaching by the minister. Sunday School service at 12.15 P. M. Vesper service at 4 o'clock. Senior Y. P. S. E. at 6.30.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "Individualism in Religion." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock. At 7.30 Dr. Ashmore will lecture on "The China Situation up to Date."

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Our Bibles." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden Text: "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord." 2 Corinthians, 3:18. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

City Hospital, Quincy to Albert Crane.

John M. O'Brien et al, to William J. O'Brien.

William W. Jenness to Julius Johnson.

Nathan G. Nickerson to Wendell G. Corthell, $4.

Hattie F. Brown to Violetta J. Fisher.

Ellen Twomey to James H. Gerlach.

Harlow H. Rogers to George W. Hurd.

Wallace F. Glidden to Harry B. Glidden.

Annie M. Kelley to Anson B. Tuttle.

Grace D. Redman to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $982.

Harry O. Parker to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $347.

Charles F. Adams et al, trs. to Calvin G. Fletcher.

Sadie E. Thomas to Julius Johnson.

Freeman W. Grant to Charles Liffler, $2600.

Quincy Co-operative bank to Herbert O. Cassidy.

Bernard Fritz to Isadore Fritz, (2).

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Evergreens vs. Shamrocks.

There was an interesting bowling match at the Granite street alleys last night between the Evergreens and Shamrocks.

Capt. Colligan lead the former to victory by his strategy and on account of his care for his men did not bowl his usual high strings.

With him was "Gen." Grant who bowled a steady strong game. "Ex Pres." Hayes upheld his average but the "Novelist" Ford was a bit unlucky and fell below his usual average. "Cong." Fitzgerald was on the grounds with the goods and pulled the Evergreens out of a tight box.

For the Shamrocks Capt. Ferris was high man closely followed by "Blond" White. Sweeney was somewhat nervous and could not get his ball just in the right place. Nichols was also troubled with weak heart and did not bowl his usual game. "Ex mayor" Hart did fairly well and bowled very evenly throughout the match.

Below is the score:

EVERGREENS.				
Colligan,	92	73	72	237
Grant,	92	72	80	244
Hayes,	87	80	74	241
Ford,	80	60	73	213
Fitzgerald,	91	67	107	265
	442	352	406	111
SHAMROCKS.				
Ferris,	72	98	87	277
White,	89	92	90	271
Sweeney,	63	81	61	205
Nichols,	80	60	66	215
Hart,	73	77	77	227
	397	417	381	1195

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A BETRAYAL of CONFIDENCE

....By Howard Fielding

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IT was the sound of my own voice that waked me from the state of semiconscious wretchedness which I call sleep. The hour was uncertain, but the night seemed on the wane. The room had the gray gloom of a dim cell under ground, and the four walls lurked in shadows like four dark robed inquisitors watching some tortured victim on the rack.

I sat upon a pillow with my back against the brazen grille at the head of the bed. The bars were as cold as an Eskimo's idea of perdition, and no doubt they printed their pattern on me as I crouched there for two minutes gibbering like a scared monkey. Having attained full consciousness through this pleasant process, which has become quite usual with me, I began to repeat the phrase that I had uttered automatically before waking:

A MAN WITH A LANTERN LEADS ME TO A LITTLE INN.

"As her husband is a citizen of Rhode Island"—

Could it be possible that I had put those words into a letter addressed to the one person in the world who mustn't know that the young woman in question has a husband? I knew myself too well to doubt that I had done it. My memory, for all useful purposes, is gone. I meet my friends and do not know their names; I talk with them and forget the subject which is under discussion even while I am in the very act of discussing it.

But when I am asleep—or sunk in that purgatory of mental stress through which I never can quite win my way into the heaven of sleep—I am liable to remember anything—minute details of my boyhood, the exact turn of a phrase or glance of an eye that marked a scene of youth, but chiefly my own faults and errors. These, whether of long ago or of the day just done, come into my mind with startling suddenness and always with absolute accuracy, so far as I am able to determine. Sometimes I repeat aloud my own words or those of others; sometimes I utter vain protests against the recurrence of such thoughts, but the end is always the same—I pass through purgatory in the wrong direction and am cast into the torment of Wide-awake.

The way in which this memory had come to me stamped it as genuine. Moreover, I have a rule for such matters, and I rely upon it with a sad certainty—that which is good is a dream, that which is bad is true.

I arose, shivering, and huddled some clothes upon me, with a heavy hooded bath robe over them. Then I made a fire of sea coal in the parlor and sat down before it to meditate upon a state of affairs which, briefly stated, was this:

An old gentleman named Christopher Hooper, who lives in Sayville, on the Maine coast, a pretty little town where I have spent a summer or two, had written to me for a legal opinion upon the status of certain property. He particularly desired to know what would become of it in case he should die without a will. He did not say why he wished to die without a will, but I was of the opinion that he might do worse. Indeed, I was considerably relieved to find that such was his intention. If he should not change his mind upon this point his granddaughter, Gertrude Ellis, would inherit about a quarter of a million dollars, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

In regard to the property mentioned in his letter asking my advice there might be a squabble over the matter of partition, and if litigation should arise the situation would be complicated by the fact that Gertrude was no longer a minor, with a legal residence in Maine, but was secretly married to Robert N. Ellis of Rhode Island.

Ellis was a young man who had had a little money and had lost it through neglecting the advice of Christopher Hooper. This was a serious offense, but he had cut himself off from pardon by taking a position on a newspaper. Mr. Hooper despised all newspapers as a result of having been abused by one of them in the course of a political campaign in 1868. Ellis had met Gertrude in summer vacations, as I had. He was still in his youth and with a sunny view of life. It was better that he should win her. I had never striven against him nor said one word in my own cause. I had no exalted notions of self abnegation. I thought that this would be like other sorrows, but somehow it isn't.

They made a great friend of me, and when it came to their childish folly of a secret marriage I was their sole confidant. I tried to dissuade them, selfishly, generously, I don't know which. Perhaps the meeting of those storms of different considerations in my brain may have had something to do with the condition of it. At any rate, if it hurt me it benefited no one else. They were married as a guarantee to Ellis that old Christopher Hooper's opposition should not wreck his hopes. The ceremony occurred in New York, where Gertrude spends her winters with an aunt who is so dull of wit that I think the wedding might have taken place in her own parlor and she have been none the wiser. I was the only accomplice.

It was some months later that I had my letter from Mr. Hooper. As I sat down to answer it I said to myself: "I must be careful. I don't know what I'm about."

I had done my best with it, and my best had been as bad as possible, for those words had crept in:

"As her husband is a citizen of Rhode Island"—

The name of the state would identify the man, and as Hooper had once been led to fear a secret marriage no lies, though backed by all the resources of perjury that are known to a New York lawyer, could repair the mischief.

Beyond doubt I had arranged matters so that Mr. Hooper would not die without a will. No direct advice upon the point could have been half so effective. If he lived long enough to find a bottle of ink after reading my letter Gertrude would be disinherited.

What was to be done? Upon this point I tried to think clearly. There must be a way out of it. I said to myself that if I could have ten minutes of real sleep—nay, but five—I could think my way through this difficulty. With deliberation I laid my heavy head against the cushioned chair and closed my eyes despite the force of the springs that held them open—springs that pressed incessantly so that the orbits of the eyes were sore. I saw many visions—the old days at Sayville; Gertrude, seventeen years old, upon a tennis field shaking down the masses of her hair disordered in the game, the picture of youth; the first time I ever saw her. But this has nothing to do with the letter. I must think of that.

Mailed about half past 10 of the evening, it had not yet started on its way to Boston. Only one mail a day at Sayville. I wrote a letter to Gertrude once and beat it to Sayville by a full day's time. If I take the fast express at 10 o'clock this morning I may be there in time. In that case I'll find some way to intercept the letter. I'll bribe a servant. So that's all settled and off my mind, and I may sit here in this chair and dream of things that aren't true. All that is good is a dream.

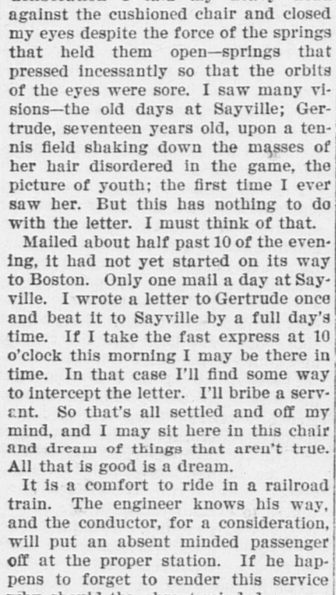
It is a comfort to ride in a railroad train. The engineer knows his way, and the conductor, for a consideration, will put an absent minded passenger off at the proper station. If he happens to forget to render this service why should the absent minded passenger make trouble? Rather let him be comforted by the thought that some one else has lost his memory. However, Boston is a terminal, so there is no risk.

In Boston it is raining to a degree that Noah never saw the like of. The roof of the cab in which I cross the city roars with the flood that is descending upon it.

Beyond Boston the train seems like a submarine boat. Night closes in, and the rain still falls. We are late at Portland, later yet at the junction where I must change to the little branch road.

A man with a lantern leads me to a little inn that looms in an ocean of rain. He takes it for granted that I want to go to bed. Probably he has never seen a man who did not have that natural inclination at such an hour of the morning.

Next day the weather had cleared. The sun shone brightly, but the whole region seemed to be a lake. I had many misgivings, yet the branch train started confidently on time. It ran about ten miles and then stopped while the track ahead was tested and repaired. A few miles farther along the same process was repeated, and so we crept down to Belfast, arriving too late for the boat across the bay.



"HAS HE BEEN TO THE MAIL?" I DEMANDED.

Mails reach Sayville about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, coming down by stage along the east bank of the Penobscot. By the best calculation that I could make my letter had been in the very train that had taken me to the junction. It would probably fail to make connections at Bangor because of the storm and would not go down to Sayville until next day, but if I should wait for tomorrow's boat I might be too late to intercept the letter, the margin of time being very narrow. Therefore it was advisable for me to hire my own transportation across the bay.

It was 2 o'clock when we drifted into Sayville harbor.

While I was walking up the main street of the town I encountered Hiram Banks, who was Mr. Hooper's handy man.

"Rather early for summer visitors, ain't it?" he inquired. "How'd ye come? Sailboat, eh? You must 'a' b'en in a hurry. Goin' up to the house, I suppose. I knew Mr. Hooper 'd written to ye. He's sick. Just took; quite bad. I'm goin' for the doctor."

"Has he been to the mail?" I demanded.

"Just come from there," he replied, "when he was took."

So my letter had come despite my hopes, and it had prostrated the old man. Well, I might have expected as much. What was to be done? My mind refused to take hold of the problem, but some instinct directed my body. I went to the telegraph office and sent this message to Gertrude:

"Matter of R. N. E. necessitates your coming here at once."

Then I went to the Hooper house. The old gentleman was quite ill, and the doctor advised me not to try to see him. I waited till evening, when he was considerably improved, and then I went to his room. His first words let me know that he had not received my letter, but in the meantime I had had a telegram from Gertrude saying that she had started. I had not the resolution to tell Mr. Hooper this. Gertrude must explain her own coming. As to mine, I had no trouble, alleging his letter as the excuse for it.

I went down to the Belfast boat to meet Gertrude next day. My soul feared the sight of her.

The boat did not bring her, and I hurried back to the house. Banks was standing on the steps.

"She came by the stage," said he. "I meant to tell ye 'twas likely."

"The stage?" I gasped.

"It gets in an hour earlier Thursdays," said he. "Don't ye remember?"

GERTRUDE WAS SITTING BESIDE THE COUCH.

"Remember?" I echoed, striking my forehead with my clinched hand. "How should I remember anything? Where is she?"

"Gone up to his room," he replied.

"Have you heard"—

"I ain't heard nothing," said he. "Is there likely to be a rumpus?"

I strode by him into the parlor and flung my overcoat off upon the floor. As I did so something fell out of the breast pocket. I picked it up. It was my letter to Christopher Hooper.

I had forgotten to mail it! All this mental torment, this self accusation, this scurrying across country, this insane summons to Gertrude, had been wholly unnecessary. The affliction which had caused the trouble had, in the mystery of divine mercy, averted it or would have done so but for my own panic.

I ripped the letter open. It was a lengthy communication, but I knew just where to look for the bit of lunacy that had dribbled from my pen. There it stood, most plainly written down, "As her husband is a citizen of Rhode Island." The phrase had recurred to me accurately in sleep.

The need of the moment was for quick and accurate thought upon the present emergency, but there was no one to think it. I stood wringing the letter in my dripping hands until it was a mere rag, and my mind was wrung in precisely the same way. All I could think of was that Gertrude was in the room over my head. Without a notion as to what I should say or do I rushed up the stairs four at a leap.

Some one said "Come in!" as I knocked at Hooper's door. Entering, I beheld the old gentleman lying upon a couch and propped up with pillows. His white hair floated round his head. It was of a perfect whiteness and as fine as the strands of a sunbeam. With his clear blue eyes it gave him a certain beauty, and I marked a serenity upon his countenance that was not quite its customary expression.

Gertrude was sitting upon a hassock beside the couch. She had been shedding tears. As I entered she rose quickly and with the spring and the grace of youth. The old man eyed her admiringly in the second's time before she spoke.

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Washington, Dec. 12.—Although General Reyes is satisfied that no good could come from trying to force the United States into submitting to arbitration at The Hague the questions raised by this government's stroke in Panama, the friends of peace and good order are in hopes that the administration may of its own accord consent to do something of that sort. The president's message contained this significant paragraph, in the passage concerning Venezuela's troubles with the European powers:

"During the efforts to adjust this dispute it was suggested by the powers in interest that it should be referred to me for decision, but I was clearly of the opinion that a far wiser course would be to submit the question to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. It seems to me to offer an admirable opportunity to advance the practice of the peaceful settlement of disputes between nations and to secure for The Hague tribunal a memorable increase of its practical importance. The nations interested in the controversy were so numerous and in many instances so powerful as to make it evident that beneficent results would follow from their appearance at the same time before the bar of that august tribunal of peace. Such an imposing concourse of nations presenting their arguments to and invoking the decision of that high court of international justice and international peace can hardly fail to secure a like submission of many future controversies. The nations now appearing there will find it far easier to appear there a second time, while no nation can imagine its just pride will be lessened by following the example now presented.

"This triumph of the principle of arbitration is a subject of warm congratulation and offers a happy augury for the peace of the world. There seems good ground for the belief that there has been a real growth among the civilized nations of a sentiment which will permit a gradual substitution of other methods than the method of war in the settlement of disputes. It is not pretended that as yet we are near a position in which it will be possible wholly to prevent war, or that just regard for national interest and honor will in all cases permit of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration; but by a mixture of prudence and firmness with wisdom we think it is possible to do away with much of the provocation and excuse for war, and at least in many cases to substitute some other and more rational method for the settlement of disputes. The Hague court offers so good an example of what can be done in the direction of such settlement that it should be encouraged in every way."

The idea is that this declaration voluntarily made by the president in a message on whose signature the ink is scarcely yet dry, can be made the basis for an approach to him on the ground of good example if not of shrewd statesmanship. If the Hoar resolution fulfills its intended purpose, it will result in drawing out the truth or falsehood of a charge freely made around Washington, that the Panama plot was hatched among a group of speculators in the United States; that money was furnished from New York to bribe the soldiery to turn renegades, and that one second-rate personage in the employ of this government was privy to the scheme, and helped deceive the administration into the belief that everything was fair and straightforward.

At any rate, the wide publication of these stories, with a certain air of likelihood about them, taken together with General Reyes' sensible and dignified attitude, and his counsels of peace to his own people, might, it is thought, induce our government to volunteer the submission of a question to The Hague court. This question would be, in general terms what equities ought to be recognized as between our country and Colombia, if only as a predecent for the settlement of future cases where one nation takes upon itself the responsibility of acting as the agent of the civilized world to the disparagement of the presumptive rights of another nation. The matter is still only "in the air" but developments one way or the other are expected ere long.

Worry Brought Insanity

Newark, O., Dec. 12.—James Maylone, cashier of the People's National bank, has been adjudged insane and was taken to the state hospital. His mental trouble is attributed to brooding over the misdoings of former Cashier Hoover, who was a few days ago sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for making false entries on the books of the bank.

Won't Ask For More Money

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Charles H. Huttig, vice president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, discredits the report that the exposition will ask the United States government for an additional appropriation of $4,000,000.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Dullness In Cotton Business the Most Disturbing Feature

New York, Dec. 12.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: Developments are not encouraging as to cotton spinning, but there is evidence of better conditions in the iron and steel industry, while retail trade feels the usual impetus as the holidays approach. Idleness among New England lumber mills is offset by increased activity in the south. Both exports and imports for the last week at this city were considerably smaller than a year ago, but preliminary figures of farm products sent abroad during November from all ports of the country show a phenomenal gain over 1902, chiefly due to a new monthly record of cotton shipments.

Footwear manufacturers report new business seasonably quiet, but plants are taxed to their full capacity, in most cases on old orders, and western jobbers are expected to place liberal supplementary contracts.

Cotton spinning is completely demoralized by the raw material situation. The margin between buyers and sellers has widened and little new business is reported. No concerted reduction in output seems probable. It is said by some operators that mills will be kept active as far as possible during the winter. In the woolen goods division new lines of overcoating have been opened at a slight decline below last season's prices, and there is no improvement in other branches of the industry.

The Attack on Consul Davis

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The United States legation's latest advices regarding the Alexandretta affair confirm the reports of the violence of the police and the attack on Consul Davis, who had only used his cane in self-defense. It appears that Attarian (the naturalized American who had asked for the consul's assistance in order to enable him to embark for Egypt) was arrested by a subterfuge. After he had embarked on the consular boat with Davis, Attarian was invited to land, in order to undergo fumigation, whereupon the man was suddenly seized by three policemen and promptly locked up. Davis, in attempting to interpose, was assaulted by the police and was obliged to defend himself with his cane. Attarian is still a prisoner.

End of Slavery In Moroland

Manila, Dec. 12.—Major General Wood has proclaimed in Moroland an anti-slavery law, passed in October last by the legislative council of the Moro provinces. Upon the promise of the sultan and datos to abide with its conditions, General Wood has suggested to Governor Taft the establishment of the native Moros on lands which will be assigned to them by the sultan and datos at a rate of valuation sufficient to provide the latter with a moderate income from the rentals. He believes they will accept a proposition of the kind.

Desperate Man at Liberty

Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 12.—Ernest Cushel, aged 21, sentenced to be hanged here Tuesday next for murder, locked three guards, at the point of two revolvers, in the cell he had just vacated and forced them to surrender the key to his shackles. Cushel's brother has been arrested on suspicion of having smuggled in the revolvers.

Would Not Visit President

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt sent word to the convention of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' association that he would be pleased to receive the delegates at the White House, but on the plea that pressure of business would not permit it, the delegates decided not to accept the invitation.

Sheriff's Slayer Executed

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 12.—Julius Martinez was executed at the state prison here for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Casey. During the last week Martinez acted strangely, but experts decided that he was shamming insanity in the hope of obtaining a reprieve.

Compliments From William

Washington, Dec. 12.—Baron Von Sternburg has presented to the president a formal communication of good will and friendship from Emperor William. The expression of the German emperor is brief and cordial. Its text was not made public.

Failure of Proposed Merger

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—The failure of the merger of the Farmers' Deposit National bank and the Colonial Trust company is officially confirmed. None of the officials of either institution will talk for publication.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The war department has prepared a bill to be submitted to congress providing a method of award for distinguished services.

L. C. Riggs of Chattanooga, a wealthy manufacturer, died of injuries received in a collision between his automobile and a street car.

The advance sheets of the Cornell register show the total registration of students to date to be 3014, an increase of 45 over last year.

Through the efforts of Herbert W. Bowen, the American minister to Venezuela, that country and Colombia are on the verge of an agreement by which they will renew diplomatic relations.

Mrs. Nellie M. Brown, head of the Lakeville Woolen company and doing business at Rutland, Mass., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Her liabilities are $66,425.

Daniel J. Hurley, who played right halfback on the Harvard 'varsity football team during the past season, was elected captain of the 'varsity team of 1904.

XMAS A DAY OF TERROR.

Hard Lines of the Players Who Entertain Theater Crowds.

In the vaudeville houses where continuous performances are given Christmas day strikes terror to the most time hardened dramatic soul.

The doors open anywhere between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. and close at about midnight. The headliners play their customary two turns, but those lower in the dramatic scale play "on demand," generally about four times. If an act is particularly weak, it is used to "chase" out the audience—in plain English, to tire it into leaving the house and making room for the line waiting in the lobby.

The low salaried vaudeville actor, therefore, eschews any Christmas dinner and hies himself to the nearest quick lunch counter, there to feast on turkey sandwiches, execrable coffee and pie as heavy as his spirits. By the time he has done his last turn on the stage he is more ready for bed than for the festive board.

To the unsuccessful actor Christmas is likely to bring that blessing of the Rialto, a "turkey date."

Scattered within easy access of New York are numerous small cities, or, more properly speaking, towns, where good shows never come. Of these the catchpenny manager keeps a list, and on quick notice he scours Broadway for cheap, unengaged talent, from which he organizes his company, rehearses it hastily in some playhouse conveniently idle at the time, rushes some cheap printing upon the poor, unsuspecting town and lands there bright and early Christmas morning. The population, show hungry, welcomes the holiday diversion and packs the town hall, matinee and night.

The actors are thus assured of a good Christmas dinner and supper and a percentage of the box office receipts. Usually these are divided according to the importance of the roles played by the actors. This will tide them over until New Year's day, which brings another "turkey date."

Many an actor now featured on Broadway has played his share of "turkey dates." One in particular tells how, with five associates, he put on "The Clemenceau Case," not abashed that the cast called for no less than twelve capable actors, and was quite radiant over the returns of "one Christmas dinner with trimmings" and $125 to be divided among the actors.—Washington Post.

CHRISTMAS "BARRING OUT."

A Strange Custom of Schoolboys and Teachers.

"Barring out" was one of the Christmas customs greatly in vogue in England three centuries ago. It is a custom that obtains not only in England, but to some extent in our own country, to this day, although it is not particularly a Christmas custom in our country. "Barring out" was the keeping of the teacher or master out of the schoolhouse until he yielded to such terms as the boys of his school chose to dictate. If the boys were able to keep the teacher out of the schoolhouse for three days and nights he was bound by all the laws of the custom to come to terms with the boys and to grant them all that they demanded in the way of half holidays and abbreviated lesson hours and extended recesses. If, on the other hand, the teacher outwitted the boys and regained possession of the schoolroom, the chagrined pupils were bound to submit to such terms as he chose to dictate. As these terms usually included the severe trouncing of all the boys having anything to do with the barring out of the teacher, the boys were on the alert to keep him from defeating them. More than one Christmas time of rejoicing has been turned into a time of weeping and wailing on the part of boys whom some barred out teacher has defeated.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Laundry List For Christmas.

For a laundry list obtain a delicate book slate with two or three leaves and bound in cloth. From embroidery linen cut a piece sufficiently large to face the front and back and with a margin a quarter of an inch wide all around.

On one-half of the piece mark the words "Laundry List" within a frame at the middle, and to decorate the remainder of the piece draw a conventional flower design.

When the work is finished, apply the linen to the slate and cover with glue by turning the edges over and making them fast to the inside on a narrow edge of the cloth binding that is usually left between the edge of the slate part and the binding.

At the top hinge corner attach a ring with bow and ribbons, by means of which it can be hung in a convenient place, and at the knot tie a piece of string half a yard long, to the end of which a pencil may be attached.

Christmas Wonder Oranges.

The wonder orange may be used to conceal small Christmas gifts, and it also makes a pretty decoration for the tree. Take a good sized ball of coarse orange colored worsted and begin winding it about the present. If the gift is not symmetrical enough to admit this, first wrap it in crushed tissue paper.

After the worsted is completely wound so as to make a ball the size of a big orange fasten green tissue paper leaves in a cluster about where the step should be and a loop of baby orange ribbon with which to hang it up.

The wonder orange can also be used to stuff into the toe of some expectant Christmas stocking.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4	1:12 p. m.	New Moon	18	4:2 p. m
Third Quarter	11	5:53 a. m.	First Quarter	26	9:2 p. m

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Rain or snow Sunday.

A regular meeting of the Granite City club will be held tonight.

Mrs. James Bisson of 274 Water street is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. H. G. Elkins, U. S. N., from Kittery, Maine, has apartments at The Greenleaf.

Francis J. Cronin, the Gridley Bryant school boy in the Boston Globe contest has moved up to No. 12. Eight prizes will be given.

Messrs. C. E. Stephens, William D. Chenery and J. A. L. Chenery, of the Egypta Opera Company, are located at Hotel Greenleaf.

City Treasurer Gray is having his annual seige of rheumatism and is a great sufferer. He is able to be at his office a part of the day however.

Rev. Edward W. Virgin, formerly of Quincy, is chaplain of Constellation lodge of Masons at Dedham, and Edward H. Virgin junior is steward.

Miss Bessie Morrill of Hull, has been graduated from the training school for nurses, at the Quincy hospital and will take up nursing at once.

Miss Glavin, who has been substituting in the fifth grade at Wollaston school, is appointed teacher of grade III made vacant by Miss Marion Bailey.

The Quincy Point A. A. basket ball team defeated the Strollers A. A. of Quincy in a rough and tumble game of basket ball at Hancock hall last night 13 to 2.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the vestry of the Unitarian church the Young People's Religious Union will hold its usual meeting. Mr. Parlin will speak upon "Why we accept Jesus as our leader." All are invited to be present.

The meadow in the rear of the railway car barn and near Merrymount park has been overflowed for a skating pond. As soon as ice forms, which will not be long if the present weather holds, there will be good skating.

The last of the confirmation lectures given by the rector of St. Chrysostom's church, will take place Sunday afternoon at 5.30. The order of the confirmation service will be explained. All candidates for confirmation should be present at this lecture. The Bishop comes Sunday evening, Dec. 20. Service at 7.30.

Clerk—"The present you are looking for is designed for a young lady perhaps?"

Customer—"M-yes; comparatively so. I am trying to find something for my wife."

Clerk—"Ah! You'll find the bargain five aisles to the left." — Chicago Tribune.

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GRIDIRON CLUB DINNER

Odd Features at Feast of Washington Correspondents.

RED LIGHT HUNG OVER M'CLELLAN

Song Also Addressed to New York's Mayor Elect—Take-off on Cannon. Hanna Remembered In a Parody. A Presidential Flying Machine Wrecked—Burlesque on Panama.

The first dinner of the season of the Gridiron club, composed of Washington correspondents, was given the other night at Washington, says the New York World.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador, made his debut. Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister, sat near to him. Mayor Elect McClellan of New York and Charles F. Murphy were side by side. Speaker Cannon was a prominent figure. Nearly a score of members of the house were present. Senator Hanna and Senator Gorman chatted together. Many other distinguished men were also there.

The presence of Mayor Elect McClellan afforded one opportunity for fun. The guests had been seated at the table only a few minutes when one of the club members, disguised as a New York policeman, appeared and stood near Mr. McClellan, holding a big red lantern. Having thus located the "red light district" in Mr. McClellan's vicinity, the lantern was suspended over the mayor elect's head and there remained.

A long address to Mr. McClellan was another feature. It was sung to the familiar tune of "Tessie" and began:

Georgie goes from congress to a brand new place,
Georgie is a mayor of New York;
Georgie was the winner in a hot old race,
Georgie has a barrel full of pork.

"High Up In the Cocoanut Tree" appeared under the title "High Up In the Speaker's Chair." The first verse ran:

A congressman from a western state
Had served for many a year;
He sat on the floor so near the door
He could neither see nor hear.
So he said, "No more of this for me,
I'll run for speaker, don't you see."
But now tonight, when he's "it" all right,
He sings with all his might:

CHORUS.

Though I'm up in the speaker's chair,
I'm lonely;
I like the boys so well, I love them only;
They always were so good to me,
They helped me on to victory,
I wish they all could rule with me,
High up in the speaker's chair.

There was a song for Senator Gorman entitled "When the Sun Is Shining Down In Maryland," while Senator Hanna was remembered in a parody on a well known song from "The Sultan of Sulu" as follows:

M. A. H. A. N. N. A.
Uncle Marcus is the man, they say,
To win hands down in 'nineteen four,
And keep the party in once more.
It may be so, we do not know;
But this remember as you go—
It is no time for mirth and laughter
The cold gray dawn of the morning after.

A skit that caused great amusement and made Senator Hanna himself shake with laughter occurred in a miniature newspaper office made up for the occasion. A reporter rushed in with this announcement:

"Senator Hanna has declared that he will not be a candidate for the presidency!"

"Telephone the White House at once!"

"The president," remarked the club member at the telephone, "wishes to know if an affidavit goes with the announcement."

There was a burlesque on Panama, all the participants being in costume. While the orchestra played the "Rogues' March" a dry goods box mounted on a two wheeled truck was brought in by a hotel porter. The box had a big interrogation point on each side. To the rear end was attached a gong. The gong was rung, and "Panama" emerged from the box.

"I am the republic of Panama," he announced.

"Great graft!" exclaimed "the Democratic party" in the guise of a donkey, "but this is sudden."

"I am the suddenest thing that ever happened," asserted Panama.

There was a lively dialogue between the army and the navy, with representatives of the treasury and postoffice departments occasionally chipping in. Panama seemed in great distress lest the canal money should get into the custody of the postoffice department. Finally, under the persuasive influence of a stuffed club, Panama was induced to produce a large roll labeled "Treaty."

"Get back in your box, Panama," was the next command. "That is all we want of you."

And then to the trumpeting of the G. O. P. elephant, the braying of the Democratic donkey, the hurrahs of the Colombian army and the chorus of "Yankee Doodle" the participants withdrew.

With Professor Langley's airship still fresh in mind there was humor in the attempt of a gridiron committee on aeronautics to launch a flying machine that would carry presidential candidates to the White House. The machine was a box with real wings and a paper sail, the latter being hoisted each time a new passenger was taken aboard.

Many prominent men were offered an ascent. At last Charles A. Towne, formerly of Minnesota, but now of New York, and Representative J. Adam Bede of Minnesota were taken aboard. There was some question whether the machine could carry them, but experts declared that two lightweights would not be in danger. The result, however, was that they wrecked the machine and were left sitting among the debris to condole with each other on the collapse of their brilliant expectations.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Brandon, 2:12¼, died from lockjaw recently at Courtland, Ala.

Frank Bogash, 2:03¼, is the fastest horse ever driven by the late James Golden.

It is reported that Harold H., 2:04, will again wear the Indiana pajamas next season.

Scott McCoy has severed his connection as trainer with Frank Jones of Memphis, Tenn.

Billy Andrews thinks he has a pretty good trotter for next season's 2:12 trot in Re-elected, 2:11½.

Mush, 2:08¾, has been shifted to the trot, and it is said that he can step pretty lively at that gait.

George Saunders of Glenville, O., will winter the matinee horses of H. M. Hanna at Thomasville, Ga.

Ed Geers believes that Onward Silver has not reached the limit of his speed and thinks that he can drive him in 2:04.

Irvin Railey of Versailles, Ky., recently worked Blue Blood, 2:16, by Aristocrat, dam by Robert McGregor, a mile in 2:11.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Cole Younger has gone into the real estate business. It is simply impossible to eradicate the spirit of banditry in some men.—Washington Post.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is disappointed because it's a girl. Daughters cost so much nowadays, especially if you buy them a duke.—Atlanta Journal.

The fact that a member of congress has a railway pass in his pocket will not prevent him from accepting mileage from the government.—Savannah News.

Germany is planning to have thirty-eight modern battleships completed by 1920. Great guns! Does Germany expect to stay modern until 1920? How long does it take a battleship to become ancient anyhow?—Indianapolis Sentinel.

It is alleged that a number of Philadelphia's wealthiest men have recently lost $500,000,000 through investments in various wildcat schemes. It would appear from this that the get-rich-quick craze is not confined to persons of little means.—Troy Times.

SHORT STORIES.

Suicide is rare among the aged.

A St. Louis widow was married recently with a baby in her arms.

The average Italian immigrant has $11 in his pocket; the average German $34.

Very valuable tobacco land has been located in eastern Texas. The soil and climate are similar to those of Cuba.

New York has 250 hotels, London more than 500. But New York's hotels will hold nearly as many people as London's greater number.

Penobscot county claims the oldest horse in Maine, if not in the country. His name is Tommy Foskett. He is forty-two years old, and there is no question about his age.

A monument to the Massachusetts men who died at the siege of Vicksburg was dedicated recently in the new government park there. It is the gift of Mrs. H. H. Kitson of Boston, and the ceremony was the first of its kind on the site of the old battlefield.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

London fever hospitals can accommodate 6,000 patients.

The lifeboats around the British coast during the last year rescued 680 people.

Appendicitis insurance policies are issued in England at $1.25 a year for every $500.

The population of Ireland, which fifty years ago was over 8,000,000, is now less than 4,500,000.

Ten British towns besides London are larger than Dublin, which has now 245,000 people. Edinburgh beats Dublin by 57,000.

Londoners are becoming accustomed to the sight of the comfortable carriages which convey crippled children between their homes and the schools, which, thanks largely to the energy of Mrs. Humphry Ward, now form part of the educational system of the London school board.

HINTS ON GIVING.

We should not give people things they don't want.

We should avoid giving anybody the mumps or the chicken pox if we can help it.

Do not give a friend the cold shoulder without baked beans and hot coffee to go with it.

Do not give red suspenders to a total stranger. He might prefer those of a pale blue shade instead.

Do not present a bucking broncho to a tall, pale man of sedentary habits, as he would not likely live long to enjoy it.

When you give castor oil to a howling infant, give it for its intrinsic worth and not merely as an evidence of your regard.—Lippincott's.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The exposition will cover two square miles, or 1,240 acres—a larger area than that of the Chicago, Omaha, Buffalo and Paris expositions combined.

A feature of Washington's state horticultural exhibit will be a display of celery four feet high and rhubarb the same height and five inches thick.

Thirty-five miles of roadway have been constructed within the world's fair grounds. A large portion of this is asphalt. Most of the roadways are generously shaded, and all are elaborately treated by the landscape architect.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS

GLOBE THEATRE.

A fashionable audience greeted "An English Daisy" at the Globe Theatre Monday night. It was the beginning of the second week of an engagement which promises to become as notable as Captain Barrington." This beautiful, highly entertaining, new musical comedy, which is staged with all the sumptuousness of the Weber and Fieldian idea, has caught Boston, and "An English Daisy" will doubtless prove to be a most popular idol for weeks to come. The curtain will rise upon "An English Daisy" every evening at 8, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2.15.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

There will be a lot of patrons at Keith's during the week of Dec. 14 who are not among the regular cliantele of that "model playhouse." Most of them will be drawn thither by the announcement that John Craig, the former popular leading man of the Castle Square theatre, is to make his debut in vaudeville, though, as announced, it is only to be temporary. Mr. Craig is to appear in a Gilbert comedy called, "The Doctor," and will be supported by Mrs. Craig (Mary Young) and another actor in a smaller part. Monday evening, in particular promises to be a gala occasion. In the surrounding bill are a number of notable entertainers including Marshall P. Wilder, humonist; the Sandor trio, high class gymnasts and acrobats; Stinson and Merton, mirth provoking farceurs; Nelson Downs, the greatest coin and card manipulator in the world; Baker and Lynn, in a funny sketch, "The Electric Boy" and Julian Rose, Hebrew comedian and parody singer.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

A revival of the famous play "The Octoroon" makes the Castle Square Theatre attraction next week and the scenic and mechanical effects of the production will be given unusual attention. Written by Dion Boucicault, over forty years ago, "The Octoroon" has a vitality which has held it in the repertoire of the American stage ever since its original presentation, the story, characters, scenes and incidents all having as great interest today as when first given to the public by its author. The cast of principal characters in this revival will be as follows: George Peyton, Thomas McLarnie; Salem Scudder, Howell Hansel; Mr. Sunnyside, Edward Wade; Jacob M'Closky, John Sainpolis; Wah-no-tee, John F. Webber; Captain Ratts, Louis Thiel; Col. Pointdexter, Lindsay Morrison; Jules Thibadeaux, Mortimer Weldon; Judge Caillou, James A. Ward; Judge Lafouche, Wm. C. Mason; Squire Jackson, Paul Macfarland; Colonel Clairbone, J. W. Pooler; Squire Natchez, Arthur Charwate; Pete, John T. Craven; Paul, Mary Sanders; Solon, Wm. J. Hasson; Zoe, Lillian Lawrence; Dora Sunnyside, Isabelle Fletcher; Mrs Peyton, Gertrude Berkeley "The Octoroon" is billed for only a single week and at the Monday matinee the usual distribution of boxes of choice chocolate bonbons will be made.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

The opportunity to see Longfellow's exquisite poem "Robert of Sicily" placed upon the stage, and interpreted by E. H. Sothern is an event of supreme importance, and it will eagerly be taken advantage of by every person in New England, to whom the name of the immortal poet has become a household word. In Sudbury, is the Inn at the wayside, in which the poem of King Robert is supposed to have been told, and on account of Longfellow's lifetime residence in and near Boston, the event is one of peculiar local interest. E. H. Sothern appears as the finally redeemed King Robert of Sicily, in his new play "The Proud Prince" written by Justin Huntly McCarthy, the author of "If I Were King." He presents the play at the Hollis street theatre for a limited engagement, commencing net week Monday, December 14th. Mr. Sothern presents a Saturday matinee only, and no Christmas or Wednesday matinees as his role is to trying a one. Additional interest is found in the fact that Miss Mary Hall, so long leading woman for the Castle Square Stock Company, will be seen in the production. A love theme chivalry, poetry and mediaeval picturesqueness are to be found in "The Proud Prince." More than two hundred people are employed. Musical effects play an important adjunct, fifty-two numbers having been composed for the piece, requiring a specially augmented orchestra. There are twenty-seven speaking roles, and Mr. Sothern has in his support Cecilia Loftus, Mary Hall, Rowland Buckstone, William Harris, L. Rogers-Lytton, John Findlay and many others.

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Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Combination Desks and Book Cases	12.00 to 25.00
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Piano Stools	2.98 to 6.00	Clothes Poles	.98 to 5.00
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Wood Baskets	1.50 to 2.75	Bureaus	7.75 to 25.00
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NEW COURT HOUSE.

Opening Day at New Quarters—Officials of the Past.

Court was held in the new house for the first time this morning. Judge Avery was on the bench and found quite a batch of business. The cases disposed of were largely for drunkenness, of which there were eleven. Quincy furnished nine and Weymouth two. Aside from these there was one case for robbery. Several continued drunk cases were also disposed of.

The man who had the distinction of being the first to be arraigned was John Conlon who was arrested by Officer Goodhue Saturday night.

The district court of East Norfolk was established in 1872. Up to that time cases were heard by trial justices at Weymouth and Quincy. Hon. Everett C. Bumpus, who was a trial justice at the time, was appointed presiding judge of the court, and J. White Belcher of Randolph was appointed clerk. James A. Tower of Randolph and Solomon Beals of Cohasset were appointed associate justices. The court had its headquarters in the old Faxon building, next to the Hancock cemetery, in Quincy.

In 1882 Judge Bumpus resigned and the late Hon. James Humphrey of Weymouth was appointed to succeed him. On the death of the associate justices, some years before that, Hon. James H. Flint of Weymouth and Hon. E. Granville Pratt of Quincy were appointed associate justices.

A few years ago Judge Flint was appointed judge of probate and Hon. Louis A. Cook of Weymouth was appointed associate justice of the district court in his place.

Some 10 years ago Clerk Belcher resigned and John P. S. Churchill of Milton was appointed to succeed him. He is still clerk. In 1901 Judge Humphrey died and the present justice, Hon. Albert E. Avery of Braintree was appointed judge.

When the office of probation officer was created in 1890, Francis A. Spear of Quincy was appointed to fill the office by Judge Humphrey, and he still holds that position. Two years ago Judge Avery appointed William M. Marden of Quincy, a well known and popular newspaper man as court officer.

In 1896 the district court was moved to the Adams building across the street which were occupied until this week.

Hockey Season Opened.

The Wollaston Park A. A. hockey team played its first game of the season Saturday afternoon, with a scrub team composed of college and High school boys on the Sailors' Home lake. The scrub team won out by a score of 4 to 3.

A. Bennett, Shepard and S. Baker played a brilliant game for the scrub team, while Marceau, Malcolm and Osberg excelled for the Wollaston Parks.

Locke the goal tender of the Wollaston Parks let the puck go through the goal once while trying to fix on a skate which persisted in coming off.

The feature of the game was the brilliant pass made by Marceau to Malcolm who succeeded in getting a goal on it.

The players were:

WOLLASTON PARK.	SCRUB.
Locke, g.	g., Bishop
Gram, c. p.,	c. p., A. Bennett
Treadway, p.,	p., Tupper
Darling, c.	l. h., W. Bennett
Osberg, l. h.,	r. p., S. Baker
Malcolm, r. h.,	c., Baker
Marceau, r.,	r., Shepard

Goals—Malcolm, 2, Shepard, Tupper, S. Baker Darling, A. Bennett. Time:—20 minute halves. Referee, Tobin.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Conlon was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until next Monday.

Andrew McIntosh, Alfred Knight, Victor Heneads, John Carney, Thomas Cassidy, Peter Smith and John Doan were fined $3 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

Robert King was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until next Monday.

Henry H. Burrell was sentenced to the house of correction for three months for drunkenness at Weymouth.

John Lyons was fined $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth and put under bonds to keep the peace for two months.

John Cronin was arraigned for robbery at Quincy. He was held in $1000 until next Monday.

The continued case of John Moriarty for drunkenness at Quincy was called and he was defaulted.

Heptasops Elect.

Granite Conclave, No. 797, I. O. H., has elected these officers:

Past Archon,	Thos. F. Raiche.
Archon,	Wm. Flemmieg.
Provost,	Arthur V. F. Flynn.
Prelate,	John W. Houghton.
Secretary,	E. L. Paine.
Financier,	E. M. Roberts.
Treasurer,	A. H. Taber.
Inspector,	J. J. Mullen.
Warder,	J. Thomas.
Sentinel,	B. W. Hurlburt.

Wollaston Households Aroused by Fire

NEW LUMBER CO.

Nineteen Builders Said to be Interested in Corporation.

The Norfolk Lumber Co. of Quincy is among the new organizations incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. The company is composed of nineteen builders, three of whom, Messrs. George E. Thomas, J. Winthrop Pratt and Julius Johnson, are Quincy men. The other incorporators are from Cohasset, Weymouth, Braintree and Taunton. Just where the new company will have its yards is not settled as yet, but they hope to be able to secure a location near the Quincy depot in the freight yard recently vacated.

The officers of the new company are as follows: President, George E. Thomas; Vice president, J. Winthrop Pratt; Treasurer, Julius Johnson; Manager, C. J. Keller.

The board of directors is composed of the above with Warren W. Adams. It is understood, however, that Mr. Adams is associated with the company only for the purpose of organization and that he has disposed of his interest.

Brought Down a Deer.

Word has been received that Mrs. Lillian N. Ross of 128 Liberty street, this city, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Farrow of Oldtown, Maine, is considered the champion woman deer hunter of that town, this being her second year handling a gun. While at Alton, Me., last week searching for game she sighted a large deer, took aim, fired and succeeded in bringing the animal to earth at the first shot. It is the first deer that she has ever obtained by her own skill, and she is justly proud of the accomplishment. Three cheers for Mrs. Ross, and oh! how some of her Quincy friends would like to sample a little vension. The deer weighed 279 pounds.

Bowling Averages.

In pinfall the teams of the Old Colony bowling league maintain the same positions as a week ago, but the Quincy Point and East Weymouth teams have improved their average.

	Pinfall.	Single str. av.
Quincy,	6181	412
Weymouth,	5961	397
East Weymouth,	5739	382
Quincy Point,	5711	380

Two less men now have individual averages above 80, Quincy Point having no representatives in the list. Young White has an undisputed title to first place.

White, Quincy,	88
Connell, Weymouth,	84
O'Connors, East Weymouth,	84
Morton, Quincy,	83
Burrell, Weymouth,	82
Glover, Weymouth,	82
Ferris, Quincy,	80
Flannery, East Weymouth,	80
Moorhead, Quincy,	80
Welch, East Weymouth,	80

Wednesday the afternoon will be a minute longer, and the afternoons will gain nine minutes in length before Jan. 1.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH

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We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

WATCH RECOVERED.

And John Cronin Held for Robbery at Houghs Neck.

John Cronin, who it is alleged robbed George W. Peterson at Houghs Neck of a diamond ring, a gold watch and $180 in money on the night of Sept. 7, was arraigned in court this morning for robbery, and held in $1000 until next Monday for a hearing.

On the night the robbery is said to have taken place, Peterson, Cronin and others were at the Loretto cottage at Houghs Neck. When Peterson left the cottage it is alleged that Cronin followed him and knocked him down and relieved him of his valuables.

Cronin then disappeared and nothing was heard of him until Nov. 9, when he was arrested for robbery in Boston by Officer French of Station 1. When searched at that time a pawn ticket issued by a New York pawnbroker was found.

The ticket called for a gold watch which proved to be that of Peterson. The watch was recovered and a warrant issued for Cronin.

Cronin was before the Suffolk grand jury for robbery but no bill was found against him, and he was released only to be immediately arrested and turned over to the Quincy officers.

Maiden Trip of Douglas.

Among the fleet of big schooners reaching the local harbor Sunday, says the Marine editor of the Post, was the new steel six-master Willliam L. Douglas, Captain Murdock McLean, which arrived at 7 o'clock in the morning on her maiden voyage from Norfolk, Va., leaving there on Dec. 6, with 5,400 tons of coal, which will be discharged at Curran & Burton's wharf in South Boston. The big schooner was towed in from outside by the tug Mercury to an anchorage off Long wharf, and was the most conspicuous feature of the water front. She was much admired for fine looks and stability, having much finer lines than the seven-master Thomas W. Lawson. When tuned up she will undoubtedly prove very fast.

Many Bright Eyes.

Early Saturday afternoon George McKenzie a Ledger newsboy, discovered the word "Christmas" 55 times in the Ledger of that date, and is awarded the prize offered. Stanley C. Sherman, Walter Hadden and Louise Dunn, also forwarded marked Ledgers promptly, and are given honorable mention. Another prize is offered today, from which Ledger newsboys are disqualified as they have exceptional opportunities. This time it is necessary to find the word Christmas 75 times.

Prominent in W. R. C.

Mrs. Sarah J. Williamson, wife of Mr. E. E. Williamson, formerly of Wollaston, died on Friday at Fields Corner, Dorchester. She was a past president of Paul Revere, W. R. C., 103, of this city. Mrs. Williamson was active on committee work for the national convention in Boston in 1890 and had served on committees in department conventions, also as a national aide and in other positions.

At the funeral on Sunday from the Immanuel church, Rev. R. B. Harris officiated. A delegation from the Quincy corps attended and performed the W. R. C. service. The burial was at Marshfield.

Mrs. Wellment—"But why don't you argue with your lover about his drinking habits, Norah?"

Norah—"Arrah, mum, Oi hate t' shpoile his face before marriage."—Truth.

No Curtailment at Lowell

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14.—A prominent mill official states that overtures have been made to the local mill owners in an attempt to bring a curtailment in this city. The Lowell mills, however, refused to comply with the request during the present winter, one of the reasons given being that Lowell had her share of hardship during the strike some time ago, and that the officials do not care to have further trouble.

Another Incendiary Fire

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 14.—A large barn at Dr. James M. Solomon's private hospital, where an incendiary fire occurred two weeks ago, was destroyed last night. This fire was set by some person unknown and came near costing the lives of two men who occupy it. Philip Hitchman was arrested this morning on suspicion that he might know something about the blaze.

MIDNIGHT ALARM.

For Two Family House on Central Avenue.

Fireman Injured by a Fall.

The Loss on House and Contents About $2,000.

The alarm from Box 53 at 12.35 Sunday morning called the department to a lively blaze in the house at 77 South Central avenue, owned by Mrs. Clara A. Penley and occupied in part by Mrs. Penley and also by W. Parker Gould.

The fire started in the L of the part occupied by Gould and the L was a roaring mass of flames before it was discovered. By the time the alarm was through sounding the sky was brightly illuminated and the firemen as they hurried toward the scene saw that there was work before them.

The department was soon hard at work and well directed streams of water were poured into the furnace. The fire was working its way into the main building but the firemen checked it, and practically confined the fire to the L.

This with its contents was practically destroyed. There was also some damage to the main house by smoke and water, although willing hands removed much of the furniture.

The loss on building and contents is estimated by Chief Williams to be $2,000, and is insured in the Quincy Mutual.

Charles Gallagher, one of the firemen, was quite badly cut during the fire by a stairway falling down. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A Jollification.

John Hancock lodge of Odd Fellows went to Rockland on Saturday and presented Standish lodge with the "Goo Goo Ban," which they won in the base ball contest last summer. The visitors were accompanied by a band, and there was a parade in Rockland. Considerable red fire was burned. A banquet and good time followed at Odd Fellows' hall.

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GOOD AFTERNOON.

The National political conventions are only six months away and early in the spring it will be necessary to hold local caucuses. Those of Quincy will be under the joint caucus act.

If all the improvements during the year 1903 were compiled they would make a long list. Great changes are taking place in the city each year, and each year of late seems to outdo its predecessors.

Although none of the Senators for 1904 hail from Quincy, we are proud to say that Hon. Albert A. Brackett of Milton who is reelected, is a native of Quincy. Thirty-three of the forty Senators were born in New England. One of the two Representatives from Quincy is native born, genial Peter T. Fallon. Representative Freeman was born at Wellfleet.

The new quarters of the District court deserve to be called a court house rather than a court room. True, they do not occupy the whole building; neither does the county courts at Dedham. But they do occupy more than one room, so that court room is a misnomer. The court house at Quincy occupies the whole second floor of a large building, and the suite includes six or more rooms.

Burglars Worked Unmolested

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14.—Burglars stole over $1500 worth of solid silver from the house of Sylvanus B. Roy, gaining entrance to the house by prying open windows and getting away so quickly that the robbery was not discovered until members of the family went into the dining room at the breakfast hour.

Escaped In Night Clothes

Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 14.—Fire destroyed the house and barn of Mrs. Ezra Fuller, causing a loss of about $4500. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Mrs. Fuller and her two children were asleep at the time and were awakened by the smoke. They barely made their escape in their night clothes.

Fatal Result of Slashing

Providence, Dec. 14.—Annie Boyce, who was slashed in the throat with a razor by Patrick Fitzgerald at her home on Thursday last, died last night. Fitzgerald is held pending trial on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The present charge against Fitzgerald will probably be dismissed and the charge of murder placed against him.

Stabbing In Saloon Fight

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 14.—As the result of an argument over who should pay for the price of liquid refreshments, Rosario Azzarito stabbed and seriously wounded Frank Lebreaux. Lebreaux is reported in a critical condition, and Azzarito is held to await the outcome of the other's injuries.

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Proposals for Coal and Wood.

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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE of the City of Quincy will, until Wednesday noon, December 16, 1903, receive proposals for furnishing and delivering the whole or a part of the following: 75 tons White Ash Broken Coal, 83 tons White Ash Egg, 20 tons White Ash Stove, 96 tons Lenigh Broken, 175 tons Lehigh Egg, and 180 tons high grade Bituminous Coal.

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The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Address sealed proposals, distinctly marked ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE, "Proposals for Fuel," to

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THE WAGE SYSTEM

Colonel Wright Predicts Its Ultimate Dissolution

SOCIAL POWER A FACTOR

Profit-Sharing and Co-Operative Plans Would Give Working People the Interest of Investors--Incapacity Insurance

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—"The wage system will pass away. In its stead, I believe, there will come a system which will be composed of profit-sharing and the co-operation of ideas. This great labor question means the struggle of humanity for a higher standard of life. The employer must consider his employe, as well as the stockholder, as an investor."

These words were contained in an address upon "The Wage Question" made by Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, before the Society of Ethical Culture of this city. Of scarcely less interest than his prediction of a new labor system, was Colonel Wright's approval of a plan to insure labor against incapacity resulting from accident, illness or advanced age. The German idea was quoted, under which the employer pays one-fourth the cost of a sick and death benefit policy, the employe one-fourth, and the government one-half.

"England," said Wright, "has taken up this system and we of the United States are steadily approaching it." Continuing, he said: "Capital charges to the consumer the depreciation of property and machinery. Why should not the depreciation of labor machinery, its hands, its brains, its body, be included in the final cost?

"We see in every progressive community that the demand of the workingmen is no longer for a wage sufficient to enable him to keep body and soul together. Labor has been taught to feel that it is a social as well as an economical power in the community, and this educating process has gone on until the demand of labor is for a reasonable margin beyond that fixed by the iron law of wages.

"The wage system will pass away. It has been shown unsatisfactory in many of its applications. It depends too largely for its equities upon the generosity and great-mindedness of employers. That there are many such who would scorn to influence the votes or actions of their employes and who would be incapable of taking petty or great advantage of their workmen is happily true. That there are others, however, who make use of their opportunities, proves the weakness of the system and argues for a greater measure of independence for those who labor.

"The system that will take the place of that under which mere wages are paid probably will be composed of the profit-sharing and co-operative plans. The working people will then acquire the interest of investors, the more capable will rise to their opportunities and the less worthy will find their level."

Identified by Victims

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 14.—Charged with attempting to perpetrate two consecutive holdups, Joseph Gondiros, an Italian, who claims residence in Portland, Me., was taken into custody later and identified by the victims of the outrages. It is alleged that Gondiros attacked Miss Mattie H. Brandell and Frank A. Eastman and later made an assault with a knife on William Burnside. In each case the attempt to rob was unsuccessful.

Union Fined $1000

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A fine of $1000 for illegal acts as a corporate body was imposed upon Franklin union No. 4, Press Feeders, by Judge Holden, for violating an injunction restraining it as an organization from interfering with the business of the members of the Chicago Typothetae. An appeal was taken from the action of Judge Holden.

Ballington Booth Hurt

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 14.—As the result of a fall, not in itself very serious, General Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America may be forced to remain at home during the holidays. After an address in the opera house Booth left the stage to meet the audience, and in stepping back to the platform, slipped and fell.

Charged With Accepting Bribe

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The case of Senator Farris, on the charge of accepting a bribe of $1000 from D. J. Kelley for his vote to defeat the passage of the alum baking powder bill in the legislature of Missouri of 1901, came up in the circuit court today for retrial. The former trial resulted in a hung jury.

Socialist Club Shut Out

Topeka, Dec. 14.—The faculty of Washburn college has ordered that the Socialist club of the college discontinue its meetings. It is said to be the result of letters being received from eastern financial supporters of the college saying that they would withdraw aid unless the club was suppressed.

New Gold Fields In Africa

Brussels, Dec. 14.—The announcement is made here that rich gold fields have been discovered in the Congo state.

AT CHICAGO, JUNE 21

Decision as to Place and Time of Republican Convention

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Republican national convention will be held in Chicago, beginning at noon on June 21 next, the Republican national committee reaching this conclusion and adjourning subject to call. Pittsburg and St. Louis were rivals of Chicago for the convention. Each city was well represented in oratory before the committee and each also had cash offers to make. Pittsburg offered $100,000, Chicago $75,000 and a hall, and St. Louis $40,000 and a hall. The vote stood 43 for Chicago, 7 for Pittsburg and one for St. Louis.

The work of the committee was harmonious throughout. Several minor questions were referred to special committees. Included in this list were the representation asked for by Porto Rico, Hawaii and Luzon; the Socialist problem, and the political rights of the negro. A committee, headed by Senator Scott of West Virginia, was named to make all arrangements for the convention.

Two Mysterious Explosions

New York, Dec. 14.—Two explosions in the early hours of the morning puzzled the police and caused much excitement among the residents of hotels on Broadway. They occurred in buildings in course of construction. The explosive is believed to have been dynamite. Members of the new Housesmiths' union No. 1 had been employed on both the buildings and the police believe that both the explosions were the work of members of the opposition Housesmiths' union No. 2. The police are investigating.

Double Drowning Accident

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 14.—After being blown more than half a mile over the surface of Lake Assawampsett on a large piece of ice which had broken away from the shore while the men were standing upon it, Harry Haskins, aged 22, and Frank Allen, aged 26, were rescued from their precarious position by S. A. Lewis, who rowed out to them, only to lose their lives by drowning when the boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued.

Sheriff Held Up and Robbed

Galena, Kas., Dec. 14.—Charles Rain, sheriff of Cherokee county, was held up and robbed in the depot at Baxter Springs, Kas., by Clarence Cunningham, an escaped prisoner from the Columbia, Mo., jail, after he had placed Cunningham under arrest. Rain was relieved of his watch, revolver and money. Cunningham and a companion then robbed the station agent, took a team of horses and a buggy from a livery stable and escaped.

Funds Went With Wos y Gil

New York, Dec. 14.—Among the passengers on board the steamer Foxhall, from Porto Plata, San Domingo, was Emilia Villalon, who says he is a brother-in-law of President Jiminez of San Domingo. Villalon says that the deposed president, Wos y Gil, went to Porto Rico and took with him $200,000 in cash, all the money in the hands of the former government.

Rain Was Badly Needed

Bangor, Me., Dec. 14.—Rain began falling at 4 a. m. Sunday and continued steadily until 4 p. m., and the long drouth is broken in this region. Reports from up-river indicate that a fair pitch may be expected in the Penobscot and its tributaries. More rain is needed, but this storm will relieve for a time a very serious situation.

Representative's Sudden Death

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 14.—Representative William B. Phinney left his home last evening to go down town. On the way he became ill and died before he could be removed to a hospital. Phinney was born in this city in 1857 and was serving his second term in the state legislature. Death was due to heart failure.

Auburn Woman Held Up

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. H. Conant of Auburn was held up by two unknown men, whose motive was robbery. Being unable to find any money they tossed the woman into the gutter and ran away. Victor Gazales, a negro, is under arrest on suspicion of being a party to the assault.

Carter Starts For Africa

London, Dec. 14.—General Carter, U. S. A., who has been investigating the remount system of the British army, left England today for the Transvaal. Every facility has been afforded Carter here and he expresses his great appreciation of the friendly spirit of the war officials.

Six Victims of Steamer Fire

Christiana, Dec. 14.—A telegram from Vardoe reports that the steamer Orion has been destroyed by fire and that three of the crew and three passengers perished.

Train Wreck Killed Fourteen

Madrid, Dec. 14.—The collapse of an embankment near Cordova derailed a train, killing 14 persons and injuring many.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 15.
Sun rises—7:06; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—3:36 a. m.
High water—8:15 a. m.; 9 p. m.

A cold wave covers the entire country east of the Rocky mountains except in the gulf states and along the Atlantic coast, with temperatures ranging from 10 to 35 degrees below the seasonal average. The zero line extends into the north portions of Illinois and Indiana. Warnings for this cold wave were issued Friday and Saturday. Cold weather will continue in New England.

CITY BREVITIES.

City Council this evening.

The heavy rain of Sunday morning caused small congregations at many churches.

Ella R. Hayden who died in Boston Saturday was brought to Quincy today for burial.

Today is an ideal one for Christmas shopping and the ladies are improving the opportunity.

Maple lodge, K. and L. of H., will be the guest of Waverly lodge of Charlestown this evening.

Now that the new frieght house is in use Granite street will become a much used thoroughfare.

Miss Caroline A. Newcomb has moved from Washington street to her new house just erected at 16 Wibird street.

The weather came out snapping cold during the night and the ponds are again frozen over. Good skating will be in order soon.

Several drunks fell into the hands of the police Saturday night and they had the distinction of being arraigned in the new court house on the first day for business.

The Meadowbrook Creamery Co. were obliged to close their doors at three different times last Saturday evening. They believe in advertising, and therefore draw a full house.

At basket ball at West Quincy Saturday evening the St. Marys defeated the Battery H team of Chelsea 27 to 11, while the St. Marys, Jr., defeated the Entre Nous club of South Boston 26 to 14.

The New England Modern Language Association was organized in Boston on Saturday with W. B. Snow of the Boys' English High school of Boston as president. Miss Elizabeth Souther of the Quincy High is one of the directors.

Another Christmas Prize.

A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" 75 times in a single issue of the Quincy Daily Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find fifty today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most times will be the best fellow. This contest is not open to Ledger newsboys.

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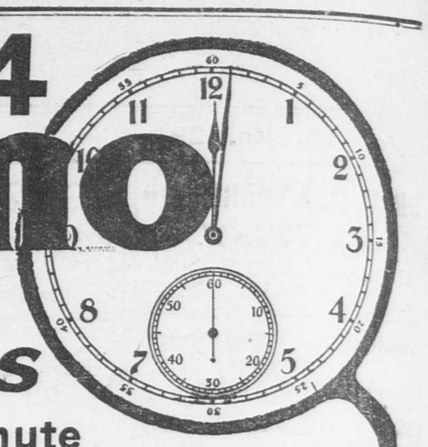

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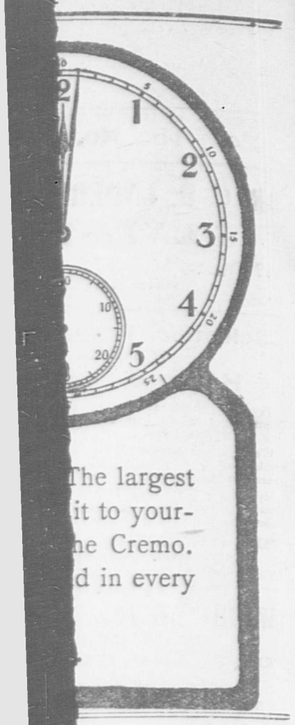

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United States Warships Find It Hard to Secure Information From Indians, Who Are Opposed to Presence of Aliens

Colon, Dec. 14.—Through the examination of the San Blas coast made by the United States cruiser Atlanta and the converted cruiser Mayflower, both of which vessels have returned here, it has been clearly established that the Colombian cruisers, General Pinzon and Cartagena, appeared in the Gulf of Darien about 36 hours after they were reported as having left Cartagena. No reliable evidence, however, could be obtained to show that any of the troops carried by the cruisers had been landed either on the gulf coast or northwest thereof.

The Atlanta and the Mayflower made a thorough inspection of the entire vicinity. It was learned that at one coast point the Cartagena embarked a small quantity of naval stores, a few bullocks, some corn and 50 pieces of zinc roofing, but no information could be obtained as to the direction taken by the cruiser thereafter. It has been reported that Colombian troops were landed at a certain point on the Panama coast, but the Atlanta was present at this place at the time when, according to the report, the troops should have been landed, and saw nothing.

The naval officers found the attitude of the Indians to be indifferent and even repellant. The traditions of the Indians for centuries have been against permitting aliens to land in their territory and these traditions they still maintain. They often decline to answer the questions of the interpreters and on occasions their information was found to be misleading.

The information obtained by the Atlanta and Mayflower points to two probabilities—either that the Colombian troops have been returned to Cartagena or that they have been landed at some point on the coast between Cartagena and the Gulf of Darien and may be proceeding thence toward Cauca.

The Atlanta sailed again towards the Gulf of Darien yesterday afternoon and will continue a careful patrol of the coast.

It would be impossible for the Cartagena and the General Pinzon to enter the Atrata river, because the mouth of the river has a six-foot bar. No small boats are obtainable thereabouts and no considerable number of troops could be transported up the river. The only boats to be had are a few canoes.

The remainder of the marines on board the auxiliary cruiser Dixie will be landed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, satisfactory arrangements having been completed to obtain good water for the camp at Culebra, on the line of the Panama railroad.

A press correspondent here received the following telegraphic dispatch last night from a well informed Bogotan politician:

"The impression in official circles, shared by the people, is that Colombia should oppose by all means possible the execution by the republic of Panama of acts reserved for the republic of Colombia and against which execution the government has protested before the whole world and the American nation. The country awaits impatiently the result of the appeal to the government at Washington, and in the meantime is maintaining a firm attitude."

Buchanan Gets Instructions

Washington, Dec. 14.—W. I. Buchanan of New York, who has just been appointed minister to Panama, lunched with the president Sunday. Later he called on Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and received his instructions. He will sail for Colon from New York tomorrow.

To Frame a Constitution

Panama, Dec. 14.—Over 150 members of the Conservative and Liberal parties assembled here and elected a committee of 10 which will nominate candidates for the convention called to formulate a constitution and laws for the government of the republic. The committee will recommend candidates from each province.

Roof Lifted by Gale

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 14.—During a heavy windstorm which prevailed here a portion of the roof of a skating rink, a two-story structure, became loosened and was precipitated into the street, striking a carriage driven by Thomas L. White, who was seriously injured, tearing down trolley wires and blocking traffic.

May Have Drank Too Heavily

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Peter Mercier was found dead in bed at her home here and John O'Brien is under arrest pending an examination by the authorities. A health officer who examined the body of the woman said he believed death was caused by acute alcoholism.

Killed Brother and Self

Chicago, Dec. 14.—George Christianson, a saloonkeeper, was shot and killed by his brother, Nicholas, the latter immediately afterward turning the pistol on himself with fatal effect. The brothers had quarreled over money matters.

BIT ROBBER'S FINGERS

An Aged Woman's Plucky Fight With a Midnight Intruder

Salem, Mass., Dec. 14.—Miss Mary A. Narbonne, widely known among antiquarians and whose home at 11 Essex street, built previous to 1680 and preserved on its original lines, is of great historic interest, was attacked by a house breaker early Sunday and beaten into insensibility. Her condition is critical.

Miss Narbonne is 80 years of age and lives alone. She is possessed of considerable means and her home is filled with valuable antiques and curios. Sometime after midnight she was awakened by a flash of light in her bedroom and saw dimly the form of a man at the foot of her bed. She screamed and a rough hand was placed upon her face, the fingers of which were crowded into her mouth. Miss Narbonne bit the fingers until the blood spattered upon her face and saturated the bed linen. With his free hand the intruder then pounded the woman's face into an unrecognizable mass of bruises. When she lost consciousness he escaped.

Sometime later Miss Narbonne revived sufficiently to drag herself to a window and sound an alarm. James G. Ryan, night janitor at the police station, was passing the house and heard her cry for help. He found the front door open and made his way to her bedroom, where he helped the woman to her bed and summoned the neighbors, and a physician notified police headquarters.

Investigation showed that nothing had been stolen from the house so far as could be learned. Miss Narbonne's home is visited annually by hundreds, attracted by the historic associations of the house and the wealth of antiques and curios with which it is furnished.

While Miss Narbonne's wounds are not necessarily in themselves fatal, it is feared that she cannot survive the shock.

Patrolman's Presence of Mind

Boston, Dec. 14.—With flames shooting through the hall and up the stairs of the Union house at 1051 Washington street, Patrolman Waite leaped up the stairs and, breaking down the rear door, provided a means of escape to nearly 60 wayfarers who were lodged there last night. In the wild rush that followed the back stairs gave way under the weight of 20 men, and they were all thrown in a struggling mass nearly 20 feet into an areaway in the rear of the building. Many of them were stunned. Police and firemen extricated them and carried them to the street. Three men were carried to the city hospital in an unconscious condition.

Death of Bishop Bradley

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 14.—Rt. Rev. Denis M. Bradley, first bishop of the Catholic diocese of Manchester, died at the Episcopal residence at the age of 57 years. The cause of death was chronic gastritis. The end came peacefully and the bishop passed away surrounded by the members of the clergy of the cathedral and other members of his household. He remained conscious to the last and was in full possession of his senses when the final summons came.

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MONUMENT TO NYE

Friends of the Great Humorist Are Invited to Contribute

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 14.—The grave of Bill Nye, the famous humorist who died nearly eight years ago and was buried at Arden, near here, is unmarked, and a movement is afoot to have a granite monument erected above his resting place. The North Carolina division of the Sunshine society is raising the fund.

When Nye pased away his devoted widow placed a memorial window in Calvary Episcopal church, nearby, but her plans for a more fitting memorial were frustrated by the failure, soon after Mr. Nye's death, of banks in which practically all the fortune left her by her husband had been deposited. At present a little tree is growing at the head of the grave, and some one has laid upon the mound a rude piece of stone picked up on the highway. Other marks there are none. Mrs. J. M. Ransier, president of the Sunshine society, Hendersonville, N. C., is the active head of the memorial enterprise, and contributions are invited from the friends of Nye throughout the country. They should be addressed to Battery Park bank, Asheville, N. C., custodians of the fund.

Death of Athlete McKinnon

Seattle, Dec. 14—A special from Dawson to The Post Intelligencer says: Hugh McKinnon, once a famous athlete, is dead here. For the last two years he had been chief officer in the Yukon to prevent the establishment of illicit distilleries and the smuggling of liquors into the territory. From 1874 to 1879 McKinnon held the heavyweight championship as an all-around athlete in the United States and Canada. He was awarded more than 1000 prizes, including the Philadelphia centennial and European sweepstakes. He retired in 1879 undefeated. McKinnon was born in Ontario in 1842. He was a giant in stature.

Town May Become Engulfed

London, Dec. 14.—There is consternation in the town of Henley. A man while walking through a street there suddenly sank through the footway into a coal mine long since disused. All attempts to rescue him were fruitless, owing to the poisonous gases. The town council is facing the problem of how to deal with the disused coal pits which undermine this district.

Nuns Leave Old Convent

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 14.—The Carmelite convent at San Juan has been abandoned after being occupied 300 years. The 15 veiled nuns were transported with all possible secrecy to the convent of San German in the southwest part of Porto Rico on a steamer which sailed at 2 a. m. The change secures better quarters for the nuns.

Serious Charge Against Boy

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 14.—Wilfred Delanger, aged 15, who was driving a horse that ran away and knocked down and killed Cornelius Crowley, aged 60, is charged with having stolen the team from Joseph Duprez. The charge against him may be changed to manslaughter.

Bidding For More Cruisers

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily News reports that an English firm has offered to purchase the two cruisers Rivadavia and Moreno, now being built at Genoa for the Argentine republic. It is believed that the offer is made in behalf of the British admiralty.

Bryan at the Vatican

Rome, Dec. 14.—W. J. Bryan and his son were received in private audience by the pope. The pope spoke with great interest of the Catholics in the United States. Before going to the Vatican Mr. Bryan visited several of the interesting sights of Rome.

Six-Day Race Goes to Walthour

New York, Dec. 14.—Walthour won in the final sprint at Madison Square Garden and captured first place in the six-day bicycle race for himself and his partner, Munroe. The distance ridden by the team was 2318 miles, 3 laps.

Self-Defense Plea Accepted

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 14.—Ben C. Aylor, the millionaire mine owner, who shot and killed Gordon Allen, a wealthy man, was acquitted by a jury. The jury was out only eight minutes. Aylor's plea was self-defense.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Judge James Cheney, said to be the wealthiest man in Indiana, died at his home at Fort Wayne. He was born in Vermont in 1817. His fortune was estimated at $25,000,000.

Rev. O. S. Butler, well known among agricultural societies, which he frequently addressed throughout the state, died at his home at Edgartown, Mass., aged 80.

John Meadus, a brakeman, was instantly killed at Providence. He fell from the top of a box car and the wheels passed directly across his body.

Two distinct earthquake shocks shook Livermore Falls, Me. The shocks were distinctly felt and considerable excitement followed the unusual phenomena.

Fourteen cows perished in a fire which destroyed a large barn on the farm of Frank B. Page near Gardiner, Mass. The loss is $4000.

Spain will not participate in the St. Louis exposition, the reason given being that there will not be sufficient time to complete preparations.

James McLaughlin, 19, died at Woonsocket, R. I., as the result of swallowing a quantity of corrosive sublimate by mistake.

John R. Proctor of Kentucky, president of the United States civil service commission, died of agina pectoris at Washington, aged 59.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Services for Cousins at the Water Street Church.

There was a double funeral from the First Presbyterian church Water street, Sunday afternoon of William T. Craig, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Craig of Centre street, and Mrs. Sarah T. McLeod, wife of Mr. James McLeod of Centre street, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Craig of Independence avenue.

The deceased were cousins and died within a few hours of each other.

The Rev. N. J. Sproul, pastor of the church, conducted the funeral services which were very largely attended by friends and members of the orders of Clan McGregor and the Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor, of which the deceased were members.

Owing to the stormy weather the Clan and Loyal Ladies held their burial services in the church, but the orders paraded to the cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the caskets. Beside that of the late clansman was the cross of St. Andrew of roses, carnations, pinks and ferns, from Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Craig, a lyre, marked "uncle and aunt," a pillow from "fellow workmen," a crescent of roses, pinks and lilies-of-the-valley, from Clan McGregor Bicycle Club, a lyre from associates of the celluloid room of the Tubular Rivet and Stud factory at Wollaston, crescent from the "South Quincy atheletic club," a pillow of roses, pinks, carnations and ferns marked "father and mother," bouquets from Miss I. Roust, Mrs. Fsson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. Raleigh, and from Mr. and Mrs. Keirnan 21 pinks.

Beside the casket of the late Loyal Lady, Mrs. McLeod, was a pillow of roses marked "husband," a beautiful harp of everlastings from "father and mother," a wreath of roses from "uncle and aunt," Mr. and Mrs. George Craig; a pillow from the "Loyal Ladies," a cross from the Royal Arcanum, bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Milne, Craig & Co.'s workmen, Mr. and Mrs. James Malcolm; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Weber, bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Keirnan, Mrs. Michael and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Farquharson.

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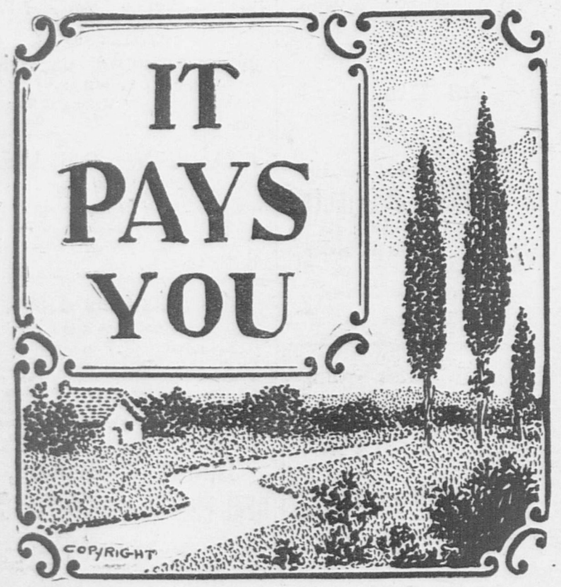

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Sunday,	54	35	30	50	47
Monday,	30	41	18	63	19
Tuesday,	—	43	32	59	20
Wednesday,	—	41	45	20	22
Thursday,	—	45	39	20	20
Friday,	—	37	40	29	32
Saturday,	—	38	45	26	40

New Advertisements Today.

Manure Wanted
C. F. Pettengill—Holiday Goods.
Notice—Meadowbrook Creamery Co.
C. F. Derby—Bankrupt Sale.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Only seventeen more days this year.

In seven years Dec. 14 has been the warmest December day once, and the coldest twice.

The temperature dropped rapidly Sunday afternoon, being 54 at noon and 39 at 3 P. M.

The St. Marys basket ball team go to South Framingham Thursday evening to play the Zebras.

Mrs. B. Poterfield will give a matinee whist at her home on Granite street on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Lewis, nee Perry, of Malden, has charge of the annex of H. L. Kincaide & Co. during the holidays.

The large show windows of Shaw's furniture store in Hancock building are hung with Christmas greens and look very attractive.

Auctioneer Johnson sold at commissioner's sale on Saturday the estate of Patrick Garrity on Willard street to Lena Schatzel for $775.

The noon temperature of 54 on Sunday was higher than any December day this year or last year, but 60 degree days are not uncommon in December.

All encampment Odd Fellows are invited to the exemplification of the patriarchal and golden rule degrees on Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, 515 Tremont street, Boston.

The first degree team of Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows, C. A. Hobart degree master, will work the degree on candidates of John Hancock, Neponset and Mt. Wollaston lodge tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Vine S. Cleaves, formerly of Chestnut street, had the misfortune to fall one day last week in Boston, breaking a wrist and otherwise injuring herself. She has the sympathy of her many friends in this city.

The Quincys won three straight games from the Evergreens at the Granite street alleys Saturday evening by these scores: 415 to 387, 441 to 407, 419 to 403. The grand totals were 1276 and 1199. White of the Quincys led on singles with 107 and on totals with 292.

City Council Business.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council tonight, public hearings on petitions for locations for poles. Orders come up for a second reading granting the New England Telephone Co. and the Electric Light company permission to attach wires to poles of other companies; the Electric Light company a location for poles on Quincy avenue, and for relocating the easterly end of Sea street.

The Finance Committee have a number of orders before them upon which reports may be expected. The order for $10,500 for the purchase of a school lot at Atlantic and other orders are upon the table and may be acted upon.

Cherries In Switzerland.

In mediæval times there was no private ownership in cherry trees in Switzerland. They belonged to the community, and there were special regulations as to their picking. At Altstatten, in the canton of Zurich, this custom was still in vogue early in the last century. At some places a special bell was rung to indicate that the cherries were ripe. Then it was first come first served.

A Sad Experience.

"Did you have a pleasant voyage?"

"No," sighed the beautiful American heiress. "It was one of the saddest experiences of my life. There were two counts and a duke aboard, but the weather was so rough that they never came out of their rooms."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wee Bit Deaf.

Mrs. Newliwed—I made a big batch of these biscuit today.

Mr. Newliwed—You did indeed, dear.

Mrs. Newliwed—How do you know how big a batch I made?

Mr. Newliwed—Oh, I thought you said "botch."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not There.

"Yes," said the star boarder, "I've got an attack of dyspepsia."

"I'm sure you didn't get it here," snapped Mrs. Stintem promptly.

"Certainly not. The doctor said I got it from eating something."—Exchange.

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TRIO OF BURGLARS

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HALTED BY A POLICEMAN

His Questions Answered With Revolver Shots and a Duel Ensues--Bullets Flew Thickly, but All Were Poor Shots

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 14.--A running fight between a policeman and a trio of armed and desperate burglars took place on the streets of this city early Sunday morning. Nearly a score of shots were exchanged, but no one was hit. The burglars managed to effect their escape, but as the police have a good description of them, it is believed that their capture is certain.

Previous to coming to Haverhill the burglars visited the town of Groveland, three miles from here, where they broke into a blacksmith shop and stole a quantity of tools. Equipped with crowbars, hammers and wrenches, they entered the grocery store of Charles P. Boynton, and made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe with nitroglycerine.

John C. Cobban, who lives in a building adjoining Boynton's store, heard the sound of the explosion, and, seeing the burglars, shot at them. They opened fire on him and then departed in the direction of Haverhill. Cobban immediately notified the police of this city of what had occurred in Groveland.

Captain Sheehan of the local police notified all patrolmen as soon as each one reported at the signal box. Patrolman Grimshaw was notified about 2 o'clock of what had taken place in Groveland. He walked down Water street toward the place where travellers from Groveland would have to pass. Stepping into an alley he awaited developments. Before long he saw three strangers coming from the direction of Groveland. When they reached a spot almost abreast of him Grimshaw stepped out from his hiding place and grabbed the largest of the three men.

"Where are you going?" he said.

"Throw up your hands," was the only reply.

This order was repeated and at the same instant Grimshaw and the three men drew their revolvers. Grimshaw fired first and then each of the three men fired point blank at the officer, after which they started to run.

The strangers ran up Chestnut street towards the Highlands and Grimshaw followed them, emptying his revolver after them as they ran. For each shot fired by the officer the burglars returned a volley. Grimshaw was unable to capture them. The last he saw of them was when they passed under an electric light near the top of the hill.

The officer immediately notified the headquarters of what had transpired, and every available officer of the local force was sent out to scour the city. The Highlands, freight yards and all the territory about Lake Saltonstall was searched. Three men were arrested on suspicion, but were released later for lack of evidence.

In Groveland, Cobban, after informing the Haverhill police of the burglary, aroused several citizens and they visited Boynton's store. It was found that an entrance had been effected by breaking a glass panel in the front door. The knob of the combination lock of the safe had been pounded off and a quantity of nitro-glycerine had been poured into the aperture. A burned fuse lay on the floor near the safe. It is believed that the sound which awakened Cobban was caused by the detonation of the percussion cap, for the nitro-glycerine had not been exploded. A small box containing money had been carried off. A few postage stamps and a large quntity of cigars were also missing. The burglars evidently made themselves quite at home while in the store and had enjoyed a luncheon of crackers, canned goods and preserves.

It is believed that the three men who figured in the affair are members of the same band which on Nov. 10 blew open the safe of the Merrimac postoffice, after having bound the chief of police and locked him up in his own station house. Recent breaks in Lynn, Danvers and Salem are also attributed to the same men, as the descriptions of the burglars tally in all cases.

The best clue is furnished by Patrolman Hovey of the local police. Saturday night he was doing special duty on the electric cars which run between this city and Groveland. He says that on the car which left Haverhill at 10:30 were three strangers who answer the descriptions of the burglars given by Grimshaw. They left the car at South Groveland, about 3½ miles from the scene of the burglary.

Alleged Neglect to Register

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 14.—Ulric St. Pierre was arrested on a warrant from New Bedford, charged with practicing medicine in that city without being registered. St. Pierre had been arrested by the local police some time ago upon a similar charge, was fined and paid $100.

Five Trainmen Killed

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Five men were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two engines attached to a heavy freight train on the "17-mile grade" near this city.

NINETEEN CARS.

Were on Tracks at the New Freight Yard Today.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is occupying its new freight yard on Granite street for the first time today. All of the freight cars have been moved from the old yard opposite the depot. There were nineteen freight cars at the new yard this morning, ten of which were along side of the platform of the new freight house.

The freight office is located at the northerly end of the building and Agent Coffin was on deck directing affairs. Everything is very conveniently arranged and people having business to transact or goods to unload will greatly appreciate the added facilities.

The old freight house near the depot has been leased to A. J. Richards & Son.

Sixty Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Allen of Braintree observed their sixtieth marriage anniversary on Sunday, five generations being present. Mr. Allen was born in the town July 3, 1815, and Mrs. Allen was born in Bridgewater in 1823. Both are in excellent health.

Burglarious Bees.

To the person who knows nothing about bees they represent the supreme type of industry. But even the bee communities are disturbed by those of their own kind who break through and steal. Robber bees are always a source of anxiety to beekeepers, says the London Chronicle, and in the autumn the marauders seem particularly active. Having gathered no honey, or, at any rate, an insufficient supply for themselves, they will descend upon a hive, kill its industrious occupants and carry off the golden treasure in an astonishingly short space of time. We know of one instance in which the attack was developed and the home bees killed in a couple of hours. Sometimes hive will attack neighboring hive. In such cases the old straw "skip" was better than the modern arrangement, for a knife thrust through the top would break the comb and set the honey free, at which the thieves would instantly return to seal up their own store. It is not primarily in their industry that bees are human.

A Funny Chase.

Lord Orford, an eccentric English nobleman, once had a team of red deer stags that he frequently drove to a light coach. All went well until one day there happened to be a pack of staghounds on the road from London to Brighton, along which Lord Orford's picturesque team was merrily fleeting. There followed the strangest chase that ever mortal man witnessed. The hounds hunted the team and its owner hard to Newmarket, and with such a smash into the Ram inn yard the whole lot went that there was no more coach left and little more of driver. Lord Orford took to horses after that.

Conquering a Critic.

William Simpson, a British artist, who accompanied the army during the Crimean war, said that Lord Cardigan, the commander, examined his early sketches of Balaklava with "a vacant stare," curtly remarking, "It is all wrong." Still Simpson persevered and was rewarded in the end "with the expression of Lord Cardigan's highest admiration." "The real truth was," he adds in his simple way, "that in the last sketch I had taken greater care than in the first two to make his lordship conspicuous in the front of the brigade."

His First and Last.

An amusing story is told of Massenet's solitary experience with a gun. It was when he was a Prix de Rome musical student at the Villa Medicis, which has given to the world so many composers. He bought a brand new gun and a beautiful dog, which ran between its new master's legs at the first shot and nearly precipitated a disaster. Somehow Massenet was always late with things that either flew or ran; but, noticing a pike basking near the edge of a pool, he fired at the fish and killed it, afterward returning to Rome with it on the end of his gun, as the local custom is. This was Massenet's first shooting party; it was also his last.

The Debt Was Forgotten.

Trotter—Why haven't you been in to see me lately?

Bailaw—Well—er—the truth is I was afraid that you might regard my visit as a reminder of the money you owe me.

Trotter—Why, my dear fellow, I had forgotten all about it. Sorry it troubled you.

Too Grabby.

"Some of the young girls nowadays," said Miss Ann Teek, "are positively terrible. The idea of a girl being engaged to two young men at once! It's shameful!"

"And," suggested Miss Pepprey, "it's aggrevating, too, isn't it?"—Philadelphia Press.

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DIED.

HAYDEN—In Boston, Dec. 12, Ella R. Hayden. Burial at Quincy.

TAYLOR—In East Braintree, Dec. 13, Mr. Alphonse W. Taylor of Quincy avenue.

WILLIAMSON—In Dorchester, Dec. 10, Mrs. Sarah T., wife of Mr. Erastus E. Williamson, formerly of Wollaston.

PESTHOUSE FOR A DOG.

Too Valuable to Kill, He Will Have Quarters All to Himself.

Unusual distinction was paid to a dog recently, when the board of health of Derby, Conn., established a pesthouse exclusively for it, says the New York Press. The animal is a valuable fox terrier, owned by John Kellar, a Derby merchant.

Mr. Kellar's daughter, five years old, became ill with scarlet fever. She and the dog had been inseparable, and the dog frequented the room of his little mistress. Then the patient's condition became so serious that the dog was kept out of her room. It sought her playmates in the school yard and romped with them for hours. Parents of the exposed children learned of this with alarm and at once petitioned the board of health to have the dog killed or quarantined.

On account of the dog's value, which is said to be several hundred dollars, the board decided to build an annex to the town pesthouse, and there the dog will be kept until danger of infection has passed.

Holly Song.

The holly is for happiness;
Hang it, hang it high,
When the holy morn we bless
Shows its rose along the sky!

The holly is for heartsome cheer;
Hang it, hang it high,
While the glory of the year
Lights the heights of all the sky!

The holly is for homeside mirth;
Hang it, hang it high,
Till the dearest day of earth
Fades in shades along the sky!
—Clinton Scollard in Munsey's.

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LOST—A Sable and White Collie Dog about eight months old. No collar. Reward given for return of dog to 92 Federal avenue, Quincy. Dec. 11-3t

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CITY COUNCIL.

Another Loan Proposed for Current Expenses.

Provisions Made to Pay Interest.

Other Communications Relative to Finances.

Councilmen Hughes, Meyer and Smith were the absent members at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

INTEREST ON SEWER LOAN.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the City Treasurer, stating that when the sewer loan of $70,000 was passed June 22 no provision was made to pay the interest for six months.

Laid on the table until later when an order was offered directing the Treasurer to place $1225 from receipts of sewer assessments of 1903 to interest for sewer loan. To Finance Committee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SHORT.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Chief Engineer stating more funds would be needed for heating fire department houses. Laid on the table until later when an order was offered transferring $500 from Miscellaneous City Expenses to fuel for Fire Department. To Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the New York and Boston Express asking for refund of taxes. To Finance Committee.

WANTS AN INCREASE.

Mayor forwarded a communication from Charles P. Costa, engineer of the steamer, asking for an increase of salary. The communication set forth that he had been a member of the department for eleven years. That he received the same salary today as when he entered the department, and the same salary as other members of the department at the Central station, although it required years of study and experience to pass the examination necessary to be an engineer. The letter also stated that his salary was less than paid similar men in nearby cities, and he quoted the salaries paid in these cities and in every case the engineer received a larger salary than that paid him, and the salaries of engineers averaged $100 a year more than that paid privates.

Referred to joint Committee of Finance and Fire Department.

TRANSFER WANTED.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Board of Health, asking for a transfer of $277 from abatement of nuisances to garbage account. Laid on table until later, when an order was offered. To Finance Committee.

RECEIPTS WANTED.

The Mayor sent a communication stating that when this council passed the order increasing the number of of patrolmen no provision was made for transferring the amounts necessary from receipts of Police Department. Laid on the table until later when an order was offered transferring $648 from receipts of Police Department to pay men. To Finance Committee.

HEARING.

The Harbor and Land Commissioners gave notice of a hearing Dec. 16, on the petition of Peter T. Fallon and others to build a sea wall in Town river and fill solid. To Committee on Public Buildings.

PETITION.

Several petitions for minor licenses were received and referred to Committee.

APPORTIONED.

A resident of Beach street requested that his sidewalk assessment be apportioned. Laid on the table until later when an order was offered and adopted.

PAY FOR TRUSTEES.

The joint Committee on Finance and Ordinances reported an amendment to the ordinance concerning the Woodward fund, which provided that if employed as treasurer the City Treasurer should receive $400 per year; the City Clerk as clerk $200 per year; and the City Auditor as auditor $50 per year. Ordered to a second reading.

USE OF POLES.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the New England Telephone Co. permission to attach wires to poles of the Electric Light Co. on Highland and Elmwood avenues. Rules suspended and order passed.

ANOTHER LOAN ORDER.

Councilman Nickerson offered the following order:

That the sum of $40,000 or so much thereof as is necessary be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the notes and bonds and current expenses of said city and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a bond or note for said sum, which said note or bond shall not be for a period longer than sixty days from the date thereof." To Finance Committee.

CALENDAR.

The order granting the Electric Light Co. a location for nine poles on Quincy avenue was passed under supension of the rules.

The order relocating the easterly end of Sea street was passed under supension of the rules.

The order granting the New England Telephone Co. a location for poles on Palmer, Bicknell and Washington streets was passed under suspension of the rules.

OBJECTION TO POLES.

A public hearing was given on the petition of the New England Telephone Co. for a location for poles on Coddington, Canal and Field streets and Whalley road.

A representative of the company stated that these locations were to serve customers. The location on Whalley road was to supply W. R. Bateman and C. A. Price.

Mr. Bateman, Mr. Price and Mr. Lawton opposed the granting of the locations on Whalley road. They opposed having more poles set there and did not see the necessity as the telephone wires could be put on the poles which carried the electric current to these houses.

Hearing closed and order recommitted.

Adjourned at 8.10, to meet Dec. 21.

The windows of the Hardware Supply Co. are attractive with festoons of green. Reliable carving sets can be obtained at this store, and other Christmas goods.

Quincy Young Man Faces a Serious Charge.

ON TRIAL.

Constant Kroback Charged With Murder.

No Quincy Men on the Jury.

Drs. Wood, Ash, and Jones Give Testimony.

The trial of Constant Kroback for the murder of Fred A. Peterson, at Quincy, March 15, was begun at the superior court in Dedham on Monday.

Nearly all the morning was consumed in impanelling a jury. The government did not challenge any of the jury, but the defense challenged the Quincy men and they were excluded.

The jury as impanelled was as follows: Peter B. Lawson, Braintree, clerk, foreman; Edwin Bates, Cohasset, farmer; Isaac Bullard, Hyde Park, piano manufacturer; Richard S. Carpenter, Foxboro, farmer; Simon W. Cheney, Dedham, farmer; Daniel Everett, Walpole, moulder; Edward L. Fay, Norwood, milkman; James Foley, Randolph, storekeeper; Willis M. Fuller, Wrentham, farmer; Daniel J. Gallivan, Braintree, barber; William E. Swartz, Dedham, paperhanger; Andrew J. Whelan, Weymouth, treer.

Eighteen witnesses for government were sworn and all witnesses for both sides, except the experts were excluded from the court room.

The testimony at Monday's hearing as reported by the Herald was as follows:

Dr. Edward S. Wood, professor of chemistry at Harvard medical school, testified that Chief of Police Hayden and Inspector McKay of Quincy brought him a knife and certain articles of clothing March 20 for examination. Found several blood stains on the knife. The cap, had on the top, 31 distinct spatters of blood, and many spots of blood on the sides. Found two blood stains on the vest, and on the trousers nine others. On the coat were eight blood marks. On a hankerchief were seven blood stains. A pair of cuffs

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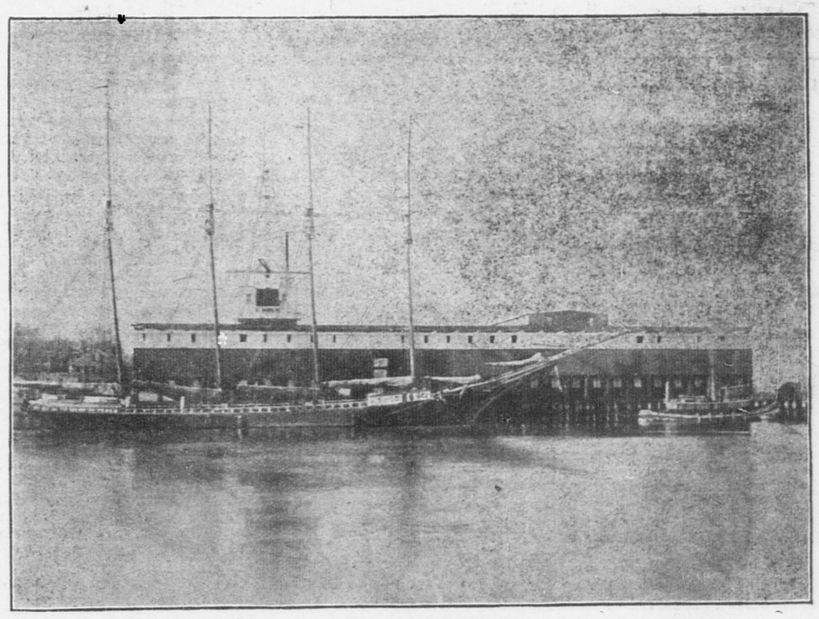

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GOOD AFTERNOON.

Massachusetts cities are favored with ideal weather this fall for their municipal elections. Boston, Cambridge and a few other cities are voting today, completing the list.

The order for $40,000 introduced into the City Council this week will make a total of $90,000 borrowed for current expenses of 1903. This is the sum that it was contemplated to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

That some of the loans made by the city require the payment of considerable interest is shown by the fact that provision was made by the Council this week for the payment of $1225, six months interest on the 1903 sewer loan of $70,000.

Drift of Opinion.

☞The wild whirl in cotton may have gone beyond all bounds of reason, even with the low estimate of the government report of the crop and the largest possible allowances for the ravages of the boll weevil. This is a time for common sense with regard to cotton as well as some other things. No doubt, the crop is comparatively small. Nevertheless, the world will not come to an end immediately, the looms and the spindles will not be stopped right away, and few of the mills will be deserted. Why not be calm and patient? The next crop may be enormous.—New York Tribune.

☞Senator Lodge's idea that there is nothing more clumsy than a congressional inquiry has only too much justification in view of the history of such inquiries. Still, part of the clumsiness is due to the clumsiness of the individuals who make up the inquirers. It usually happens in an inquiry that part of the investigators assume the championship of one side of the issue, while the others assume the opposition. This turns the inquiry into a contest of a character which is apt to spoil the investigation as a revealer. In such manner congressional investigations are clumsy.—New Bedford Standard.

☞If Emperor William should die, and it is not to early to consider such a contingency, the weight of the empire would fall upon his eldest son. Fears have been expressed that he would be unequal to the task, but such conclusions are premature. It is true he seems to think more of social life than of the things that interested his father in the younger days, and which still occupy the thoughts of the Kaiser. Take the case of his great uncle, the King of England. He was expected to be an unworthy successor of Queen Victoria, because of his love of social life, and questionable practices that are only excused in royalty, but when brought to the test he proves to be all that could be desired. The Crown Prince is an ardent admirer of the King, and it is not improbable that in the event of a vacancy in the chair of State he would prove equal to the emergency, as Edward has done.—Lynn Item.

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CONSCIENCE EASED

Young Man Confesses to Having Set Two Fires

ONE WAS IN A HOSPITAL

Woman on Trial, Charged With the Crime, Freed by the Revelation--Guilty One Could Not Bear to See Her Suffer

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 15.—In a thoroughly dramatic manner, though apparently with no desire to attract notoriety and imbued only with the purpose of setting free an innocent woman who was denying under a vigorous cross-examination a crime of which he himself was guilty, Philip J. Heitchman interrupted the trial of Mrs. Margaret Giles, charged with arson, and proclaimed himself the incendiary who attempted to burn the private hospital of Dr. Solomon on the night of Nov. 29 and in so doing imperilled the lives of the helpless inmates.

Heitchman, who is 23 years of age, had been arrested in connection with the fire at the stables of the hospital Sunday night. He was also to be called as a witness against Mrs. Giles, who had been arrested in the original case, and whose case was called before Judge Bryan in the district court. Mrs. Giles, against whom no damaging testimony had been developed, was on the stand and being subjected to a close questioning. A woman of sensitive nature, the ordeal proved a trying one.

Heitchman listened for some time to the testimony and appeared decidedly ill at east. Suddenly his better nature revolted at the persecution of the woman and he made known his desire to address the court. Being given permission to do so, he said: "I will tell the whole story." Then followed a confession so honest and seemingly sincere in its intentions that court officers and spectators alike listened with mingled feelings of interest and pity for the young man.

Heitchman said that he was subject to epiliptic fits and that when the attack seized him he was mentally irresponsible. Restored to his senses he was invariably filled with remorse for what he had done. He said that he set Sunday night's fire for the purpose of helping to clear Mrs. Giles by pointing out to the authorities that the incendiary was still at large. Of the hospital fire he said that he took kerosene oil in a can and sprinkled it about the basement of the institution, after which he lighted a piece of oil-saturated cloth and threw it into the hay on the stairs of the stable where he and a man named Kane slept. He could not bring himself to go upon the stand and swear falsely against Mrs. Giles and decided upon the alternative of playing the part of a man in taking the consequences.

Mrs. Giles was immediately discharged and Heitchman held in $1000 bail for the grand jury. He offered the plea of guilty, which was not accepted by the court. He was ordered locked up in Taunton jail.

The peculiar features of the case lead the police to believe that the prisoner is mentally unsound. He comes from an excellent family and appears to be inoffensive. He has, however, served time in a reform school at Howard R. I., and was also for two years in a Connecticut institution for appropriating money given him for deposit in a bank

No Divided Allegiance

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The invasion of the municipal service by labor unions has been ordered brought to a halt by Mayor Harrison. "Where the man belongs to a department like the firemen or policemen," said the mayor, "he must owe allegiance to only one master, the city of Chicago." The voicing of the mayor's sentiments along this line was because of an appeal from engineers of the fire department asking for increased wages. The men seeking the increase are members of a union.

Bidders For Prohib Convention

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Six cities will endeavor to secure the next national Prohibition convention at the meeting of the Prohibition national committee here tomorrow. The applicants are Baltimore, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Columbus, Buffalo and Minneapolis.

Won't Recognize Union

Telluride, Col., Dec. 15.—The Miners' union has voted to continue the strike in this region until a settlement on another eight-hour day basis is reached with mine and mill managers. The managers say they will not recognize the union or grant its demands.

Gored by Angry Bull

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Police Commissioner Taylor was hunting in a field near Hartland with two companions when a bull chased them. The bull overtook Taylor and lifted him over a five-foot fence, 10 feet away. He was badly torn by the bull's horns.

Another Blow at Finland

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Governor Bobrikoff has ordered the withdrawal of state aid from schools in Finland where the decree requiring the teaching of the Russian language is not observed.

Dropped Dead In Court

Chicago, Dec. 15.—John H. Fisher, a grocer, 65 years old, dropped dead when his name was called in court. He was called to testify as prosecuting witness in a bogus check case.

MEANS A HARD WINTER

What Old-Timers Say of Freak Tide at Nantucket

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 15.—An unprecedented tidal phenomenon occurred here for which Nantucket skippers can venture no explanation, although some of them predict that it foretells an unusually hard winter. The tide was the lowest in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, the sea flowing about 50 feet beyond the low water mark.

Steamer Gay Head ran onto the outer bar while trying to enter the channel. She was forced to remain on the bar for over two hours, but when the tide rose later she was pulled off into deeper water. The low tide caused considerable inconvenience to the scallop fishermen. Seven catboats of the scallop fleet became stranded on the shoals and were forced to remain there helpless for several hours.

A strange feature of the low water was the appearance of many shoals and flats which have never been visible before. During ordinary low tides they are a foot and a half below the surface of the water. Had the exposed mud been of reddish color the phenomenon would have been almost on a par with a low tide in the Bay of Fundy.

Mrs Rogers Breaks Down

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 15.—For the first time since she was put on trial for the murder of her husband, Marcus M., Mary N. Rogers evinced an interest in the proceedings, and the strain under which she was plainly laboring culminated in hysteria at the conclusion of yesterday's testimony. When court adjourned she turned to her mother and sister and, throwing herself into her mother's arms, wept convulsively. Completely broken down she was released from the embraces of her relatives by the sheriff who gently half lead and half carried the woman to her cell.

"Toney" Woman Comes to Grief

Boston, Dec. 15.—A woman, said by police officials to be the handsomest and most richly gowned who had ever been brought to police headquarters, was arrested last night on the charge of larceny from three department stores. She gave the name of Lucretia B. Kimball, her age as 25, and she stated that she belonged to a wealthy family in Lynn. It is alleged that during the day she stole 76 different articles, the aggregate value of the alleged stolen goods being $182. She gave the officers no excuse for her conduct. The alleged stolen goods were recovered.

Shoe Shops Will Be Busy

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 15.—Returning shoe salesmen who have completed their winter trips bring reports that are decidedly encouraging and predict a long and busy spring season. The fact that men are going to demand russet goods next year is bound to furnish new trade. There were few tans, it is claimed, on the market last summer, and consequently there were none left over. Low shoes, too, were ordered sparingly last season and every retailer that keeps them wants a new supply for the next season and is looking to it now.

"Conference" Without Result

Boston, Dec. 15.—A conference at Young's hotel, intended to settle the upholsterers' strike for $18 and a 44-hour week, was without result. The employers objected to the presence of International Vice President Hatch of the union, and refused to proceed with him present. The strikers' committee accepted this to mean that the employers did not intend to recognize the union and the conference ended before there was any discussion of the business for which it gathered.

For Use of the Navy

Newport. R. I., Dec. 15.—The deed transferring to the navy department the Swinburne, Peckham & Co. wharf, which was recently selected by the navy department for a government wharf, was filed today. The amount paid for the property was $70,000. All government vessels or launches will in the future land at this wharf. The property comprises several acres and about $100,000 will be spent in the improvement.

Maine's Deer Killing Record

Bangor, Me., Dec. 15.—The deer hunting season in Maine will close tonight. Up to last night 4444 deer had been received at Bangor from the hunting regions north and east, and this number will probably be increased to about 4500 by later receipts. In 1902 the number of deer brought to Bangor was 5124. The moose season closed Dec. 1 and the record this year at Bangor is 203, compared with 191 in 1902.

Bargain Sale of Laces

Boston, Dec. 15.—Imported laces, worth at least $3700, were sold under the hammer here for $411, with duty charges. The sale was held in the office of United States Marshal Darling. The laces sold were smuggled into the country by an Italian six months ago for delivery to an accomplice in this city.

No Evidence Against McIntyre

Pawlet, Vt., Dec. 15.—The case against Rev. Daniel McIntyre, charged with abusing Mary F. Hunter, an adopted child, 3 years old, was dismissed for lack of evidence after a hearing before Justice Costello. It is possible that a church conference may be called to pass upon the matter.

Arson Added to Robbery

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 15.—Burglars visited four homes in the south end between 6 and 10 o'clock last night, setting fires in two of them, and, though their trail was followed by the police, eluded capture. They secured considerable booty. The fires were extinguished before great damage was done.

CITY BREVITIES.

A large number of tickets have been subscribed for, making the Farland recital look as if it would be a grand success. All seats are reserved.

Wollaston people find the new jewelry store of Eben Hardy at 307 Newport avenue a good place to obtain Christmas presents. It is a branch of his store at 21 Bromfield street, Boston.

The old Washington schoolhouse at Quincy Point will be sold by Auctioneer Dinegan on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The building must be torn down and removed within three months.

The Lord Family Mandolin, Mandola and Guitar Quartette, prime entertainers, will open and close the Farland Banjo recital, and master Charles R. Lord will play some of his choicest mandolin solos during the intermission.

The hour of the regular monthly meetings of the Quincy Day Nursery Association has been changed from 3 o'clock to 2.30. It is held the first Tuesday of each month excepting the months of November and December when the Council Chamber, City Hall, is in use for city and state elections. A large attendance is asked for at the January meeting. Members can help by yearly fee of fifty cents if they cannot take a more active interest.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday, Dec. 14:

Erminie Costante, Mr. F. E. Dodge, Sig. Salvatoie Guitino, Mr. Walter J. Gardner. Starks L. Kelly, J. F. McCarty, Mr. Charles Perry, Mr. E. R. Sallberg, Quinzio Sabatinco, J. Frank Sherman, Mr. James Tarraccono.

Mrs. Grace Collins, Miss Giacomo Depellegin Miss Annie Gunderson, Miss J. W. Greenleaf, Mrs. Jane Ryan, Mrs. F. L. Smith, May E. Smith, Miss Hellen A. Wright.

—In the Soudan the horses are shod with socks made of camel's skin; in Australia horseshoes have been tried of cowhide. A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, which had been saturated with oil, turpentine and other ingredients.

—A western woman is going on the stage for the sake of being in an artistic atmosphere. She says she went through a rigid course of theosophy, Christian Science, psychical research and hynotism for the purpose of establishing an electrical current between herself and her audience.

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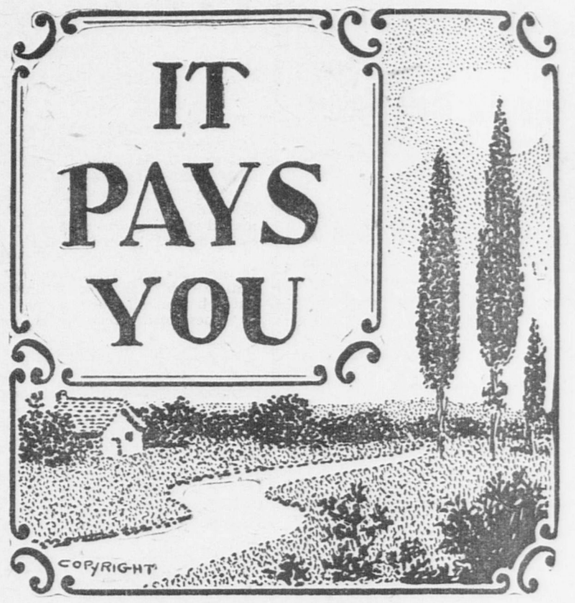

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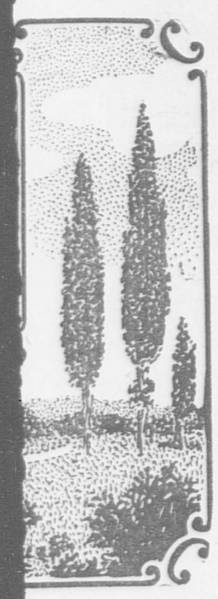

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Couch Covers,	2.50 to 10.00	Parlor Rugs	10.00 to 40.00
Umbrella Stands	1.25 to 5.00	Fancy Clocks	1.75 to 9.00
Fancy Rockers	1.98 to 12.00	Alarm Clocks	.89
Easy Chairs	5.00 to 20.00	Children's Chairs	.50 to 5.00
Hassocks	.50 to 1.00	Banquet, Parlor,	
Easels	.39 to 1.98	Hanging and Hall Lamps	1.00 to 10.00
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Book Racks	1.25 to 3.50	Oak Side Boards	12.00 to 50.00
Book Cases	5.00 to 20.00	Oak Buffetts	8.00 to 35 00
Pedestals and Stands	1.00 to 5.00	China Closets	12.00 to 40.00
Jardinere Stands	.50 to 3.50	Bissell Carpet Sweepers	2.50
Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Children's Desks	.98 to 4.75
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Boot Black Stands	1.25	Sewing Machines	19.00
Chiffonieres	4.89 to 20.00	Parlor Sets	15.00 to 75.00
Toilet Tables	12.00 to 20.00	Glenwood Ranges	20.00 to 40.00
Piano Scarfs	2.50 to 6.00	Folding Work Tables	1.00 to 1.50
Piano Stools	2.98 to 6.00	Revolving Desk Chairs	4.25 to 15.00
Fancy Waste Baskets	.39 to 1.50	Office Desks	10.75 to 30.00
Wood Baskets	1.50 to 2.75	Clothes Poles	.98 to 5.00
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A GOOD STRATEGIC POINT

Troops Bound For Isthmus From Colombia Could Be Intercepted--Enhances Chances of Getting Needed Information

Colon, Dec. 15.—A company of marines from the United States cruiser Prairie was landed here under the command of Captain Butler and immediately started by train for Panama. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel gulf and Tuira river.

It is believed that the decision of the naval authorities to station marines at Yaviza may possibly be owing to the reports that Colombian troops have been seen in that direction, but up to the present time there is no reason to believe that any large force is under orders to march on Panama from Cauca. The opinion seems to prevail that the few Colombian soldiers seen were probably scouts, endeavoring to learn what preventive and protective measures were being taken by the republic of Panama, and that it was their presence which gave rise to the exaggerated rumors of a speedy attack by Colombia on the isthmus.

It is more likely that the movement of marines to Yaviza is in conformity with the policy of the naval authorities to concentrate forces at points which offer the best facilities for getting immediate information of any movement by Colombian troops towards Panama and at the same time of affording the marines some relief from their confinement to the ships. The marines carried with them all requisites for camp life and also a number of machine guns.

Army Anxious to Participate

Washington, Dec. 15.—The news of the movement of marines southward from Panama, based as it was on the reported landing of Colombian troops in that part of the isthmus, was received with keen interest in army circles, where there has been exhibited for some time a desire to participate with the navy in any military movement on the isthmus. The general staff gave the subject immediate attention. There was, however, no outcome in the shape of orders to troops, though the arrival here of Brigadier General Bell was regarded as confirming the previous statements to the effect that the army is making ready to do its share at a moment's notice. General Bell was in consultation with some of the members of the general staff during the afternoon.

Colombia's New President

Washington, Dec. 15.—If elected to the presidency of Colombia by the overwhelming majority which Bogota dispatches indicate, General Reyes would regard this call of his country as a command which it would be difficult for him to refuse to obey. Several friends of General Reyes confidently predict that he will certainly accept. It is further learned that General Reyes is still undecided as to the nature of his note to the state department formally setting forth Colombia's view on the Panama situation.

Big Bill For Panama to Pay

London, Dec. 15.– The correspondent of The Morning Leader at The Hague says it is reported there that both Holland and Great Britain insist that the republic of Panama shall assume liability for $15,000,000 of the Colombian debt.

Diphtheria Epidemic Ended

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 15.—After raging for five weeks the diphtheria epidemic in the New York state reformatory here is officially declared to be ended. Five deaths occurred and at one time 63 persons were ill of diphtheria. There are 17 typhoid fever patients in the reformatory hospital, but none is considered dangerous.

Germans Fighting Hottentots

Cape Town, Dec. 15.—According to an official dispatch from the Hartebeest river district a hottentot laager was attacked and captured by a German patrol Sunday last. The Germans had Lieutenant Beklin and one private wounded. The hortentots lost three killed and two wounded. More fighting is expected.

Needs $25,000 In a Hurry

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 15.—Unless $25,000 can be raised by popular subscription by Dec. 24, Palmer university will be closed. Trustees decided upon this only after every effort had been put forth to secure the $100,000 necessary to gain the $100,000 left the institution by the late Francis A. Palmer of New York.

Building to Cost $1,300,000

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The cornerstone of the new Merchants' Exchange, a 13-story steel frame structure, was laid with appropriate ceremonies. The building will be one of the finest business structures west of Chicago and will cost $1,300,000.

Barbers Must Have License

Albany, Dec. 15.—George Sheerer, a barber arrested for practicing his trade without a license, was fined $10 and costs. This is the first arrest and conviction under the new state barber's license law.

DEPENDS UPON RUSSIA

Japan Not Disposed to Fight Over Far Eastern Situation

Paris, Dec. 15.—Dr. Itchiro, Japanese minister to France, in the course of an interview, expressed the firm belief that a peaceful solution of the Russo-Japanese differences would result from the negotiations between the two nations, adding:

"All depends, however, upon the attitude of Russia. Our emperor is animated by pacific sentiments and the czar's love of peace is universally known, and the peaceful dispositions of the two sovereigns give a solid guarantee that war will be avoided."

The minister pointed out that the Japanese cabinet is not responsible to parliament, but solely to the emperor, and that, therefore, parliament is unable to influence the conduct of the negotiations. The Japanese government, he declared, sincerely desires an understanding with Russia and will not allow itself to be carried away by demonstrations of popular feeling, however strong, unless forced to such a course by external events.

Chinamen Ordered Deported

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Canadian Pacific railway gained a decisive victory in the case of the 10 Chinamen who sought, after having been refused admission to enter the United States, to remain in Canada and who took out writs of habeas corpus to compel the railway company to release them. Judge Lavoigne held that, as the Chinamen had been transported by the railway company on their having represented themselves to be citizens of the United States, which claim they were not able to substantiate, the company could not disembark them here. He accordingly ordered the company to return them to Hong Kong, from whence it brought them.

In Congress

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate spent the day on the Cuban bill, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Bailey of Texas in an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceeding. He claimed that no treaty changing the revenue laws that was not first authorized legislation or originating in the house of representatives was valid. He also opposed the bill as a matter of general policy.

The house was in session for a little more than four hours, during which time there was a general discussion on varied topics. The pension appropriation bill was before the house, but no conclusion on it was reached.

Cleveland on Sporting Trip

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 15.—Former President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by Commodore Benedict, Captain Giddins, General McCook and Commander Hodgins, have left for the hunting preserves of General Alexander at South Island, whose guests the party will be for 10 days, during which time they will indulge in duck and deer hunting and fishing.

Record-Breaking Newspaper

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The 25th anniversary of the publication of The Post Dispatch was celebrated by the issuing of an edition, a single copy of which weighed two pounds and contained 160 pages. Ten street cars and more than 60 wagons were required to distribute the paper in St. Louis. Although 200,000 copies were issued the supply was soon exhausted.

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The New Orders Affect About Six Thousand Operatives

Boston, Dec. 15.—A reduction in wages averaging 10 percent and involving 6000 cotton operatives was made yesterday at Adams, North Adams and Norwich, Conn. At Adams the cut went into effect at the mills of the Berkshire Manufacturing company, the largest in western New England. They employ nearly 3000 hands. The Eclipse, Beaver and Greylock mills of North Adams, with 1500 hands, followed the action of the Berkshire company. As the Williamstown mill and their allied plant, the North Pownal Manufacturing company's mill, reduced wages earlier in the fall, the movement is general in northern Berkshire. The North Adams mills raised wages in May, 1902, and the Berkshire company on April 1 of that year. A lower wage scale was put into effect yesterday at the mills of the Shetucket and Fall companies, near Norwich, Conn. About 1200 operatives are employed by the two concerns. The Attawaugan and Ballouville companies and Tetoket mills, all in eastern Connecticut, and employing 2500 hands, have joined the other eastern Connecticut mills in cutting pay. In all 88,000 operatives in southern New England, western Massachusetts and scattering mill towns elsewhere are now on a lower schedule.

Addicks' Contention Upheld

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—Some time ago the yacht Ilderim was attached by a deputy sheriff for a bill which a horseshoer claimed J. E. Addicks had not paid. Addicks claimed that he did not owe the bill and also that the Ilderim was the property of his wife. Custom house officials have decided that although Addicks purchased the yacht and paid for it, papers transferring title through the custom house have not been passed and so far as the government has any official knowledge the Ilderim belonged to Cornelius Vanderbilt, the former owner, and cannot be attached for any bill Addicks is alleged to owe.

Dr Hale Senate Chaplain

Washington, Dec. 15.—Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston has been elected chaplain of the senate, his appointment to take effect Jan. 1. It was Dr. Hale's plan to pass the winter in Washington, and Senator Hoar suggested that he be asked to perform the service. The other senators enthusiastically seconded the proposal, and Dr. Hale's consent was accordingly secured. Seldom, if ever, have the religious exercises of the senate been regularly conducted by so distinguished a clergyman.

Library Art Exhibit.

The new art exhibit at the Thomas Crane public library includes sixty photographs taken at Orvieto in Italy, including the cathedral Lorenzo Maitani da Siena and the chapel of the Madonna di San Brizio.

Orvieto is in the Province of Perugia, 78 miles N. N. W. of Rome. It is situated on an isolated rock 765 feet above the valley. It dates back to the 7th century. Its main attraction is its cathedral, which is considered in some respects the most splendid church in Italy. This cathedral was regarded with special veneration and favor by the Popes, in the stormy Middle Ages, and was often a refuge for them in times of danger. The population of Orvieto is about 8000. It has no particular industries and no political power.

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WOOD AND BELLAIRS

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BROOKE ORDERS IGNORED

Says Wood Spent Public Money Without Authority--New York Man Concerned About $8000 Which He Says Is Still Due

Washington, Dec. 15.—When the senate committee on military affairs resumed its investigation of charges against General Wood, four witnesses were waiting to be heard. These were Dr. C. E. Fisher of Chicago and J. C. LaFontisee, city editor of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union, managing editor and city editor respectively, of the Havana Post, published during American occupation; L. H. Morrison of New York and General Brooke.

Dr. Fisher said that September, 1900, he accompanied General Wood on a trip to the Isle of Pines and there told him of an article which he had ordered printed in the Havana Post, exposing Bellairs' bad record. Fisher said that he offered to Wood to produce witnesses who could prove Bellairs indecent morally. He said that Wood told him he did not care to know anything about the stories; that all he asked was that they not be printed in Havana.

In addition to corroboration of Fisher's testimony, Mr. LaFontisee told of the manner in which he had learned of Bellairs' character and swore also that Wood knew all about it. He said he learned from persons who went to Havana from Florida that Bellairs had served five years in Florida convict camps. The crime of which he had been convicted was forgery on a branch Bank of England.

Mr. LaFontisee said that in May, 1900, a convict from Florida, named Johnson, came to him and said that he had seen Bellairs and Wood together at the races in Havana and that he recognized and spoke to Bellairs, who motioned to him to keep silent. According to Johnson's story, as told by LaFontisee, Bellairs excused himself and met Johnson, asking him to remain quiet concerning his criminal record.

After this incident, testified LaFontisee, Wood sent for him and asked what he knew of Bellairs' record. LaFontisee said he told Wood of his talk with Johnson and also what he had learned from other persons from Florida. That was in June, 1900, and, according to LaFontisee, Wood then asked him to see Johnson and ascertain whether he would leave Cuba and remain away if his passage were paid to New York and money given. Johnson answered: "Why do I want to leave? I have too good a thing here bleeding Bellairs." LaFontisee returned to Wood and gave him Johnson's answer. LaFontisee said that later Bellairs and Wood went to New York.

When General Brooke was before the committee two weeks ago he referred to two orders, one issued by the war department and the other by himself to carry the first in effect, which he was unable at that time to furnish. He went on the stand yesterday to present the orders and undergo an examination concerning them. The order issued by the war department directed that all funds collected in the provinces of Cuba should be sent to the military auditor at Havana. The charge was made that the order had been issued by direction of Brooke for the purpose of getting hold of the funds collected at Santiago and to deprive that province of its own revenues. The newspapers at Santiago were particularly bitter.

General Brooke told the committee that the order was issued at a time when he was sick in bed and that he had no previous knowledge concerning it. The other order filed with the committee was the one the witness issued after his recovery. It directed Wood, in command of the province of Santiago, not to make expenditures for public purposes in excess of $10,000 a month without first submitting the question to the military governor. Brooke said yesterday that Wood had ignored that order and had gone on spending public money without authority of the military governor. Brooke was asked whether he had withdrawn the revenues from Santiago for expenses elsewhere. He answered that Santiago had received all its own revenues and more than $200,000 additional.

Mr. Morrison, a New York lawyer, testified that he was interested in the Electrosone company of Havana, and that his company received contracts of Wood for disinfecting the city. He said that there is still due to his company the sum of $8000 on contracts and that Cuban officials in Havana swear the money was paid to Wood to discharge the indebtedness. Morrison said he believed that Wood received that money.

During the hearings Senator Hanna made a formal request of the committee that Wood be subpoenaed to come home from the Philippines in order that he may answer the charges against him and that he may be questioned concerning his actions in Cuba.

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Sunday,	54	35	30	50	47
Monday,	30	41	18	63	19
Tuesday,	30	43	32	59	20
Wednesday,	—	41	45	20	22
Thursday,	—	45	39	20	26
Friday,	—	37	40	29	32
Saturday,	—	38	45	26	40

New Advertisements Today.

Faxon Hall—Farland, Banjo King.
J. F. Sheppard & Sons—Coal and wood.
Eben Hardy—Optician.
Hardware Supply Co.—Christmas Goods.
Dissolution of Partnership Notice.
Auction Sale of Schoolhouse.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Malcolm & Ross have dissolved co-partnership.

W. Henry Dean is home from a southern business trip.

A little snow would be appreciated by the local merchants.

Twenty-nine years ago today the M. E. church at West Quincy was dedicated.

Donald Edward Mac Donald of Faxon avenue is seriously ill with pleuro pneumonia.

The great bankrupt sale at the store of C. F. Derby continues with new bargains daily.

The Merrymount bowling team defeated the John Hancock team at the Merrymount alleys, Monday evening.

Hall and Burgess are to occupy the room on the second flour of the Adams building just vacated by Judge Avery.

Lemuel B. Green, local manager of the Quincy Beef Co., has been transferred to the Company's plant at Portland, Me.

At a jewelry store one can always find acceptable gifts for Christmas, and the new store of C. F. Pettengill is unusually attractive this year.

An invitation party will be held at the parish house of Christ church, Saturday noon, known as a novelty lunch.

Quincy police are in attendance at the Superior court in Dedham this week at the trial of Constant Kroback for the murder of Fred Peterson.

The last of the Brotherhood entertainments to be held this evening. The entertainment is to be by Pitt Parker, the celebrated crayon humorist.

Among the pretty show windows we would call attention to those of the Hardware Supply Co. They have a large assortment of practical Christmas gifts.

The games of basket ball at the Coliseum Thursday evening will be between the Quincy and Boston University team, and the Quincy Jrs., and Westwoods. Close contests may be expected.

The funeral of Mrs. J. P. Quincy was held at 12 M. Monday from her late residence. The body was then taken the crematory at Forest Hills, being companied there by her two sons-in-law.

The Wollaston Branch Alliance will hold a meeting in the Unitarian church vestry Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. William S. Jones of East Bridgewater will speak upon "Phillips Brooks."

The new freight yard should develop the adjacent land between Granite and School streets for business purposes, especially for firms desiring railroad connections. It would be a good place for the new lumber company or for granite cutting yards.

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ON TRIAL.

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were shown him, and he said they looked as if stained by blood.

Ezekiel C. Sargent of Quincy, a surveyor, said he made certain measurements, as shown on a plan used at the trial.

Dr. John H. Ash of West Quincy testified he saw Fred A. Peterson's body on Kent street, Quincy, the morning of March 15. The body lay in the gutter of the street, near Centre street. The time was shortly before 2 o'clock. The man was dead but his body was warm. Waited until the medical examiner came. A Mr. McLaughlin came for him. Dr. Jones, the medical examiner, arrived on the scene 15 minutes after him. An incised wound was found on the body, which, in his opinion, was the cause of death. He described the blood spots and pools of blood he saw at and about the place where the body was found.

Dr. Frederick E. Jones of Quincy, medical examiner, testified he saw Peterson's body on Kent street at 2.20 A. M., March 15. He corroborated Dr. Ash as to the condition of the body, the pools, spots and trail of blood. He held the autopsy. The wounds on the body were two. The one on the neck started at the base of the left ear and extended downward and inward to the spine, and severed the jugular vein. This was the fatal wound. It could have been inflicted with a knife. The other wound was between the shoulder blades, near the spine, and penetrated deeply into the body, This wound would not have been a fatal one. This wound, in his opinion, was caused after death.

This closed the day's proceedings, and court took a recess until 10 A. M.

THE ALLIANCE.

A Christmas Program in Charge of Mrs. E. C. Butler.

The Christmas season began at First church Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance. After singing the Alliance hymn, repeating the church faith and Lord's prayer, a brief business meeting was held. Invitations were read and accepted to attend meetings of the Alliance at Hingham and Brockton. The annual Christmas party for poor children and their mothers was discussed and it was decided to have the party as usual, and committees were appointed on entertainment refreshments, presents, tree, etc.

The entertainment of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. E. C. Butler, who had prepared an unusually fine program, After a few words of greeting she asked Mr. Butler to read the "Nativity" and he gave the old familiar story of the birth of Christ with much feeling, also Milton's "Ode on the Nativity."

Mrs. N. S. Hunting and Miss Florence R. Emery, sang a duet, Miss Sara Whicher at the piano; which was followed by a solo by Mrs. John D. Buckingham, Mrs. Otho Hayward at the piano; all sweetly rendered and appropriate to the Christmas season.

The feature of the afternoon was the reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol, by Rev. John Snyder, of Wellesley Hill. It was a gem, and read with a thorough appreciation and sympathy with the writer. Mr. Snyder had his audience with him from beginning to end; the smile and the tear following each other quickly at humorous and pathetic parts.

The program was brought to a close by a solo which was beautifully sung by Miss Emery.

Social chat followed; the committee serving hot chocolate and light refreshments, bringing to a close one of the most delightful afternoons of the season and the largest attendence, over a hundred being present, many upon the personal invitation of Mrs. Butler.

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Mr. Rice's speech was made at the regular meeting of the Boston Associated Board of Trade, held at Young's Hotel, and was in reply to Mr. John Mason Little, the representative of the board on the Good Government Association, who had just submitted his report.

"Let me express the hope," said Mr. Rice, "that the residents of the metropolitan district, who really conduct the business of Boston, by some movement will eventually have the right to vote for the men who conduct the affairs of Boston. Look at the absurdity of the situation as it now exists. Two-thirds of the men who control the business of the city have no right to vote. We are just as much citizens of Boston as the man who conducts a saloon in the North end."

Pretty Dancing Party.

One of the prettiest of this season's social dancing parties was held in Faxon hall Monday evening under the auspices of several of Quincy's young people, namely: Miss Bertha T. Richards, Miss Ethelin Powell, Miss Edith L. Brett, Miss Estelle Van Horn and Mr. James M. Walker.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with garlands of red and green while across the front of the stage a row of Japanese lanterns added a bright glow of illumination to the scene. The young ladies were handsomely gowned, and with the gentlemen in evening dress, formed a very charming picture.

During intermission refreshments of ice cream and frappe were served. Craig's orchestra of five pieces furnished the music for the party, and gave excellent satisfaction. During intermission Mr. Frank Craig, the leader, rendered several fine piano solos, which were received with much appreciation and applause.

Among the dancers were many friends of the young people who gave the social from Braintree, South Braintree, Weymouth, Brockton, Wollaston, Atlantic, Neponset, and a party of seven from the Emerson college of Oratory, Boston, besides several from Harvard college.

Entertain Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of 16 Franklin street gave a delightful reception to the choir of the United Presbyterian church on Friday evening of last week. Mr. Parsons is director of the choir and his services are very much appreciated.

The members of the choir present were Messrs, McDonald, Davies and Carter and Misses Jessie McDonald, Katie McDonald, Harriet Murray and Janet Woodin. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Barr and Miss Effie McLennan of Melrose were present also.

After an hour's rehearsal dainty refreshments were served and the evening was spent with music and games. All present pronounced Mr. Parsons a royal host and Mrs. Parsons a charming hostess.

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Many Quincy people can recall the little coal wharf of D. Howard Bills at Quincy Point. It was in 1882 that J. F. Sheppard & Sons succeeded to this business and the firm now has one of the finest coal yards in Boston or vicinity. They have commodious storage bins and improved machinery for quickly unloading cargoes. In twenty years they have increased their output over 700 per cent. by selling 'coal that is coal."

Another Christmas Prize.

A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" 75 times in a single issue of the Quincy Daily Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find 75 today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most times will be the best fellow. This contest is not open to Ledger newsboys.

TODAY'S COURT.

John H. Dailey and Frank O'Connor were arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth. Cases continued until Dec. 23.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Wednesday, Dec. 16.
Sun rises—7:07; sets—4:13.
Moon rises—4:38 a. m.
High water—9:15 a. m.; 9:45 p. m.

Temperatures continue 5 to 27 degrees below the seasonal average east of the Rocky mountains. The weather will be generally fair in New England.

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine**
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

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On Our Christmas Goods.

We have large display of new and beautiful articles for Christmas Presents.
Hundreds of Watches and Chains for Ladies, Gentlemen, Girls and Boys.
Graphophones, (The Celebrated "Columbia,")
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Call and see our large and elegant store whether you wish to buy or not.

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Secure a home now, don't wait until the best part of life is gone. Get into some place now, and pay for it gradually, this would not be hardship. An early beginning means an early ending. Consult me. I have some fine Modern Houses to be sold. Also House Lots for sale in all parts of the city.

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Good Rich Loam and Sods for sale.

April 25. tf

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Dining Room Strictly First Class.
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Quincy, Dec. 12. tf

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Now going on at the old stand of

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This Entire Stock is being sold at wonderfully Low Prices.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits, Trousers, Furnishing Goods, Hats, etc.,

Way Below Cost.

Quincy, Dec. 14. tf

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
OF ALL KINDS.
DRY AND GREEN
At Lowest Possible Prices.
THOS. O'BRIEN & SONS.
Yard off Miller and West Streets, West Quincy.
Jan. 7. tf

Don't Be Blind

To Your Own Interests.

If you have a few hundred dollars which you have saved I will show you a profitable investment and will guarantee it to bring you in good returns, or if you want a home for your own family, large or small, I can furnish you one in the best part of Quincy.

I have sold more houses the past year than any Broker or Builder in Quincy, and I have many to select from, and will make special price on all sold before January 1st.

Don't excuse yourself by waiting for price to drop, you will only be disappointed by losing many good dollars, for I can tell you right here that lumber isn't going to be any cheaper than now, and real estate is going the only way you have ever seen it in Quincy; up.

If this isn't quite plain let me advise you and add your name to a long list of self satisfied property owners.

J. W. PRATT,
BUILDER *OF FIRST-CLASS HOUSES*
AT LOWEST PRICES.
174 Independence Avenue, Quincy Adams.
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Christmas Will Soon be Here.

The usual problem confronts you—same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men." If you find it so, a visit here will help you to decide.

OUR STORE IS FULL of Articles suitable for a "MAN'S CHRISTMAS,"

RUN YOUR EYES DOWN THIS LIST

You will certainly find something HE would be delighted to have.

Overcoat, Suit, Rain Coat, House Coat, Bath Robe, Fancy Vest, Night Robe, Gloves, Arm Bands, Suspenders, Muffler, Neck Wear, Collars and Cuffs, White or Fancy Shirt, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Dress Suit Protector, Sweater, Cardigan Jacket, Umbrella, Dress Suit Case, etc., etc., etc.

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Both Purse and Good Judgment will be found on all our Goods. No driftwood among our stock. It's all **New and Fresh,** and priced at figures at which **ALL** can buy. Give us a call and be convinced.

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THURSDAY EVENINGS.

Class for Children, Saturday Afternoon, Oct. 10.
Assemblies every Saturday night.
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Private Lessons or Classes formed by Appointment.

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10 Lessons, Gents $4, Ladies $3, Children, $2. Season Tickets, good for all Public Classes and Dances, Sunlights and Annual Events from Oct. 1, 1903, to June 1, 1904, Gents $10, Ladies $5, Children $5. A discount of 50 cents to all former pupils and for clubs of 10 or more.

MUSIC.

William Wilson will furnish music for all of the classes, and Baker's Coliseum Orchestra of 7 pieces will play at the Saturday Night assemblies and at all large parties.

HALL.

The hall is the largest in this vicinity and is to let for Balls, Concerts or Fairs. You will find Wm. G. Shaw, the former occupant, in his elegant new store in City Square, with a full line of new Household Furnishings.

For further particulars apply to ELMER W. BAKER, teacher of Ball Room Dancing, Coliseum, Quincy, Mass. Sept. 22—6m lpo

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This week's sale
OUR 60c TEA, 47c LB.
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The low prices are moving our beautiful new goods. We have always been successful in giving the public the very best quality at the lowest possible prices: This year we are ahead of all, as we have a much larger assortment than ever before in most acceptable gifts.

Watches Rings
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AND STAPLE GOODS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY.

Silver Novelties Toilet Sets
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AND ODD PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTION.

Cut Glass and Silver Ware, Pocket Knives and Razors

A CHOICE LINE OF
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WE will sell on favorable terms, our SHEDS, DERRICK and TOOLS, including membership in Association. Sheds are on leased land. Will sell rough stock if wanted.
COOK & WATKINS,
Nov. 13, Sept. 1-tf Pope Building, Boston.

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50 Cords Wanted.
Cash paid on Delivery.
Apply to W. F., Ledger Office, Quincy.
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To hear the news of fresh arrivals for the Holiday Season.

Our Holiday Offerings.

In this our Thirty-Third Year of Continuous Effort in Catering to the people of Quincy, Braintree, and Weymouth, we are pleased to call attention to the fact that we are at the same location where the Business was Established and have one of the Largest up-to-date Stores in which to display our offerings at this festive season.

Our Goods are of the useful wearable kind which are growing more in favor every year for Holiday Gifts.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Arm Bands, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Night Shirts, Fancy Slippers, Warm Slippers, Plain Slippers, Knickerbocker Shoes for Women, Douglas Shoes for Men.

Think It Over.

The place to buy Holiday Goods is at the store which has the best assortment, the highest quality and the lowest prices.

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—FOR ALL KINDS OF—
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We will Exchange before or after the Holidays anything bought for a Christmas Token which does not prove satisfactory.

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CULLINANE

Important Witness in the Krobeck Case.

He Saw the Assault on Peterson

Also Heard Him Exclaim "I Am Stabbed."

Today is the third in the trial of Constant Krobeck at Dedham for the murder of Fred A. Peterson at Quincy, March 15 last.

The witnesses Tuesday were Jeremiah J. Cullinane, aged 19, a teamster; Joseph F. Garrity and James E. Furningham, who are reported by the Herald as follows:

Cullinane testified to being with a crowd of fellows on the night of the murder, Peterson being among them. Krobeck and Thomas Niemi came along. There were some words, but no conflict between the two groups.

"I heard Krobeck and Niemi talking together in a language not English. When we got opposite Krobeck and Niemi, Krobeck ran into the street toward Garrity and raised a knife. We all ran, Garrity being first, Niemi second, then Peterson, then I and then Krobeck. I called for Peterson to come back, as Garrity and Niemi had disappeared.

"Peterson came back, and when about 15 feet away, I saw Krobeck put his arm around Peterson's neck and, it seemed to me, he kept it there two minutes. When he took his arm away Krobeck ran up the street. Peterson staggered across the street, called out, 'I am stabbed,' and leaned up against the fence, then slid down to the sidewalk, where he lay.

"Peterson did not speak after that. I spoke to him but got no reply. I moved him about 10 feet toward McLaughlin's house, Furningham helping me. Peterson's face was all covered with blood.

"Krobeck came back down Centre street, running with his knife in his hand, and I ran away. I stayed until the medical examiner and the police came; threw a stone at Krobeck when he chased me back, and Furningham also threw stones at Krobeck when he was running at Garrity."

Cross-examined, witness said Peterson and Garrity had been drinking some. He did not see Krobeck stumble against Garrity while he sat on the walk nor hear Krobeck say one of the stones thrown at him had cut his hand.

Joseph F. Garrity of West Quincy testified to seeing Peterson on the late train out from Boston, March 15 last. He testified to drinking out of Fred Hayden's bottle, from which he thought he took more than one drink. He described going with Peterson, Furningham and Cullinane to Kent street, where he sat down and two men came along and one stumbled over his feet. Latter one of the men made a pass at him with what he thought was a knife. The next morning he discovered his coat had been cut. Peterson was ahead of witness, who called out, "Run, Fred, he's got a knife." The man who struck at witness chased him. Witness, Peterson and the others ran, and witness heard a voice, which he took to be Peterson's, cry out, "My God, I am stabbed." Witness said he did not throw any stones or see any thrown.

James E. Furningham of Harding, Vt., a stonecutter, testified that on March 15 last he lived in Quincy. He knew Peterson and went to school with him. He testified to "a faint recollection" of the occurrences of the night of March 15, when he had been drinking a good deal, but could walk all right. He saw both Krobeck and Niemi running after Garrity and Peterson. Witness testified to seeing Krobeck strike Peterson. He said he threw six stones at the men chasing Garrity and Peterson, and added: "I had a stone in my hand and struck Krobeck with it as he was striking Peterson, who was against the fence."

At this point court adjourned until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

COL. JOHN QUINCY.

A Mural Tablet Proposed to Man for Whom Quincy is Named.

Proposed inscription for a mural tablet in First church to be erected by Charles Francis Adams:

In Memory of
Colonel John Quincy of Mount Wollaston
Born in the town of Boston, July 21, 1689,
Died in the North Precinct of Braintree,
July 13, 1767.
Representing Braintree during twenty-eight years
In the General Court of Massachusetts Bay,
He was Speaker of its House of Representatives
From 1729 to 1741.
Prominent in the Public Life of the Provincial Period
Active and Respected as a Magistrate
Colonel of the South Suffolk Regiment,
Eight years a member of His Majesty's Council
In honor of him the town of Quincy took its name 1792.

More Gas Promised.

The Citizens Gas Co. have been having some trouble of late owing to a cargo of poor coal having been delivered to them through an error. There was but little gas in the coal and the company have been able to make hardly gas enough to supply residents who use gas for lighting purposes. It was necessary to cut out for a time the gas street lights. A new cargo of coal has now arrived and the gas street lights will be turned on again next week.

West Quincy Fair.

The second night of the fair of the Ladies' circle of the West Quincy Methodist church postponed from last week was held Tuesday evening at the church vestry. There was a good attendance and the greater part of the various articles on sale were disposed of. One of the features of the evening was the distribution of Mr. Faxon's Santa Claus tickets, good for five, ten and twenty-five cents each. These helped largely to make the affair a financial success.

The Granite Business.

A trip through the granite district finds most of the firms busy for this time of the year, although many of them are running with a reduced force. All report that orders for next year are comming in well, while much of the the new work is of medium size, quite a few good sized jobs have been booked. The general outlook for next year is that it will be more prosperous than the year just closing. With no labor difficulties in sight there is no reason why business in the granite line should not be rushing in 1904.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Dalton and John Mulligan were arraigned for being idle and disorderly at Braintree. Cases continued until Thursday morning.

Cora L. Bowker was arraigned for being a stubborn child at Quincy. Case continued until Thursday morning.

—Eighteen below zero at Barre Tuesday morning.

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There's nothing better than Scott's Emulsion after the grip. When the fever is gone the body is left weak and exhausted; the nervous system is completely run down and vitality is low.

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STATE CONTROL

Of the New Fore River Bridge.

Hearing to be Given Tomorrow

By Massachusetts State Highway Commission.

A hearing which means much to Quincy and Weymouth, yet which is little known, will be given tomorrow at 11 A. M. by the State Highway Commission, on the petition of the Norfolk County Commissioners. Acting at the request of the authorities of Quincy, Weymouth and Hingham, the Norfolk Commissioners petitioned the State board to accept and maintain the Quincy and Hingham bridges.

It must be admitted that these bridges are not wholly for the benefit of the city and towns named. That they are as great a benefit to Boston and the South Shore towns of Hull, Cohasset, Scituate, and others, in fact to the State. The approaches on each side of the bridges are State highways.

The Fore River Ship & Engine Co. is almost a national enterprise, and the state or national government should improve the river, and maintain bridges and draws through which the great battleships must pass. An extra opening of 100 feet is required for the vessels, increasing the cost.

The Massachusetts State Highway Commission have offices in the Pemberton building, Boston, and there should be a good representation from Quincy at the hearing.

Granite Shipments.

The returns from the three railroad shipping terminals for the month of November show that the total shipment of granite for that month amounted to 10,382,635 pounds or a decrease of 1,898,864 pounds over the previous month. Quincy Adams showed a decrease of 391,185 pounds; West Quincy a decrease of 258,689 pounds, and the Quarry railroad an increase of 781,010 pounds. The November figures were Quincy Adams, 4,553,805 pounds; West Quincy, 4,184,450 pounds; Quarry railroad, 1,644,380 pounds.

Nichols or Nickerson.

The contest for President of next year's City Council has narrowed down to two members, Walter F. Nichols and Nathan G. Nickerson. George E. Adams was mentioned but it is understood that he has withdrawn from the contest. Both Messrs. Nichols and Nickerson have seen considerable service in the City Council and either would make a good president. The contest between them is close.

Crayon Humorist.

Pitt Parker gave a very clever entertainment at Bethany chapel Tuesday evening concluding the Brotherhood course. He is known as a crayon humorist. He gave many examples of his gift as an artist with crayon sketches. From a straight line and various objects he evolved with a magic touch some interesting characters. He drew several pictures up side down which when turned won applause. During all his work he talked, told anecdotes, recited in dialect and on the whole was very entertaining.

Steamer Providence.

The new passenger steamer of the Fall River line building at the Fore River Ship and Engine plant has been named the Providence, after the Rhode Island capital.

A Philadelphia woman makes a comfortable living each summer by taking plants to "board." When the wealthy residents of the city close their homes, preparatory to spending the season at the seaside, the woman calls and gets their plants and takes them to her own conservatory.

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Are cramful of Japanese sense, taste, skill and beauty. Our store is full of merchandise from the Orient that you will like. It costs nothing to see it. It costs but little to buy it. May we serve you in these lines now, today, in so far as they relate to your Christmas wants.

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OF ALL MY
Christmas Toys, etc., etc.,
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Friday Night, Dec. 4,
At 7.30 o'clock.

This will be a chance for all who wish to purchase at their own prices as I will continue these sales every week until I have disposed of all the Toys, Dolls, etc.

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WALTER P. PINEL, Manager.
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Dec. 2. Wed. Thus. Fri.—tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, James Malcolm and John Ross, carrying on business as granite manufacturers at Quincy, Massachusetts, under the style and firm name of

MALCOLM & ROSS,

was on the fifteenth day of December, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said John Ross alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

JAMES MALCOLM.
JOHN ROSS.

Dec. 16. 2t

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GOOD AFTERNOON.

Evidently there are no Republicans in the city of Boston; none were elected on the board of aldermen or the school committee. The vote was over two to one in favor of the re-election of Mayor Collins.

What Hon. William B. Rice said of the rank and file of the voters of Boston, relative to government of the city, he would probably admit relative to the voters of Quincy, of Cambridge, of Chelsea, or other suburban cities, some to a greater or less degree than others. Probably Boston would not be greatly improved by the annexation of Quincy or any of the suburban cities, single or collectively. Those active for good government in each municipality are in a minority, and they would be in a minority in greater Boston.

If we admit, for argument, that Boston would be benefitted, the question arises in each of the suburban cities, would it be a benefit to our city? We think not. Quincy and Milton have seen altogether too much of Boston politics since they were thrown into the Tenth Congressional district. They permeate not only the congressional elections but the municipal elections, and are responsible for much of the present condition of affairs in Quincy.

Many of the taxpayers of Quincy already feel that the city is too large for them to exert much individual influence, and it would be an hundred times worse as a part of Boston,—the outskirts of a big city.

Drift of Opinion.

☞Perry Heath's staying capacity is equalled only by his pull.—Boston Advertiser.

☞It was a good little temperance boy who did not want to go to school because there was a stick in it.—Lynn Item.

☞Some countries are born with an isthmus, some acheive an isthmus and some have an isthmus thrust upon them. No reward is offered for guessing the answer.—Philadelphia Press.

☞It is natural and good to seek happiness. Suffering is needed for ripening of character, but it is not all that is needed. Like plants, we require quite as much sunshine as rain—yes and a little more.—Zion's Herald.

☞The philosophy which oftentimes restrains emotional charity as an incentive to pauperism may be sound, but at the Christmas season, for once at least, the heart puts aside prudential counsels of the head. It asserts its right to enjoy the luxury of giving without listening to the dictation of logic or measuring the consequence by economic law.—New York Sun.

☞Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor intends that the proceedings of his department shall be quite open and above board. In his annual report he says: "As far as practicable I desire to do away with confidential files. They are often the resort of the blackguard and blackmailer. Only such files should be held confidential as the law requires or public considerations demand. Every official document, in the departments, whether it relates to appointments, contracts, or other subjects, should be accessible to authorized inspection and should afford a full and satisfactory answer to every proper inquiry." The public will certainly encourage him in his attitude.—New Bedford Standard.

A Bath, Me., collector of antiques recently found in a house that was built by an Irish immigrant in Woolwich in 1795, a copper punch warmer which the old pioneer had brought with him from the old country. It is shaped like a tankard, with a receptacle for hot water within the tankard, which kept the punch warm.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

EASY FOR COLLINS

Wins Boston Mayoralty by Nearly 27,000 Plurality

ALDERMEN GO WITH HIM

Sixty Out of Seventy-Five Members of Common Council and All the School Board Also Elected by Democrats

Boston, Dec. 16.—The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election, Mayor Patrick A. Collins being re-elected by nearly 27,000 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly Democratic, and that party will have a large majority in the common council.

James A. Gallivan, the Democratic candidate for membership in the board of street commissioners, was also successful in defeating Isaac B. F. Allen (Rep.), a negro, and formerly a member of the governor's council. The city as usual favored licensed liquor selling by a large majority.

The election was notable for the Republican apathy, the vote for George N. Swallow for mayor falling off more than 33 percent from that given the party candidate two years ago, while it ran nearly 20 percent behind that given Governor Bates at the state election last month.

That Mayor Collins was a popular candidate was shown by the fact that he carried every ward in the city, even the two Republican strongholds, the Back Bay and Dorchester, swinging over into the Democratic column for the first time for many years.

The campaign was one of the most lifeless in the history of the city. The Republicans made no effort whatever to arouse the voters by rallies, newspaper advertisements and circulars, while there was very little speaking on the part of the Democrats, and then only in the interest of the numerous aldermanic candidates.

The election of Mayor Collins was a foregone conclusion from the start and this was accepted by the leaders of both parties. There will be a solid Democratic board of aldermen of 13 members, 60 out of 75 members of the common council, as well as a solid Democratic school committee.

Seven other Massachusetts cities also held their annual elections, five of them choosing chief magistrates, while the other two, Fall River and Medford, elected only members of the city government, as the mayors hold over. With the exception of Cambridge the contents were devoid of any special interest and as a rule were spiritless. There were two changes in the sentiment on license, Chelsea, after a year of no-license, again favoring the sale of intoxicating liquors, while in Newburyport the opposite was the case.

The warmest contest of the day, and in fact, of any of the Massachusetts cities this year, was in Cambridge, where Mayor McNamee, after two years as chief magistrate of the city, was defeated by Augustin J. Daly, the Non-Partisan candidate, by a narrow margin. Following is a list of the mayors elected and the vote on license:

Boston	*P. A. Collins, D,	Yes
Cambridge	A. J. Daly, N. P.,	No
Chelsea	*E. E. Willard, R,	Yes
Fall River	No mayor elected	Yes
Medford	No mayor elected	No
Newburyport	*J. F. Carens, R,	No
No. Adams	*F. B. Stafford, R,	Yes

*Re-elected.

Dietrich Case Coming Up Soon

Omaha, Dec. 16.—At the office of District Attorney Summers it is stated that extraordinary efforts will be made to prepare the government's case against Senator Dietrich and those indicted in the postoffice cases as speedily as possible in order that the prosecution may be ready for trial when court convenes Dec. 28.

Millionaire Drank Heavily

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—Expert evidence called by the counsel of Edna W. Hopper was given in the will case brought by the actress against Alexander Dunsmuir. Dr. McDonald, an expert on insanity, believed the late millionaire suffered from dementia as a result of excessive alcoholism.

Policy Crusade Bears Fruit

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Indictments to the number of 150 have been voted against alleged policy shop keepers by the grand jury. It is reported that many more indictments will follow. The action of the grand jury is the outcome of a crusade by the Citizens' association.

Suspected of Killing Husband

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 16.—Robert Burchett was murdered with an axe in his home at Maxmeadows. Suspicion points to Burchett's wife and a man named McGlamery and they have been arrested. The accused deny any knowledge of the crime.

Officer Abused Subordinates

Metz, Dec. 16.—Lieutenant Schilling, charged with maltreating his subordinates, was sentenced by the military court to 15 months' imprisonment. The lieutenant was charged with 618 cases of maltreatment.

Priest Succumbs to Injuries

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Father McCurty died last evening. He was a victim of the Ottawa university fire. He came here from Lowell, Mass.

CITY BREVITIES.

Fair and colder.

E. E. Morgan is in New York this week on a business trip.

The public schools will close next Wednesday not to reopen this year.

James Craig is building on an addition to his granite cutting sheds on Water street.

At the Coliseum Thursday evening the Quincy basket ball team will play the Boston University, and the Quincy, Jr., will play Westwood.

The sharp cold weather this week has made good skating. The meadow back of the street railway car barn on Hancock street is in fine condition.

The new freight tracks at the Quincy Adams station are in use, although the new freight house is not built as yet. The foundation for this house is ready however and it is expected that carpenters will commence work next week.

Mind Was Unbalanced

Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 16.—A jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity in the case of W. H. Pierce, charged with intent to kill in shooting his brother. Pierce was committed to the state insane asylum at Waterbury for examination.

Death Due to Drink

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 16.—The body of Mrs. Peter Mercier, whose death led to an investigation, has been buried. Death was found to be due to acute alcoholism. John O'Brien, who was held pending the inquiry, is charged only with intoxication.

Knocked Out With Beer Bottle

Providence, Dec. 16.—Charles Pokaters, a Syrian, was probably fatally wounded as the result of an assault. Five men are under arrest, charged with assaulting him with a dangerous weapon. The weapon, according to the police, was a beer bottle.

An Alleged Incendiary

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 16.—An investigation into the burning of a dwelling house on Archer street during the night of Dec. 6 resulted in the arrest of the owner, Archibald McMullan, on a charge of incendiarism. McMullan denies the charge.

Bristol's Smallpox Scare

Bristol, Vt., Dec. 16.—Two additional cases of smallpox have been discovered here, but it is believed that the threatened epidemic has been checked. Public meetings are still prohibited and the schools will not be reopened for some time yet.

Wire Penetrated His Eye

Waterville, Me., Dec. 16.—Edward A. Rice was digging a ditch in his garden when a piece of telegraph wire was struck and, flying wards, penetrated his left eye. He died from the effects after about six hours' suffering.

Maine's Engines Out of Order

New York, Dec. 16.—The United States first-class battleship Maine, which left Colon Dec. 9, reached this port last night. The Maine comes here to repair her engines.

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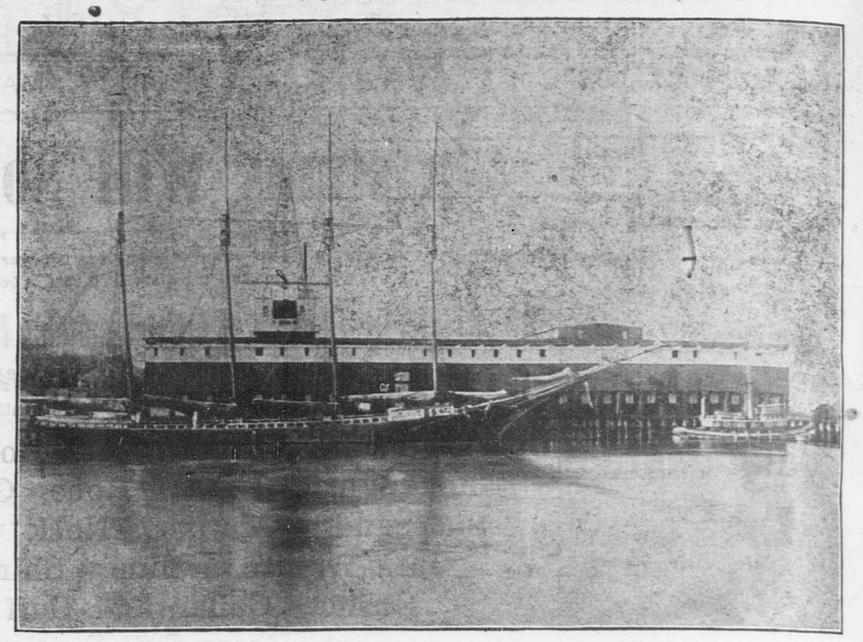

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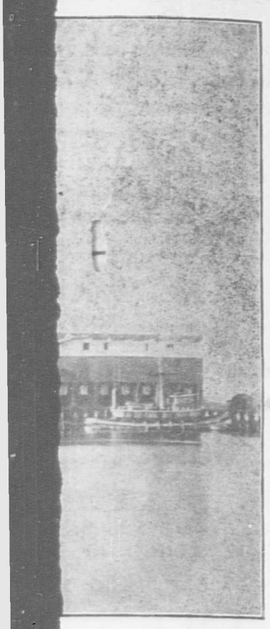

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Umbrella Stands	1.25 to 5.00	Fancy Clocks	1.25 to 9.00
Fancy Rockers	1.98 to 12.00	Alarm Clocks	.89
Easy Chairs	5.00 to 20.00	Children's Chairs	.50 to 5.00
Hassocks	.50 to 1.00	Banquet, Parlor, Hanging and Hall Lamps	1.00 to 10.00
Easels	.39 to 1.98	Dress Suit Cases	.98 to 5.00
Pictures Framed	.50 to 5.00	Oak Dining Tables	5.75 to 25.00
Music Racks	.98 to 7.50	Oak Dining Chairs	.98 to 3.50
Fancy Work Baskets	.75 to 3.75	Oak Side Boards	12.00 to 50.00
Book Racks	1.25 to 3.50	Oak Buffetts	8.00 to 35 00
Book Cases	5.00 to 20.00	China Closets	12.00 to 40.00
Pedestals and Stands	1.00 to 5.00	Bissell Carpet Sweepers	2.50
Jardinere Stands	.50 to 3.50	Children's Desks	.98 to 4.15
Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Combination Desks and Book Cases	12.00 to 25.00
Hall Stands	5.00 to 25.00	Sewing Machines	19.00
Medicine Cabinets	1.50 to 5.00	Parlor Sets	15.00 to 75.00
Boot Black Stands	1.25	Glenwood Ranges	20.00 to 40.00
Chiffonieres	4.89 to 20.00	Folding Work Tables	1.00 to 1.50
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Piano Scarfs	2.50 to 6.00	Office Desks	10.75 to 30.00
Piano Stools	2.98 to 6.00	Clothes Poles	.98 to 5.00
Fancy Waste Baskets	.39 to 1.50	Iron Beds	.98 to 15.00
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THE P. O. BILL.

Proposed Appropriation for Building Only.

The Full Text of the Bill

Has Been Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Congressman McNary has kindly forwarded to the Ledger a copy of the bill he introduced into the House of Representatives Dec. 10.

A bill providing for the erection of a public building in the city of Quincy, Massachusetts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be erected upon the site already selected and purchased by him in the city of Quincy, Massachusetts, a building to be used as and for a post-office building, and for other purposes of the Federal Government at the said city of Quincy, Massachusetts, which said building shall cost, complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. That the plans, specifications, and full estimate for said building shall be made and approved according to law before work thereon shall be commenced. Until this is done none of the money so appropriated shall be used.

Sec. 3. That the building shall contain such fireproof vaults as may be necessary to protect from destruction by fire the funds and post office, court, and other records, and it shall also be provided with proper heating and ventilating apparatus.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed. It is known in the House records as No. 6777.

Clan McGregor Officers.

At the regular meeting of Clan McGregor held Monday night in Doble's hall, the clan elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Chief,—Alexander Clark.
Tanist,—A. G. MacDonald.
Chaplain,—Robert C. Allen.
Secretary,—William Ross.
Financial Secretary,—John Russell.
Treasurer,—Alex. Russell.
Physician,—Dr. R. McLennan.
Sr. Henchman,—Alex. Smith.
Jr. Henchman,—George Robertson.
Seneschal,—James Milne.
Warder,—John McDonald.
Sentinel,—John Troup.
Trustee,—Albion I. Dixon.
Auditor,—William Ross.
Financial Committee,—Edward Marnock, John C. Murray, and Alex. Cowe.
Standard Bearer,—James Milne.

William Elrick will be leading chorister with Chief Alex. Clark, as assistant.

As pianist Alex. Raleigh will officiate. Adam Mackie will continue to play the bag-pipes when the clan requires march music.

Another Christmas Prize.

A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" 75 times in a single issue of the Quincy Daily Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find 75 today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most timet will be the best fellow. This contess is not open to Ledger newsboys.

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CASHIER KILLED HIMSELF

Bank Examiner Had Unexpectedly Made His Appearance

New Haven, Dec. 16.—After greeting a bank examiner who had come unannounced to examine his accounts, Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National bank, this city, went into the basement of the bank and shot himself fatally, death ensuing in a short time. A statement given out by President Greeley and Vice President Hanson of the bank said that an investigation of the books indicated that the cashier was indebted to the bank to between $12,000 and $15,000.

Bushnell was 47 years old and lived with his wife and a son and daughter. He had been cashier of the Yale National bank since the early part of this year, succeeding the late J. A. Richardson. His service with the bank as assistant cashier and in other capacities had extended over a period of more than 20 years. He was treasurer of Grace hospital, where he died, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church and of several local lodges of secret fraternities.

Serious Charges Against Lawyer

Milford, Conn., Dec. 16.—Attorney George W. Carey of Stratford was bound over to the superior court, under bonds of $3000, after trial on charges of forgery and perjury in connection with his administration of the estate of the late John W. Ford, a deaf mute. The bond was furnished. Carey was removed as executor and trustee of the estate about a week ago, on application of the heirs, who alleged that he had misappropriated the greater part of the estate, which was valued at $12,000.

Cupid Mixes In Law Case

Brattleboro, Vt, Dec. 16.—Lucius Hall and Hattie Dunkle were married yesterday at Bellows Falls. Hall had been arrested on a charge of stealing a horse hired by him from Fred Rand. The chief witness against Hall was to be Miss Dunkle, who accompanied him in his carriage drive. It is believed now that she has become his wife that she will take advantage of the relationship and refuse to testify against her husband.

Limerick Made Poor Showing

Boston, Dec. 16.—One of the most uninteresting bouts ever held in this city resulted in a decision for Jack Munroe of Butte over Al Limerick of Buffalo in the third round of what was to have been a 15-round contest here last night. Limerick received terrible punishment, and was unable to return or cover. The third round was only half over when Limerick's second threw up the sponge to save his man from a knockout.

Scarcity of Game Birds

Providence, Dec. 16.—The open season on partridges, quail and woodcock, which has just closed, has brought forth much talk among sportsmen of the scarcity of these game birds, especially partridges, and the feeling is uppermost that steps should be taken for their protection. A strong movement will be begun toward the enactment of stringent game laws by the legislature during the coming session.

Falling Off In Deer Killing

Bangor, Me., Dec. 16.—The big game season in Maine closed at midnight last night and no more deer can be killed in Maine until Oct. 1, 1904. Yesterday's shipments bring the total for the season up to 4566 deer. The total for last season was 5250. The totals for moose show that 204 of the big animals have been killed this season, against 191 for the season of 1902.

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AN OBJECT LESSON

United States Prevented War Between Nations

THE ISTHMIAN UPRISING

Secretary Loomis Upholds Our Course and Points Out Serious Possibilities Had We Acted Otherwise Than We Did

New York, Dec. 16.—The conditions which resulted in the recent establishment of the republic of Panama were discussed last night at the banquet of the Quill club by Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state of the United States, who, in presenting his views on Panama and our relations with other Latin-American countries, said:

"We have not desired to annex Panama and we have not done so. The president simply executed the will of the American people, with due regard to international law and rights. He was instructed by congress to secure a canal route on the isthmus of Panama if possible. He waited until the adjournment of the Colombian congress, and gave the government of that country every opportunity to ratify the treaty or to propose some proper method looking to the ratification of a new treaty, and the Colombian congress, in utter bad faith, rejected the treaty and adjourned.

"In less than a week's time, and before the president could be reasonably expected to turn to grave consideration of the Nicaragua route, the revolution in Panama came to pass; the people arose as one man and quietly established a government of their own. They had thrice been independent and the right of secession was, I believe, expressly stipulated in some of their constitutions.

"The president directed our meagre naval force ashore, consisting of 40 marines, to do what they could to preserve order, peace and unimpeded transit across the isthmus. He promptly recognized the de facto government as soon as he learned that it was in peaceful possession of the country. Later the republic of Panama was given full recognition. We are acting fairly and lawfully under the treaty of 1846. The administration, I am sure, has no apologies to offer for its course.

"We were more deeply interested, and more directly, in the guarantee contained in the treaty of 1846 than New Granada was, or any other country. That treaty was negotiated for the purpose of securing to us certain canal privileges. We in turn agreed to guarantee the neutrality of the isthmus, to keep transit open and to keep foreign aggressors at a distance. We have carried out the letter and spirit of our part of the agreement; we have performed generously and faithfully all of the duties laid upon us, and at times greatly to our disadvantage and very great cost. Colombia, on the other hand, seems to have shirked most of her obligations.

"The rejection of the treaty at Bogota was an unfriendly act from the view point of international law. The belief seems to have been widely current in Bogota that the United States could not or would not build a canal by any other than the Panama route. It occurred to certain men in Bogota that the United States could be made to pay $20,000,000 or $25,000,000, instead of $10,000,000, or better still, if the treaty were rejected or no action taken upon it, and the whole matter postponed for another year, the concession of the present French Canal company having expired by that time, the renewal of that concession would be declared invalid and all the rights, privileges and work of the French Canal company be practically confiscated and disposed of to the United States for $40,000,000, in addition to the $10,000,000 as proposed and the annuity of $250,000. This was a radiant and alluring prospect and the temptation proved too strong.

"If you will consider it carefully you will see that out of the possibilities came one of our strongest needs for prompt and courageous action when the opportunity was offered by the revolution in Panama on Nov. 3.

"The moment that the cables flashed from Bogota to Paris the astounding news that the extension of the French concession was cancelled, a French squadron from Martinique would have borne down upon the isthmus and perhaps landed marines at Colon and sent them along the line of the canal to protect the interests and property of French citizens. There would in all probability have been an armed conflict between France and Colombia, or France at least would have felt herself compelled to hold the isthmus for a long period. The French warships might easily have been followed by those of England and Holland; and Panama, like the Balkan states, might well have been expected to furnish the spark to set half the world in flames.

"This situation, fraught with real and momentous dangers, furnished one of the very serious possibilities which the administration had to reckon with in dealing with the revolution in Panama. One of the most significant and valuable results of our action in respect to Panama will be the wholesome object lesson and the enduring moral effect which our supremacy on the isthmus will brlag to the eyes of certain people who are in sore need of instruction in the practice of peaceful pursuits and orderly administration. It also would be not without value for these same people clearly to understand in dealing with the United States that there is a limit to the patience and the forbearance of this government.

"We have tried to help our friends in Central and South America who wanted to be helped and were willing to be helped by us, to become strong and efficient commonwealths. We want them to attain great prosperity and power. Everywhere among the people of Latin-America we want the spirit of liberty to thrive and have its being. We want to feel that they are profiting by what is noble and true in our national life. It is the desire of this government to Americanize the new world, and perhaps the old, but not by the power of the almighty dollar, not by the urgency of trade demands, not by any manifestation or display of force, but, rather, by the more potent and enduring means of the dissemination of those lofty civilizing agencies, those great principles, those fine ideals, those substantial virtues upon which our country was founded and upon which it has continuously thrived and had its well being."

In Congress

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate continued the debate on the Cuban bill. Mr. Patterson (Col.) made an extended speech against the bill, during which there were numerous colloquies between himself, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Dolliver. Mr. Dolliver replied to suggestions made by Mr. Patterson that Governor Cummins of Iowa had changed his tariff views after having visited the White House. Other senators engaged in the debate.

Rural free delivery, reciprocity with Canada and the new republic of Panama were topics of discussion in the house. Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.) claimed that certain states had been favored in the establishment of mail routes. This allegation resulted in a lively discussion.

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Monday,	30	41	18	63	19
Tuesday,	30	43	32	59	20
Wednesday,	31	41	45	20	22
Thursday,	—	45	39	20	20
Friday,	—	37	40	29	32
Saturday,	—	38	45	26	40

New Advertisements Today.

F. D. Fellows Co.—Men's Christmas Goods.
To Let—Rooms.
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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

A. A. Linscott is well stocked with goods for Christmas.

The Public Library lawn has had lately a fine dressing of manure, and must look nice next summer.

Mrs. Catharine Lovell Richards died on Tuesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert H. Briggs of South Central avenue.

Alexander L. Nickerson of this city has been appointed one of the pages of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for the session of 1904.

Some trouble with the draw bridge at Neponset this morning delayed all outward and inward trains a half hour or more around 9 o'clock.

The joint committee on Finance and Fire Department of the City Council will meet Friday evening. The Committee on Streets will probably meet on the same evening.

The F. D. Fellows Co., say their store is full of articles for a man's Christmas, and there can be no doubt about it. Read their "ad" today and call around early.

Councilmen must have been amused to read the heading which a Boston daily gave the City Council meeting—"Errors made by the Quincy City Council—Transfers of money from one appropriation to another made necessary at Mayor's instance."

This is a nice winter day, clear and bright. Not warm enough to thaw in the sun, nor chilly, so as to be disagreeable. Our streets are free from snow and ice; and quite dusty. The stores are full of buyers of Christmas presents, and all are happy.

The funeral of Willie Simpson of Wollaston was held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. William J. Heath, assisted by Rev. J. L. Waterhouse of Allston and Rev. Jesse Wagner of Waltham. The burial was at Waltham.

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ACTION IS BINDING

Democratic Senators' Resolution as to Caususes

NO FAVORS FOR BOLTERS

Decision of Far-Reaching Importance on Treaties Requiring a Two-Thirds Vote, Where They Could Stop Acceptance

Washington, Dec. 16.—The action of the Democratic caucus of the senate yesterday is likely to be far-reaching in its effect. It was held to define and determine the extent to which Democratic senators are to be bound by caucus decisions. They realize that with three more than a third of the membership of the senate, they can defeat measures requiring a two-thirds vote, such as the Panama treaty, if they stand together, but that without such an agreement there would always be enough to break over the lines to give the administration an easy victory for its policies.

It has long been the desire of Senator Blackburn, who introduced the resolution calling for caucus consideration of this question, thus to solidify the the Democratic minority. He proposed that a two-thirds vote in caucus should be necessary to commit the entire Democratic strength to a line of policy, but that when once committed the party membership should stand to the bitter end. This plan finally prevailed.

The 13 or14 Democratic senators who want to vote for a Panama treaty make a distinction between the pending instrument and one which they would regard as a proper treaty, and they want to be free to help give the instrument the shape they desire. They object to the section guaranteeing the independence of the republic of Panama, which they regard as tantamount to a declaration of war against Colombia. They hold that it is not the business of the United States to guarantee the independence of South American countries, and that for the president and the senate to do this by treaty is an usurpation of power. These Democratic advocates of a more or less modified Panama treaty do not want to be overridden by the larger body of Democrats who favor straight rejection, and an adherence to the Nicaraguan route, according to the terms of the Spooner act. Sharp discussion followed, and so much difference of opinion developed that the caucus will be continued this afternoon. It was, however, the sense of the meeting that Blackburn's proposal on the two-thirds basis should be adopted and the party proceed to its part in the legislation of the session on this basis. All bolters are to be regarded with disfavor. The Democrats are in a minority of twenty-four, which makes their action of little practical importance except on treaties requiring a two-thirds vote, and of these, that with Panama is of paramount interest.

Regarding the various reports about the dispatch of troops to the isthmus of Panama this statement is authoritatively made:

"Until the senate shall have ratified the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, the administration will look to the marines to protect the isthmus and keep order there unless, in the meantime, it is learned that a considerable force of Colombian troops are to attack Panama. In the latter event the protection of the republic could be best accomplished by the army, and troops would supplant the marines. It may be stated, however, that this government does not expect such an emergency to arise at present and has prepared to retain the present force of marines in isthmian waters until after the ratification of the canal treaty."

Minister Beaupre at Bogota has cabled the state department that he expects to leave there for the United States on leave of absence on the 20th inst. He is coming by way of Cartagena and asks that a ship, probably meaning a warship, meet him at that point on Dec. 20 or 27. This request will be granted.

Free Traders Discouraged

London, Dec. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain expresses himself as delighted with the result of yesterday's elections in Lewisham and Dulwich and the Protectionist dailies today claim the results as a complete triumph for Chamberlain's policy. Both constituencies polled very heavily. This double victory will be of great advantage to Chamberlain. The Liberal dailies confess discouragement and urge the free traders to redouble their efforts.

Mrs Blair's Resignation

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The resignation of Mrs. James L. Blair as president of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was received and accepted by the board, which is in convention here. The first matter to come before the opening session was Mrs. Blair's resignation. Without discussion, the resignation was accepted and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of regret.

Hanna Not a Candidate

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—Senator Hanna has written a letter to one of his friends here in which he says: "I have no personal ambition to serve and cannot be considered in any sense a candidate for the presidential nomination. My only desire is to serve my party to the extent of my ability."

AN APPEAL FOR CASH

Fever-Stricken Butler Finds Itself Short of Funds

Butler, Pa., Dec. 16.—The fever has claimed three more victims, raising the death total to 60. Five new cases were reported to the committee. President Barton of the Red Cross society and her aides have returned to Washington. Before leaving Miss Barton said she had decided to issue an appeal in the national capital on behalf of the fever sufferers here. Last night the general relief committee issued a statement and appeal to the public, which says:

"Typhoid fever experts and eminent physicians insist that we are confronted with a siege that in all human probability will continue to a greater or less degree for a period of two or three months from this date and it will involve an expenditure of from $75,000 to $100,000 before the scourge will be completely eradicated and the normal condition of our community restored. The citizens of Butler appeal to the generosity of the people of the United States for contributions of cash to aid them in this emergency. All contributions should be made to Thomas B. Shuffiin, treasurer of the relief committee."

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 17.
Sun rises—7:07; sets—4:13.
Moon rises—5:37 a. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:45 p. m.

The temperature has risen decidedly in the Missouri valley, the central Rocky mountains and the northwest and remains 10 to 25 degrees below the seasonal average elsewhere to the eastward and southward. It will continue fair and cold in New England.

Rescued From River.

Dennis O'Neil, street foreman for Atlantic met with a dangerous accident this week. Mr. O'Neil has been ill for some time past, and Monday morning, overcome by dizziness, he fell into Neponset river. His head struck first and unconscious, he floated from the foot bridge across to the opposite shore and was picked up by strangers who chanced to see him. Mr. O'Neil was in a serious condition, but it is hoped he will recover. He is popular and energetic and well liked by everyone. His withdrawal from service would be keenly felt.

Drawbridge Froze.

This morning Atlantic presented a scene of commotion and hurry when the Neponset drawbridge which was raised for a tug, was frozen in the air and numerous trains, reaching from Atlantic to Wollaston lined up in front of the Atlantic station and deposited their passengers who stamped and sputtered and swore over the delay. Some walked on the track to Neponset, crossing the marsh to accomplish that end; others walked on Hancock street and took the electric cars. At 9.30 an outward bound train stopped at Neponset, and switched back into Boston. It was the first train in since the 8.02. Lucky Harrison Square! It was a common cry.

—The Evangelical Congregational Church of Hingham has extended a call to the Rev. Edward A. Robinson of Buckland, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Robinson was former pastor of the church.

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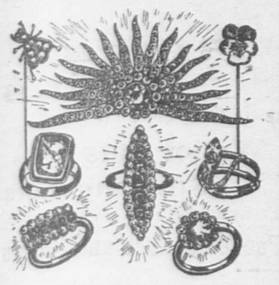

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THE DEFENCE

Reached in Trial of Konstant Krobeck.

Niemi Called by the Government.

Testifies as to Drinking and to Carousals.

The government testimony in the case of Constant Krobeck for the murder of Fred Peterson was finished Wednesday and the defence begun to put in its evidence this morning. The defence will probably occupy the greater part of today and then will come the arguments so that the case will likely go to the jury tomorrow night. Wednesday's testimony as reported by the Herald was as follows:

Mrs. Mary Kropy of Quincy, a Finlander, testified she lived on Centre street. There is a path from the stone shed across the field to the back of her house. Knew Constant Krobeck He lived on Granite street last March. He came to her house about 1.30 Sunday. He went into her kitchen. He had a light cap on and a hat in his hand. Shown the cap, she recognized it as the one he had on. Shown the hat, she said it was like the one he had. She said Krobeck had never come to her house at such a time before. He offered her husband a drink from a whiskey bottle. He remained at her house until the police came and took him.

Edward Johnson, Quincy, a police officer, testified that on March 15 he saw Peterson, at 12:15 to 12:20 A. M., at Brewer's Corner. Never saw him alive again. Saw Krobeck about 20 minutes after. Niemi was with him. Did not see him again that night. He went toward Kent street. Told the two to move along and they did so. Went to Kent street at 2 o'clock and found Peterson's dead body in the gutter. Remained until body was removed. Saw Krobeck again at 6 at Mrs. Kropy's house. He was lying on the kitchen floor. There was a whisky bottle on the floor beside him. Was one of the arresting officers.

Jeremiah Hinchon, a police officer, went to Kent street on the morning of March 15 and saw the dead body of Peterson. Was one of the arresting officers. He corroborated Officer Johnson.

James A. Barrett, Quincy, a police officer and night officer at the lockup, testified to the taking of a jackknife from Krobeck's person after his arrest and noticed the point of the blade was bent and that there was blood on it. There was blood on Krobeck's clothing. His cuffs were blood stained.

Daniel R. McKay, police inspector at Quincy, saw Krobeck at the lockup half an hour after his arrest. Examined Krobeck's clothing and what he found corroborated the other officers.

Joseph W. Hayden, chief of police, corroborated his officers. Sent the knife and certain articles of Krobeck's clothing to Prof. Wood for examination. Missed the cuffs and found them four weeks later in the padded cell between the pad and the partition.

Thomas Niemi, a Finn, and Krobeck's companion on the morning of March 15, was the opening witness of the afternoon session, and testified through the aid of Interpreter Hendrickson. He said: "I have lived in Quincy 10 years: am a Finn and a stonecutter. I have known Krobeck six years. Saw Constant Krobeck at Quincy Adams station at 7:20 P. M., March 14. Went into Boston with him. We were together all the evening. We walked the streets and went into three saloons. Krobeck drank three glasses of sarsaparilla and five glasses of beer. I drank six glasses of beer. We drank no hard liquor in Boston. We came out of Boston on the train together. I had a half-pint bottle.

He was shown a bottle by Dist.-Att. French. "It was a bottle like that. I tasted once and Krobeck once out of Krobeck's bottle on the train. Krobeck opened the bottle with a knife."

He was shown the knife in the case.

"The knife looked like that (after examining it), but I'm not sure it is the one. The knife Krobeck opened the bottle with I had seen once before. Worked at same place as Krobeck, but was not a special friend of his. It was the first time we ever went to Boston together. Krobeck at time wore a light gray coat, cap and pants."

Witness identified the cap shown him as Krobeck's. When the coat was shown him he said:

"I can't say this is the coat." Trousers were then shown him. Examining them, he said: "He (Krobeck) wore pants like these."

Witness continued: "After we left the train at Quincy Adams, I went with Krobeck. We were able to walk straight. Went to Brewer's corner, and went into a house and stayed 15 minutes. While in the house had one drink of whiskey. Saw Police Officer Johnson at Brewer's corner. Went to Kent street. Saw four men on that street. One was sitting on the street—the righthand sidewalk.

"Recognized three of the men but did not know their names. Had seen 'the dead man' once. Krobeck asked the men if they would like to have a drink. I made some remark. Krobeck did not do anything before that. The remark I made was: 'Look out for Krobeck; he is a bad man.' Krobeck was at my side. Saw his hands. Saw Krobeck take the knife. Told him to come along. The knife was open in his hand. He was holding it point downward. Took him by the collar and told him to come along. Dragged him by collar 15 feet. We both fell. I fell on my stomach.

"No one touched me while I was on the ground. I could not see if any one touched Krobeck. At time we were opposite the stone shed. When I got up from the ground, Krobeck was at my side. Krobeck did not say anything while I had him by the collar. I believe I have told you all I can remember."

His cross-examination by Senior Counsel Grover lasted 55 minutes, but developed no new facts.

Grass Fire.

The alarm from Box 123 at 6.08 Wednesday night sent the department and a crowd hurrying down Hancock street. This box is located opposite the street railway car barn and is in the nature of a special and a hurry-up box. Wednesday night was the first time the box has been pulled since it was put in.

The alarm was for a brisk grass fire in the rear of the John Chamberline state. It had burnt over quite a territory, and at the time the alarm was sounded it made a bright illumination. At that time it was dangerously near to the barn upon the estate, and it was thought that this structure would take fire at any moment.

The Wollaston company had been notified by telephone of the fire, and it was answering the call when the alarm was sounded, having been pulled by an excited motorman. It was half an hour before the fire had all been extinguished and the recall sounded.

Egypta's Success.

The singers participating in the rehearsals for Egypta have made remarkable progress.

The words and music of the opera have already been committed to memory and all this week the dramatic movements incidental to the developement of the story have been practiced. This has resulted in increasing the interest of the participants and from the work accomplished each evening a fine performance is in prospect.

Over 100 representative citizens have sent their names to the committee to be used as "Patrons" for the opening night and their tickets will be mailed to them in a few days.

Beginning tomorrow (Friday) night all rehearsals will be transferred to Music Hall.

Reading by Mr. Riddle.

The first in the course of lectures and entertainments by the Quincy Teachers' Association was held Wednesday evening at High school hall. There was a good attendance largely of teachers. President Charles Sampson introduced as the entertainer of the evening George Riddle, reader. Mr. Riddle who is always good, read selections from the "Merchant of Venice" and followed that with several short humorous selections.

Contract Awarded.

Bids for furnishing the schools with coal and wood were opened by the school committee Wednesday. The contract for furnishing coal was awarded to Joel F. Sheppard & Sons and the contract for wood to Peter McConarty.

TODAY'S COURT.

Robert Van Tassell was arraigned for trespass at Milton. He was fined $10.

Malcolm McLeod was arraigned for using profane language at Quincy. Case placed on file.

John Beaton was arraigned for drunkenness and for assault on Officer Bowton at Quincy. The case of drunkenness was placed on file and he was fined $5 for assault on the officer.

The continued cases of Claude Hill and John G. Jones for larceny at Milton were called and they were fined $15 each.

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LOST WHEEL

While Responding to Alarm This Afternoon.

Narrow Escape for Crew of Steamer.

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While responding to an alarm from Box 59 at 1.25 this afternoon the steamer met with an accident but fortunately no one was hurt. J. Connell was driving the three horses attached to the apparatus and the only other man on the engine was Engineer Costa.

The horses were coming down Hancock street at a rapid gait and when near Music hall the nut of the forward axle on the nigh side came off, and the wheel with it. Driver Connell with remarkable presence of mind retained his seat and reined in his horses.

They were under such headway that it was impossible for him to stop them immediately. He however kept them close to the curbing, and in this position the engine was dragged, the axle raising a thick cloud of dust. When nearly opposite the Ledger office the driver threw his horses onto the sidewalk and brought them to a stop.

Aside from a possibly damaged axle the only damage was a broken whiffletree on the nigh side.

Driver Connell received many words of praise from those who saw the affair, for the way in which he handled his horses.

The fire proved to be burning grass and the recall followed the alarm in a few minutes.

Another Christmas Prize.

A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" 75 times in a single issue of the Quincy Daily Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find 75 today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most timet will be the best fellow. This contest is not open to Ledger newsboys.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 18.
Sun rises—7:08; sets—4:13.
New moon—4:26 p. m.
High water—10:45 a. m.; 11:30 p. m.

Temperatures continue 5 to 17 degrees below the seasonal average from the Mississippi valley eastward, but have risen somewhat. The weather will continue fair and cold in New England.

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GOOD AFTERNOON.

Grass fires in December are a little unseasonable.

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When the Metropolitan water bill was under consideration, Newton objected to being included in the district. Now the city finds that its water supply is inadequate, and it will ask permission from the State to take five million gallons of water daily from the Charles river. Newton should be forced to enter the Metropolitan district and pay well toward the cost of the great work.

By selecting June 21 and Chicago as the time and place for holding the next convention the Republican National Committee has taken the first step in the coming presidential campaign. The meeting of the committee at the Arlington Hotel in Washington, under the chairmanship of Senator Hanna, was harmonious. All questions brought before the body were settled amicably and without dissension, and after a cordial reception by President Roosevelt and a dinner by Senator Hanna the committeemen departed, well justified in their belief that Republican success at the election was assured.

Drift of Opinion.

☞The Danish Economic association have decided, after investigation, that the benefits to Denmark from emigration to America more than offset the losses; in other words, that the return of ideas and money from emigrants to America in reality offset the loss of earning capacity suffered by their departure from their own country.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞The way in which the leading Republicans of the country have rallied to the support of President Roosevelt, when an attempt was made to make it appear that the party is divided and that great opposition exists toward his nomination, is not only a testimony to Roosevelt, but is a singularly prompt and effective answer to those who would try to divide the party and defeat the president. This opposition to Roosevelt comes almost wholly from Democratic sources.—Portland Express.

☞President Roosevelt's gospel of the Strenuous Life is a manly, a splendid evangel, most potent and essential in a world given up to wrong-doing. But this Christmas gospel of the Loving Life is a better and a more potential evangel than that of Theodore Roosevelt. If we could all get just the littlest touch of that fairy honey dew on our eyes, the world would go very well without the strenuous living.—Brooklynn Times.

☞Some people feel that the rum question should be taken out of local politics. It can't be. Rum and gambling and other evils are the pivots on which elections turn in every large city in the country where the vote is at all close; and these things are indissolubly connected with police business. Whether a town shall be "tight" or "wide open" in these respects is ever the question at election time in nearly all cities. A commission would not be able to divorce Brockton from considering these matters. It would only scatter the responsibility. — Brockton Enterprise.

—The school census of Weymouth shows a total of 1986 children between the ages of five and fifteen years.

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IN WOOD'S DEFENSE

Root Makes Elaborate Statement to Investigators

COVERS ALL EVIDENCE

War Secretary Assumes Responsibility For General's Actions In Cuba, as He Followed Instructions of War Department

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate committee on military affairs last night concluded its investigation of charges against General Wood, filed for the purpose of preventing his confirmation as major general. Secretary Root was the only witness yesterday. He was on the stand for 2½ hours at the forenoon session, and occupied the attention of the committee last night from 8 o'clock until 11:20. The committee will meet today to prepare its report. It is understood that confirmation will be recommended by a vote of 8 to 2. A minority report will be made by the opposition members of the committee.

The testimony of Root is practically the only defense that has been made of Wood in the hearing, which has extended from about the beginning of the extraordinary session of congress. This testimony, however, covered the entire range of the evidence produced against Wood and was supported in many instances with correspondence and other data taken from records at the war department covering the period of Wood's administration as governor of Cuba. Secretary Root undertook to assume the whole responsibility for the orders issued by Wood affecting the judicial system in Cuba and concerning the concession granted to the Jai Alai company at Havana. He justified the acceptance by Wood of the present of silver set from the Jai Alai company.

The statement of Secretary Root was an elaborate and carefully prepared defense of General Wood. He made a specific reply to each of the charges that have been urged so far against Wood's confirmation and assumed responsibility for many of the matters charged against Wood. He devoted particular attention to the attack upon the integrity of the official accounts of the Cuban treasury while under Wood's administration and he was prepared with an immense amount of data to answer the charge of loose and faulty accounting and auditing. He took occasion to say that the weakness of this charge might have been established long ago had the senate printed the accounts which he transmitted to that body last winter in answer to a resolution.

Secretary Root was asked especially about the charge which Rathbone had made that Wood had influenced the courts in the prosecution of Rathbone, and had tampered with the courts. The secretary explained at some length the court system in Cuba. He said he knew what Wood was doing in this matter, and approved it; in fact he directed that the prosecution of the offenders be vigorous and Wood was acting in this matter under orders from the war department.

The secretary also took up the subject of the Jai Alai company, and said that this was not a gambling company, nor was the game pelota played under the management of the company a gambling game any more than was a horse race or a game of baseball. Men could bet on the results as upon other games of skill. He said that the concession or right of the Jai Alai company was granted before the American occupation and that the concession for which Wood had been criticized was that of an addition to the building of the company. The only question in regard to this grant was whether or not it would be contrary to the Foraker amendment. The whole matter was referred to the war department by Wood. The authority granted to the company was finally approved by the war department, so that Wood, in this matter, acted under the instructions and with the approval of the war department.

The committee received a communication from Rathbone asking that he be called again to direct attention to a number of things which he said the committee had ignored. He asked that his several requests for the subpoena of Colonel Lebo be acted upon. He suggested that Lebo be questioned to bring out the fact that Wood was not with his command on the first day's fight at Santiago on July 1, 1898. Request also was made that Major General Sumner be examined on the same subject.

Attention was called by Rathbone to the fact that the committee had been asked several times to subpoena Major Ducker of Havana, N. Nathan of Denver, Lieutenant Brooks, ex-auditor of Cuba, and W. H. Lancashire, an ex-auditing officer of Cuba. The committee is asked in this statement, unless it is satisfied that Wood knew the character of the Correspondent Bellairs when he made Bellairs his friend and recommended that The Associated Press retain him in its employ, to call Mr. Cairns, formerly chief special agent under General Bliss in Havana.

Lynching Awaits Negro

Shreveport, La., Dec. 17.—J. L. Watkins, a Red river planter and merchant, was shot and killed by his negro driver, George Manuel. Watkins was on his way to make a large deposit in the bank when killed. The negro took possession of a bag of silver and escaped. Posses with blood hounds are in pursuit and if caught Manuel will doubtless be lynched.

MILTON.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walsh are receving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter, who arrived Tuesday morning.

Rev. William E. Gardner of Quincy will preach at the Mission of Our Saviour church Sunday evening in exchange with Rev. Mr. Reese, who goes to Quincy.

A picture exhibition by the East Millton amateur photographers club was held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. There was also a stereopticon exhibition of foreign views.

The Thursday Evening club will be the guests of the Milton club tonight at their new rooms.

A communion service will be held at the Mission of Our Saviour church Christmas morning. The Christmas festival will be held Tuesday evening following Christmas.

First Wife Reappeared

Leominster, Mass., Dec. 17.—John H. Willis, aged 66, was arrested on a warrant alleging polygamy and bailed in $500 for hearing. Willis says his first wife ran away 27 years ago. He waited 20 years, then married again. Wife No. 1 is now in Haverhill. It is claimed Willis married Emeline Hardy in 1857 and Charlotte Stratton in 1896.

On Track of Slayer

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 17.—The police have received word of the arrest at Napoleonville, La., of a man thought to be Francisco Manfuredi, who is wanted here to answer to a charge of manslaughter. On July 4, 1902, he is alleged to have stabbed William Mahoney, the latter dying from his wounds three days later.

Mate Knocked Overboard

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 17.—Schooner Abby Keast, New York for St. John, put in here and reported the loss of Mate John Francis. The Keast was passing through Vineyard sound. When off Nobska the mainboom parted, striking the mate and knocking him overboard. He was not seen after striking the water.

An Alleged Embezzler

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 17.—Anthony McNeeley, charged with the embezzlement of $1400 while acting as treasurer in a local freight office of the Rutland Railroad company, was arraigned before Judge Webster and held in $1000 bonds for the March term of the grand jury. Bail was furnished by his counsel.

Political Bribery Alleged

Providence, Dec. 17.—Governor Garvin has declared his intention of laying certain portions of the evidence collected by his agents concerning bribery at the last election before the attorney general, that the latter may decide whether it would be advisable to bring action against the alleged bribers.

White Christmas In Sight

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 17.—Reports from all over the state tell of from 5 to 15 inches of snow and excellent sleighing. Temperatures vary from 15 to 27 degrees below zero. The extremities of Lake Champlain are frozen over, but the main body is free of ice except in the smaller bays along the shore.

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The New Steamer.

President Mellen has extended the olive branch to the city of Providence. He will name the new Fall River steamer after the Rhode Island capital. There was a rumor that the new flyer was to be named Pawtucket, but the citizens of the larger city protested that the town made famous for its mayors and dog catchers, had no valid claims to recognition from the railroad corporation. President Mellen thought it all over and not being anxious to precipitate another fight with the redoubtable citizens of Providence, graciously surrendered. The company recently destroyed a steamer named the Providence, which was run up to within 3 or 4 years. The old Providence was one of the Jim Fiske boats, and the mate of the Bristol. The new Providence is now building at the Fore River ship works, Quincy.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
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ALMOST KILLED WIFE

Gideon Reed Used Club and Knife With Terrible Effect

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 17.—After a lively chase, in which a half dozen police officers participated, Gideon Reed, who committed a murderous assault upon his wife, was taken into custody. A charge of assault with intent to kill was made against him and he was locked up pending the outcome of Mrs. Reed's injuries. It is said that her condition is critical. Reed would give no explanation of his deed further than to say that he and his wife had quarreled. He said he was not drunk at the time.

The affair occurred at the Reed home and from what is learned from the woman it is believed that the assault was premeditated. Reed, it is said, late at night, suddenly left the house. In a few moments he returned and as he entered the house locked the door. Taking a club from behind him he struck the woman over the head. She fell to the floor, where he pounded her into unconsciousness. Drawing a knife, he cut a gash 6 inches long in her arm, the blade scratching the bone. Before she lost consciousness Mrs. Reed said she heard her husband say that he intended to cut her eyes out.

A woman who lives on a floor over the Reeds heard the woman's screams and attempted to enter the rooms by the front door, which was locked. Hearing her, Reed fled from the house by a rear door. Friends of the couple can assign no motive for the assault and believe that the man was temporarily insane.

Testimony Against Mrs Rogers

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 17.—Mary H. Rogers heard from the witness stand the recital of an alleged plot conceived by her against the life of her husband. Morris Knapp, to become the wife of whom the state says she sacrificed the life of her husband and imperilled her own, refused under cross-examination to qualify most damaging testimony against her. It was also sworn that in one breath Mrs. Rogers announced the arrangement for the burial of her husband's body and her intention of marrying another man two weeks after the funeral.

ARREST OF BANKER

Charged With Improper Methods of Doing Business

WAS IN MANY CONCERNS

Started Banking Institutions In New Hampshire and Massachusetts, but Had Recently Parted With Most of Them

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 17.—On a charge of improper banking methods, Albert H. Eastman, president of the Berlin National bank and widely known in many parts of New England as an organizer of banking institutions, was arrested and placed under $10,000 bonds to await the investigation and action of the United States grand jury. Eastman claims that the specific transaction on which the charge is based, that of entering on the books of the Berlin National a note of $5000 signed by George M. Marshall, cashier of the Gorham National bank of Gorham, N. H., with intent to deceive the United States authorities, can easily be explained and that the note is amply secured. In an interview he stated that he felt perfectly easy over the affair, that the books of the bank are all right and that had he been at the bank when the national bank examiner made his visit the report would not have gone to Washington and that the government officials would have been perfectly satisfied.

The friends of Eastman, who went on his bond almost immediately on his arrival in this city, state that the arrest is the result of Eastman's antagonism in some matters to the United States authorities.

The arrest was made at Woodsville upon the arrival there of Eastman on a train from Lancaster. Rumors of some such action on the part of the United States authorities had been current in this vicinity for some days, and on Tuesday a large number of local bank officials were summoned to appear before the grand jury in Concord. Eastman was notified that United States District Attorney Hamblett had sworn out a warrant for his arrest, and his counsel arranged to have him meet the government officers at Woodsville.

While the arrest did not come as a great surprise to many of the business men and bank officials who had received summonses to appear in Concord, the general public in Berlin, where Eastman has been a resident for nearly 14 years, was dumfounded. All those who received summonses were connected with institutions and business concerns in this city in which Eastman is also interested.

Immediately upon his liberation on bail Eastman resigned from his position as president and director of the Berlin National bank and his resignation was accepted, Frank L. Wilson, the vice president, being elected in his place.

Among the concerns who will be represented in Concord are the City Supply company, the Tucker Lumber company, Berlin Water company, Novelty Shoe company and the Berlin Independent.

Eastman is a native of Colebrook, N. H., and is about 38 years old, with a wife and three children. He came to Berlin in 1890 and started a small banking institution with a capital of $5000, of which $3000 was his own money. He said at the time that he could be backed to the extent of $10,000 by the former townsmen of his in Colebrook. He made such a success in his first banking venture that within a year or two he commenced to talk about a trust company. Such an institution was formed not long after, but Eastman did not receive the position in the institution which he desired.

He then secured a subscription for and started the Berlin National bank with a capital of $50,000, which was afterwards increased to $75,000. He was elected cashier of the bank and held the position for 10 years, becoming its president about a year ago. His success in this city encouraged him to extend his operations and he was instrumental in starting the Farmers and Traders' National bank at Colebrook, the Groveston National bank in Groveston, N. H., which afterward moved to Gorham, and is now known as the Gorham National bank. He also started the North Conway Loan and Banking company, the American National bank of Boston, the Pepperill National bank of Pepperill, Mass., and finally the State Banking and Safe Deposit company at Boston.

Besides these institutions he was instrumental in organizing the People's Saving and Loan association of Berlin, and was its secretary-treasurer for 12 years, resigning only six weeks ago. He was a heavy owner in the stock in all the banking institutions above mentioned until very lately when he sold out everything except his holdings in banks in Berlin, Gorham and North Conway.

The bank officials claim that the transaction upon which the charge is based will in no way affect the financial standing of any of the banks in which Mr. Eastman is interested.

Hospital People Vindicated

New York, Dec. 17.—After an investigation into the death of Adolphus Drucker, the former English member of parliament, who, a fellow-patient reported, had been maltreated and abused in Bellevue hospital, District Attorney Jerome expressed the belief that the authorities at Bellevue hospital had been vindicated on all the charges in connection with the case.

HAD VOTES TO SPARE

Senate Disposes of the Cuban Reciprocity Measure

Washington, Dec. 17.—By a decisive vote of 57 to 18, the senate passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The final vote came at the close of a day which was marked by a debate which, while at all times animated, was never acrimonious. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill and by Mr. Bailey against it. Both senators were subjected to frequent interruptions. In his remarks Mr. Bailey referred to the recent agreement of the Democratic caucus to stand solidly on party questions and warned the Republicans that in the future they could not depend on straggling Democratic votes in support of Republican party measures regardless of whether they were or were not in accord with Democratic doctrine.

The bill passed carries into execution the treaty between the United States and Cuba which was ratified last March. The treaty provides for a reduction of 20 percent from the rates of duty under the Dingley law on all Cuban articles imported into the United States and a varying reduction of from 20 to 40 percent from the established Cuban duty on articles imported into Cuba from the United States. After the passage of the Cuban bill the senate agreed to the house resolution providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.

Central American affairs were discussed in the house and also pensions, industrial and agricultural conditions and labor. The house was in committee of the whole almost the entire time on the pensions appropriation bill, in which no conclusion was reached.

Surprise For Merchants

Havana, Dec. 17.—News of the passage by the United States senate of the bill for reciprocity between the United States and Cuba came somewhat as a surprise, both to the Cuban and Spanish merchants, the prolonged negotiations and the many delays having caused a feeling of skepticism as to the outcome. President Palma and the members of his cabinet, however, expressed no surprise at the passage of the bill.

Awarded Half a Cent Damages

Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 17.—At the assizes here last evening the jury awarded Marie Corelli, the novelist, ½ cent damages, each side to pay their own costs, in a libel suit brought by her against the proprietor of The Stratford-on-Avon Herald in connection with a recent controversy in which Miss Corelli opposed the erection of a Carnegie library on the ground that it involved a desecration of Shakespeare's birthplace. The alleged libel consisted in a statement that Miss Corelli desired to erect a library at the same place.

Uneasiness In Corea

Washington, Dec. 17.—At the request of Minister Allen at Seoul, who reports considerable uneasiness and rioting in Corea, the state department has suggested to the navy department that a warship be sent to Corean waters. It is probable the Wilmington will be detailed for this purpose.

Warship to Call For Beaupre

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Moody has instructed Rear Admiral Coghlan to send a war vessel to Cartagena to bring United States Minister Beaupre to Colon, the minister having decided to avail himself of the leave of absence granted him some time ago.

More Marines For Isthmus

Colon, Dec. 17.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie sailed for Philadelphia after having landed 300 marines. They embarked on a train for Empire station, near Panama, where they will be quartered in the canal company's houses.

Kansas City to Get Convention

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The national convention of the Prohibition party will be held in Kansas City on June 29. Eight cities put in bids for the convention when the national committee of the party met here.

$7,210,000 For Friar Lands

Manila, Dec. 17.—An agreement has been reached between General Taft and the friars by which the United States will acquire the friar lands for the sum of $7,210,000 gold.

NEWS IN BRIEF

At an Amesbury, Mass., special town meeting $1600 was appropriated to cover deficiency in the school department and $2850 to meet shortages in the developments of highways, poor and police.

Major Francis H. Pike, known as "Saxie" Pike, died at Manchester, N. H., aged 79. He was one of the most noted drum majors in the country.

Jude F. Boudreau, 34, fell 40 feet to the ground from a piazza at Fitchburg, Mass., sustaining injuries which caused his death.

Obadiah Gardner of Rockland was elected worthy master of the State Grange of the Maine Patrons of Husbandry.

Herbert O. Hadley of Temple was chosen master of the New Hampshire Patrons of Husbandry to succeed Governor Bachelder, who, after 12 years in that office, refused re-election.

An unidentified pedlar broke through the ice in Lake Winnipisiogee at Meredith, N. H., and was drowned. The accident was witnessed by a train crew.

The treasury department has purchased from the Cumberland National bank of Portland, Me., about 11 acres of land on House island, Portland harbor, for a quarantine station. The price paid was $20,000.

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10 Lessons, Gents $4, Ladies $3, Children, $2. Season Tickets, good for all Public Classes and Dances, Sunlights and Annual Events from Oct. 1, 1903, to June 1, 1904, Gents $10, Ladies $5, Children $5. A discount of 50 cents to all ormer pupils and for clubs of 10 or more.
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The place to buy Holiday Goods is at the store which has the best assortment, the highest quality and the lowest prices.
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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	54	35	30	50	47
Monday,	30	41	18	63	19
Tuesday,	30	43	32	59	20
Wednesday,	31	41	45	20	22
Thursday,	28	45	39	20	20
Friday,	—	37	40	29	32
Saturday,	—	38	45	26	40

New Advertisements Today.

Mrs. C. J. Miller—Premium Cards.
Meadowbrook Creamery Co.—Turkeys.
Williams—Christmas Gifts.
Music Hall—Egypta.
Bernard Fritz & Son—Tailors,
Wanted—Girl for housework.
Johnson Bros.' Market—Christmas Goods.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Continued cold.

From 8 to 12 above zero this morning.

Farland, the banjo king, will be at Faxon hall this evening.

The Committee in State Aid of the City Council meet to night.

Several acres of the Robertson estate on Adams street were burned over by a grass fire on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Sproule of the Water street Presbyterian church will be given a reception at the church tonight.

T. L. Williams the jeweler, quotes prices today, which should suit all purses. His Christmas stock is large.

Francis L. Souther L. A. S. has turned over to Paul Revere Post G. A. R. $217.31 as a result of the recent fair.

Mr. Horace Bates who is master of the High School at Berwick, Maine, is visiting his parents for the holidays.

Miss Beatrice Bridges of Farrington street celebrated her tenth birthday on Monday afternoon with a party of sixteen.

The Mission band connected with the Congregational church will meet with Amy Rhodes, of North Central avenue on Saturday at 2.30 P. M.

The much talked game with the Quincy Jrs. and the Quincy Point Jrs. will be bowled at the Quincy Point alleys tonight for the championship of Quincy.

Miss Whitney will hold a sale of plain and fancy neckwear at her home, 31 Gay street, Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18th.

There was a good attendance at the Wollaston Unitarian Alliance yesterday to listen to Rev. William Jones speak upon Phillips Brooks. A social meeting followed and tea was served.

The National Mt. Wollaston bank has issued a calendar which also incloses a map of the world 19x12, the flags of all nations in colors, statistics of population, postage rates and etc.

The committee of the Edward Hewitson Associates have determined to postpone the December meeting till January 2. As it will be the annual meeting the Club will have a dinner and Rev. Mr. Webber is to serve as after dinner speaker.

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WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. BARKER, 324 Farrington street, Wollaston. Dec. 17. 1t

WANTED—In Quincy Centre, an Assistant Book-keeper, one familiar with stenography. $4.00 to start. Address A. B, Ledger Office. Quincy, Dec. 16-tf

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A PRECEDENT

State Highway Commission Hesitate

To Care for Quincy Point Bridge.

County, Quincy, Weymouth and Hingham Represented.

The Massachusetts State Highway Commission gave a hearing this morning at 11 o'clock on a petition of the Norfolk County Commissioners, that the State board assume the maintenance of the new bridge between Quincy and Weymouth over the Fore river.

The Highway Commission was represented by Chairman McClintock and Mr. Manning, and a stenographer took notes of the testimony offered.

The County Commissioners were represented by Messrs. Hewin and Wright and there were also present the members of the boards of Selectmen of Weymouth and Hingham, Mayor Bryant and Councilman Bass of Quincy, and a representative of the Ledger, about twenty in all.

Chairman McClintock stated at the outset that up to the present time the commission have not taken any large bridges; none with a draw. That it would be a precedent. But nevertheless they would give a hearing and weigh the arguments.

Commissioner Hewin felt great interest for the county as well as the towns near by. He hoped the State Commission would see their way clear to take the bridge, although a precedent. He cited an example of a State appropriation for a bridge.

De Witt Bates, the veteran selectman of Hingham told in brief the history of the bridge. Saying that it was built by a corporation chartered in 1812 or 1816, and was originally a toll bridge. In 1860 the turnpike and bridges between Quincy and Hingham became public and the cost was apportioned on Quincy, Weymouth, Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate and Marshfield. In 1870 the last three were released, and since then Quincy had paid 5-24th, Weymouth 12 24th, and Hingham 7-24th of the maintenance.

The principal arguments in favor of State control were made by A. P. Worthern, Esq., counsel for the town of Weymouth,

Others to speak in favor were Selectmen Newton, Bates, Hunt and Hawes of Weymouth, County Commissioner Wright and Mayor Bryant and Councilman Bass of Quincy.

No one appeared in opposition.

Surprise Party.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 12, a party of friends to the number of about forty called at the home of Mr. William T. Lillie of 37 Pearl street and the visit was was indeed a surprise. After Mr. Lillie had somewhat recovered from the effect Mr. A. Murray Pierce on behalf of the company presented him with a handsome gold Fleur de Lis charm set with diamonds, also a pair of gold sleeves buttons. He spoke of Mr. Lillie's recent visit to Europe and stated that all were glad to have him back with them. Mr. Lillie made a suitable reply saying that it surprised him to have so many friends rally round him. It made him feel that he was popular but he hoped that he would be one of the company to catch some of the others napping in the near future. He gave up the house for the night and told the guests to enjoy themselves to the limit. The time was spent with songs and stories. Dancing was also indulged in in the earlier part of the evening, Miss Mary Lillie furnishing music on the piano, assisted by Master Andrew Lillie on the violin. Abundant refreshments were served during the evening and altogether a very enjoyable night was spent. Mr. Lillie's popularity may be known from the fact that there were friends present from Brockton, Chelsea, East Boston, Dorchester and Roxbury. All wished Mr. and Mrs. Lillie long life and prosperity and concluded by joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

—Dr. Robertson a noted eclectic doctor of Chicago, advance the new theory that the pores are for protection more than for the exclusion of deleterious matter from the system, and should be kept closed in winter. He declares that when people leave off bathing there will be little or nothing for the doctors to do. Pneumonia, colds and a hundred other ills result from the foolish habit of washing the body.—Boston Globe.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two seated Carriage in best of repair, owner wants the room. Apply to C. H. BURGESS, Room 13 Adams Building. Quincy, Dec. 16-6t

QUINCYS WIN.

So Do the Weymouths in the Old Colony League.

The Quincy and Weymouth teams are leaving the other two teams of the Old Colony league far behind. While the Quincys have a good lead for the first place, an off-night might make the Weymouths a dangerous rival. The leaders will meet next week.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Quincy	18	16	2	88
Weymouth	18	12	6	66
E. Weymouth	18	7	11	40
Quincy Point	18	1	17	6

At Quincy.

Wednesday night at the Granite street alleys the Quincys defeated the East Weymouths three straight games. They broke the record for team total rolling 1284 against 1279 held by themselves. Morton was high man rolling 276 also getting best single 107, Moorhead was second, rolling 264.

The score.

QUINCY.

Morton,	107	78	91	276
Grant,	75	83	91	249
Hall,	82	82	80	244
Moorhead,	92	88	84	264
White,	81	87	83	251
Totals,	437	418	429	1284

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Newcomb,	76	80	70	226
Levangie,	64	80	58	202
Flannery	60	84	79	223
Smith,	72	73	68	213
Farrar,	74	75	69	218
Totals,	346	392	344	1082

At Weymouth.

The Weymouths defeated Quincy Point in straight games at Weymouth. The second game was very close Weymouth winning by 4 pins. Kiley was high man rolling 254. Flynn was as usual high man for the Point team.

The score:

WEYMOUTH.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Burrell	94	79	77	250
Peterson	76	87	71	234
Glover	73	81	88	242
Turner	78	89	79	246
Kilroy	87	85	82	254
Totals,	408	421	397	1216

QUINCY POINT.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Lyons	58	98	66	222
Caldwell	73	84	80	237
Davis	89	79	70	238
McMasters,	74	75	82	231
Flynn,	83	81	84	248
Totals,	377	417	382	1176

TO LET.

TO LET—Desk Room in office formerly used for Judge's Room. Adams Building Apply to HALL & BURGESS. Quincy, Dec. 16. ft

TO LET—Five Rooms, Bath, etc., centre of city. Man and wife. P O. Box 1.9. Dec. 16. tf

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TO LET—Flat with modern conveniences on Kendrick avenue. Price, $13. Inquire of F. A. PERKINS, 28 Cherry avenue, or Oscar Frisk at the house. Quincy, Dec. 5 tf

TO LET—The store at corner of Franklin and Water streets, for a DRUG STORE and nothing else. Fitted to suit customer. Enquire W. P. PINEL, on the premises. Quincy, Dec. 2. tf

TO LET—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished Apply 26 School street. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET—First Class Tenements to good tenants only; all improvements. Eight minutes from center on car line. Apply before Dec. 1st. to J. W PRATT, 174 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2. Nov. 17. tf

TO LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Co. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf street. Oct. 5-tf

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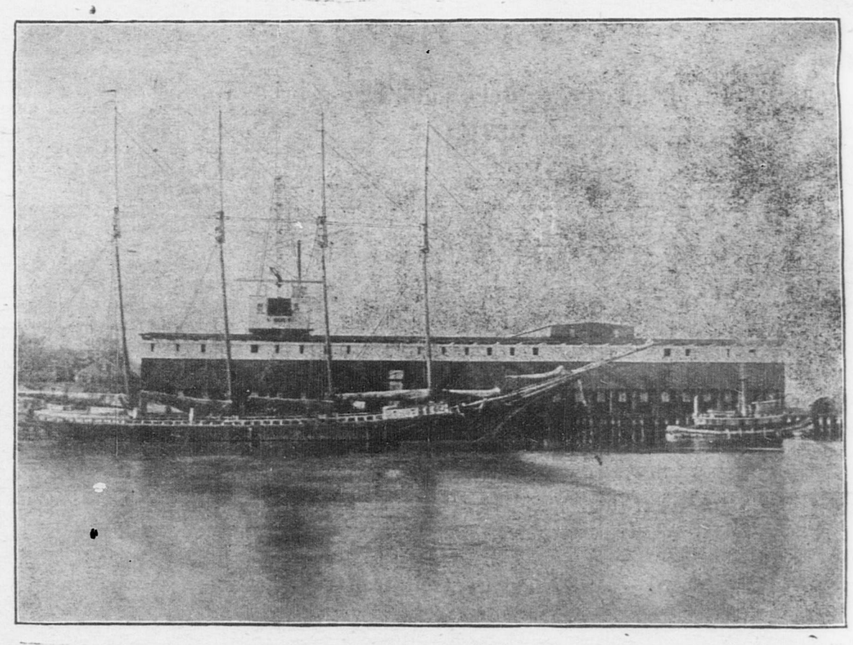

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Fate of Krobeck In Hands of Jury.

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Polo Sticks,
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Rifles,
Revolvers,
Scissors,
Shears,
Screw Drivers,
Guns,
Handy Boxes,
Hones,
Hunting Knives,
Knives (Pocket),
Knives and Forks,
Lanterns,
Meat Choppers,
Magnets,
Nut Picks,
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Quincy, Dec. 17. tf

SELF DEFENCE

The Claim of Slayer of Fred Peterson

Krobeck Goes on the Stand.

His Memory Confused on Events of the Night.

The defence of Konstant Krobeck, on trial for the murder of Fred A. Peterson at Quincy, is self defence. The prisoner took the stand on Thursday in his own defence, and is reported at length below. Today the case was given to the jury, and they may report before night.

The proceedings of Thursday are reported by the Herald as follows:

Jeremiah J. McAnarney, junior counsel for the prisoner, made the opening to the jury, and argued that the taking of human life, under the heat of passion, was manslaughter and not murder in the second degree. He said Krobeck did what he is alleged to have done when in fear of his life, because of assaults upon him by Peterson and others in the party.

Konstant Krobeck, the prisoner, took the stand, and told his story: "Am about 30 years old. Was born in Finland. Have been in this country eight years. Have a wife and three children. Am a stonecutter and work for John Richards at South Quincy. Have been in Dedham jail three years. Got out two years ago next spring. Worked all day Saturday, March 14, last.

"In the evening went to Boston. Met Thomas Neimi at Quincy Adams station and we went to Boston together. Went into a saloon. I had a glass of sarsaparilla and Tom a glass of beer. We went to another saloon. I had a cigar and Tom a glass of beer. Went to a soloon on Eliot street. I drank sarsaparilla and beer. Drank four glasses of beer. Went to another saloon and had another beer. Brought a bottle of liquor out with me to Quincy on the last train.

"We got off at Quincy Adams Walked to Brewer's Corner. Went to house 13 Smith street. Don't know how long Tom and I stayed at my friend's house. Drank liquor there. After leaving the house on Smith street we went Town Hill way. Saw Officer Johnson. After meeting him we went Town Hill way. Met two men, both Finns.

"Next met four or five men. Met them on street that goes up Centre street. Was on the sidewalk. I was intending to go by these men, but I stumbled over their feet. Told them the police were coming. Some said it was not my business. They seemed to be angry, and I asked them to have a drink. Did not hear Neimi speak to the men up to that time. The men were sitting on the sidewalk. Did not see the man's feet until I stumbled over them. I went down and my hands went on the ground.

"The men took a drink from the bottle. They did not give me the bottle back again; they intended to keep it Tom (Neimi) took the bottle away and put it in my coat pocket. Tom took hold of my coat collar and told me to come along. Went along with him toward Centre street. We went ahead about 25 feet, when we were knocked down.

"Something struck me on my head and I fell down on my face. It was a rock that hit me. Tom fell down when I did. My hands were by my side. I did not see Tom any more after he fell. I felt a hand in my left-hand pocket when I lay face down on the ground. They kicked me with their feet on my stomach. Two men were at me at the time."

After the noon recess Krobeck told how after the assault upon him, he got upon his feet and ran away. "I was hit by more stones, and I fell down again. I tore my pants on the knee. I had gone about 10 feet. The men caught me again. They struck me on my arm and hand. They took hold of me so I would not run. Three men were about me at the time. I tried to skip away, but I couldn't. I got my knife. I though they were going to kill me when they threw stones on me.

"I could not tell exactly what I did when I took my knife out and I struck some. I don't know how many I struck. When they didn't strike me any more I didn't strike them any more. I went and got my cap, and a hat I thought was Tom's. I went to my friend Victor Korpy's house. Went from Kent street, near stone shed, by a path to the house. I was there when the officers arrested me. I slept on the floor."

The knife was shown him and he recognized it as the one he had on the morning of March 15 last.

Cross-examined by Dist.-Atty. French: "The crime for which I served three years in the Dedham jail was an assault with a dangerous weapon on Herman Byarni. The weapon was a bush hammer."

He recognized the blood-stained clothing as that worn by him March 15 last. The blood-stained cuffs, he thought, were not his. Could not recall he put a pair of cuffs between the padding and the partition wall of his cell at Quincy. Could not tell how many times he struck out at the men with his knife. Was bewildered and "out of his senses."

Junior Counsel McAnarney read the stenographic notes of the lower court proceedings with the object in view of showing contradictory statements by government witnesses in their testimony at that hearing and the present trial.

The defence rested.

The arguments and charge were made today.

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HEARTY WELCOME

Extended to Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Sproul.

Several Clergymen Were Present.

Henry H. Faxon Contributes $100 to Church.

Rev. Nathaniel J. Sproul, the new pastor of the Water Street Presbyterian church, was given a reception Thursday evening at the church. It was largely attended and aside from being a social function it was a very enjoyable affair. Not only did it provide an opportunity for the parishioners to meet their pastor and his estimable wife in a social manner, but it also provided an opportunity for the parishioners to renew acquaintances among themselves.

The reception which was somewhat informal, was held in the auditorium of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Sproul assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander

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Q. H. S. A. A.

The treasurer of the Quincy High School Athletic Association wishes to acknowledge the receipt of $88.83 from the friends of the school, for the benefit of the foot-ball team. A list of those who subscribed one dollar or more is given below:

$5.00, Dr. J. W. Sheahan.
$3.00, Mr. H. H. Faxon.
$2.50, Mr. C. F. Harper.
$2.00 each, Mr. R. H. Allen, C. M. Bryant, N. S. Hunting, F. E. Parlin, E. Southworth, R. B. Tobey.
$1.00 each, Mr. A. D. Albee, L. S. Anderson, C. H. Backus, J. A. Barbour, Mrs. I. Barker, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Bishop, W. E. Blanchard, C. H. Brooks, J. H. Broughton, G. H. Brown, W. G. Corthell, J. B. Cornish, W. G. Curtis, J. A. Dasha, Miss M. L. Desmond, H. E. Emerson, R. Freeman, C. G. Farwell, J. O. Hall, J. D. Howlett, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Jones, R. Josselyn, T. King, A. T. Leavitt, J. W. Lovett, H. F. McIntire, W. Nichols, Mr. Penniman, F. W. Plummer, C. H. Porter, W. Record, J. D. Rice, A. H. Sayward, W. S. Sayward, C. H. Sayward, Mr. Sevee, Miss Eva F. Sherburne, F. L. Snyder, S. D. Thompson, F. White.

Egypta Stage Rehearsal.

The first stage rehearsal for Egypta will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at Quincy Music hall. No spectators will be admitted.

Although nearly 200 adult singers are taking part in the opera the work is by no means confined to them. In the second act there is a chorus for children. There is always something peculiarly inspiring in the fresh young voices and when the 250 little girls lift up the songs of triumphant rejoicing the effect is fairly electrifying. Several attractive drills are also introduced for the little people.

Brilliant oriental colors are used in the costumes and as the singers move through the varied scenes the many tints blend and melt together like the hues in a kaleidoscope.

The committee are especially gratified by the large number of responses to their "Patron" invitations. Each incoming mail brings additional names.

Cold, Windy and Dusty.

People who have occasion to be out today all agree that it is a most disagreeable day to be about. The wind which is from the northwest freshened as the morning advanced and before noon it was blowing hard. It was sharp and cutting and aside from the bitterness of the cold, great clouds of blinding dust were constantly blown about.

The temperature at 7 o'clock was but 10 above and at noon it was only 21 above, and is therefore the coldest day of the season at noon. The coldest it has been at noon this winter previous to today was Nov. 29 when it was 23 at noon.

Since noon the temperature has taken a drop and at 1.30 it was but 19 above or two degrees colder than at noon.

The prospects are that tonight will be the coldest yet.

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The things we sell for

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Are cramful of Japanese sense, taste, skill and beauty. Our store is full of merchandise from the Orient that you will like. It costs nothing to see it. It costs but little to buy it. May we serve you in these lines now, today, in so far as they relate to your Christmas wants.

Hatch's

Orientalists and Rug Merchants, Entire Building, Five Floors.

43 and 45 Summer Street.

Boston, Dec. 16. 14t p2w

HOW HE WENT GUNNING

[Original.]

A belle usually becomes such rather on account of her talent for "social politics," to use a coined expression, than her beauty. Irene Whittemore of New York was not only an adept in those artificial ways which go to make a woman a social success, but she was a very beautiful woman. Her smile was irresistible, especially as it showed a superb set of teeth. Many a woman, obliged to repress her own smile rather than reveal discolored or repaired teeth, carried Miss Whittemore her thorough acquaintance to mirth, which revealed an additional beauty.

Miss Whittemore, being comparatively poor, had no choice between abandoning society and marrying a rich man. Anderson Asche, possessed of $50,000 a year, fell in love with her, was accepted, and they were married.

All went well till one autumn day shortly before Mr. Asche was about to go gunning for woodcock a note which his wife had neglected to send lay unsealed on her dressing case. It was addressed to a Dr. Bachrach, whose name the husband had never heard his wife mention, the family physician being Dr. Fairchild. Asche became suspicious and, slipping the letter from the envelope, read:

My husband goes to his shooting club on Thursday. Come Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. I will watch for you and let you in. Remember that any slip would ruin me.

As there was no street and number on the envelope, Asche concluded that his wife intended sending it by confidential messenger. Putting the note back into its envelope, he replaced it on the dressing case and left the room. Thinking that his wife might desire the services of a physician without his knowledge, he looked through a directory and discovered that there was no Dr. Bachrach in the city. Then he gave up all hope as to the innocence of the assignation.

"I have decided," he said to his wife that evening at dinner, "not to go shooting till Friday afternoon."

"Indeed?" said his wife carelessly.

"And if I don't find the game in abundance I shall return Saturday morning. I can find out all about it as soon as I get to the club. If there is anything you wish to do with me, you had better attend to it on Friday night."

"There is no social matter that I think of. I shall take advantage of your absence to get a good rest."

Asche expected that his wife would change her assignation to Friday night, and he was not disappointed. When Dr. Bachrach stepped from a carriage before the Asche residence, Mr. Asche was on the opposite side of the street watching for him. A friend whom the injured husband had taken into his confidence stepped up to Dr. Bachrach and informed him that Mrs. Asche desired the doctor to submit himself to his guidance and he would take him to a place where she awaited him and where she could receive him with less risk. Without waiting for Dr. Bachrach's consent, the friend pushed him into another carriage, got in himself, and the coachman, who had been previously instructed, drove away. Asche preceded them in another carriage.

In a few minutes Asche's carriage stopped at a house, which he entered, and directly afterward the friend and Dr. Bachrach entered after him. When the two latter stepped into a room on the second floor, Asche was standing before a fireplace ready to receive them. There was a look on his face that meant death, and Dr. Bachrach saw at once that he had been trapped.

"Sir," said Asche, "my wife's correspondence with you has fallen into my hands. You have wrecked my life. Either you or I shall not go out of this room alive."

"What"—

"Silence! You shall have the same chance for your life as I. You shall be represented by a friend."

"But"—

"Silence, I say! There are writing materials in that secretary. Go there and write to a friend simply that you desire him to come to you at once, and I will see that your note is delivered."

"Will you"—

"Do as I bid you," thundered Asche, "and do not tempt me to kill you in a way that will be considered murder."

"If you will only listen. If"—

"I will not listen. Write for your friend. Then we will settle which, if either, of us is to live."

Asche stood pointing to the desk, and Bachrach, despairing of a hearing, went there and wrote something on a piece of paper.

"Examine it, Higbee," said Asche. "Remember, he shall write nothing but a simple request for a friend to come to him."

Higbee took the paper and read it. A singular expression stole over his face.

"Well," queried Asche, "what is it?"

"A fool blunder."

"What do you mean?"

Higbee handed him the paper

I am a Philadelphia dentist and made an appointment with Mrs. Ashe to replace her teeth, which I made her some years ago, with a new set. I have always heard New York is a wicked city, but I didn't expect to be murdered here.

Asche looked up from the paper to see the dentist standing in a humble, appealing position before him, terror written on every line of his face, holding forth a dainty box, in which rested a set of false teeth.

"Get out!" yelled Asche, and the dentist beat a retreat, missing his footing in his haste and tumbling downstairs.

The story got out. Mrs. Asche retired from social leadership, and Dr. Bachrach received so many orders from Gotham society magnates that he left Philadelphia and settled in New York.

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CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS.

How to Make Candies at Home For the Holidays.

A writer in the Ladies' Home Journal gives the following rules for making candies at home for the holidays: "Never stir the sugar and water after the sugar has dissolved. Wipe down constantly the granules forming on the side of the saucepan. Do not shake or move the saucepan while the sirup is boiling. As soon as the sugar begins to boil watch it carefully, having in your hand a bowl of ice water, so that you may try the sirup almost constantly. Have everything in readiness before beginning.

"For the sugar grains use it for old fashioned cream candy or sugar taffy. It cannot be used for fondant. Use only the best granulated sugar for boiling and confectioners' XXX for kneading. If your fondant grains without apparent cause you may have boiled it a little too long. A few drops of lemon juice or a little cream of tartar will prevent this. Fondant is the soft mixture which forms both the inside of the French candies and the material in which they are dipped, and it is to obtain this that the sugar is boiled.

"After the sugar has reached the 'soft ball,' a semihard condition, it must be poured carefully into a large meat plate or on a marble slab. Do not scrape the saucepan or you will granulate the sirup. Make your fondant one day and make it up into candy the next. Never melt fondant by placing the saucepan immediately on the stove.

"Prevent the danger of scorching by standing the pan containing it in a basin of water. If the melted fondant is too thick add water most cautiously, a drop at a time. A half teaspoonful more than is necessary will ruin the whole. To cool candy stand it in a cool, dry place. To keep candy put it between layers of waxed paper in tin boxes. If the day is bright and clear the sugar loses its stickiness quickly; therefore select a fine day for your candy making."

How to Prevent a Repetition of Gifts.

"The use of a Christmas notebook," advises a writer in the Pittsburg Press, "will prevent many of the holiday misfits that are always awkward and sometimes extremely embarrassing. Each year in mine goes a list of all the presents I give and receive and the names accompanying every gift. The children have their ages tabulated against the gift sent, so that as the years go on I may not offend the boy preparing for college with a bag of marbles or the girl thinking of her first long gown with a doll. Our friends' children have a trick of springing up with remarkable suddenness, and these humiliating experiences are very common. But chiefly does the Christmas notebook prevent repetition of gifts. Holiday inspirations seem to move in a cycle of their own. Once entered they produce impressions with sometimes most unfortunate accuracy. To one friend to whom I gave a reading glass three years ago I have twice since been on the point of sending another, saved each time by my Christmas memory book. Fans for two young cousins seem to be my first Christmas thought each year from the time two years ago that I bestowed them on these relatives, and so on. In my own rather large family I should make many blunders except for the sure guide of date, name and article duly inscribed. Everybody nowadays has so much to think about that needless details should be spared them, and while notebook memories are rather despised they are much better at Christmas than untimely or resurrected remembrances."

How to Make Plum Pudding Balls.

If the remains of a plum pudding or any sort of a suet pudding are not presentable for another serving they can be made into little balls. Brush with melted butter and lemon to moisten, then wrap each in a paraffin paper, twisting or tying tight; set them in a steamer and steam until heated through; take from the paper and serve with hot foamy sauce. If one has not quite enough pudding for the serving add a beaten egg, a few raisins and a little lemon juice to Boston brown bread crumbs; mix with the pudding to make the desired quantity. The addition will not be detected, for the pudding will be quite as good.

How to Make Surprise Walnuts.

Split English walnuts in halves, taking care not to crush the shells, and remove the meats. Gild the outside of the halved shells and dry them. These make dainty receptacles for small Christmas gifts, jewelry, money, candies, raisins or caraway seeds. Fill a half shell with the gift or candies, insert a loop of baby ribbon by which to hang the nut to the tree and glue to it the corresponding half shell. For variation the shell may be painted to represent old women's faces and a flan them penwipers or needlebooks or them penwipers or needlebooks, or they may contain amusing mottoes and be placed, ungilded, with other nuts at dinner.

How to Improve the Voice.

There is nothing more attractive than a musical speaking voice in woman. It denotes refinement and culture, and by the exercise of certain muscles it can be brought to perfection as well as the singing voice. To accomplish this throw out the tongue as far as possible, then turn it back, touching the palate with tip of tongue. This is the leading exercise of several others.

How to Make a Christmas Royal Tart.

Make a very rich pie crust, cover the bottom of a pie tin with it and bake. Now make a thick, rich cornstarch custard and while hot pour upon the pie crust. Garnish with candied cherries and angelica and set away in a very cold place to become stiff.

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POLICE CHIEF SHOT

Reproved Patrolmn Reporting For Duty While Drunk

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 18.—Enraged at the refusal of his chief to immediately restore him to duty, from which he had been temporarily suspended for intoxication, Police Officer Northup last night shot Chief of Police Dinneen. One bullet entered Dinneen's mouth, lodging in the neck, a second grazed the abdomen and a third passed through his right hand. His condition is critical. Overpowered as he attempted to fire again, Northup turned the weapon upon himself and received a slight flesh wound over the heart. After being locked up he slashed his throat with a jackknife, but will recover.

The shooting occurred shortly after 6 o'clock in the police station. Ten minutes earlier Northup reported to Captain Jones, who was in charge of the desk. Northup was to go on duty at 6 o'clock, but, it is said, was intoxicated, and Captain Jones refused to let him go out with the night relief. Northup immediately went upstairs to the office of the chief and asked the latter whether he was to be laid off.

"You are," answered Dinneen, "you are not in a condition to go upon the street in uniform. Your presence there would be a disgrace to the city."

The patrolman left the room and a moment later was followed by the chief, whereupon Northup began firing. Owing to the vitality of Dinneen it is thought that he will recover.

President Signs Cuban Bill

Washington, Dec. 18.—The greatest dispatch was used in getting the Cuban reciprocity bill started to the White House for signature of the president. Minister Quesada was at the capitol and he offered a pen for the signature necessary to make the reciprocity treaty operative. The pen was a gold one, with a highly ornamented holder. It was used by Speaker Cannon, President Pro Tem Frye and Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house. It accompanied the bill to the White House, where it was used by President Roosevelt. The pen will be sent to Havana, where it will be placed on exhibition in the Cuban palace.

Leishman's Word Accepted

Washington, Dec. 18.—Chekib Bey, Turkish minister to Washington, presented a statement to Acting Secretary Loomis respecting the Alexandretta affair, the general tenor of which was to show that Consul Davis was the aggressor in the affray. This statement failed to agree with the report of facts made by Mr. Leishman, and as the state department felt bound to accept the word of its own agent it could not interfere with the plans to have Davis, now at Beirut, return to Alexandretta at his own pleasure on a man-of-war and to look for proper apology and reparation.

Bankrupts Alleged Purjurers

New York, Dec. 18.—A crusade against alleged wholesale perjury in bankruptcy proceedings was inaugurated by the federal authorities with the indictment and arrest of four alleged perjurers. They are Leon Wechsler, formerly a manufacturer of clothing; Kassel Oshinsky, real estate dealer; David Levy, and David Lachman. The four men pleaded not guilty and were held in $2500 bail each for trial. Bonds were furnished.

Quaker City's Big Loan Bill

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Mayor Weaver returned to the city council, without his approval, the loan bill appropriating $16,000,000 for municipal improvements and both branches of councils promptly passed the bill over the veto. The bill originally provided for a loan of $25,000,000, but this was cut to $16,000,000 at the suggestion of the mayor.

Explosion on New Cruiser

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—By the explosion of a steam pipe in the fireroom of the Turkish cruiser Medjivia, recently built by the Cramps of Philadelphia, four men were severely scalded. The accident occurred off Barren island while the vessel was being prepared for her initial speed trial. The men will recover.

Bad News For German Court

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Journal hears from Berlin that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meniningen, a sister of Emperor William, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German court and had a bad effect upon the recovery of the emperor.

Wife Murder and Suicide

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Pierce Purcell shot and killed his wife last night and later sent bullet through his brain. He also fired at two of his children, a boy and a girl. The girl was wounded in the leg. The bullet missed the boy. The couple had lived unhappily.

Intense Cold In the North

St. Johns, Dec. 18.—Advices from the northern coast report that the bays are frozen and mighty icebergs are drifting south, threatening to blockade the coast. In several harbors vessels are gripped in the ice and will be compelled to remain until spring.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 19.
Sun rises—7:09; sets—4:14.
Moon sets—5:20 p. m.
High water—11:30 a. m.; 12 p. m.

There have been general rains and snows in the middle and north plateau and in the Pacific coast states. Temperatures continue 5 to 15 degrees below the seasonal average from the Mississippi valley eastward. The weather will be generally fair in New England.

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Colombians Ready to Descend Upon Panama

DISCOVERED BY WARSHIP

Probably Building a Road Toward Isthmus While Awaiting Orders From Superiors--Two Thousand Men Well Armed

Colon, Dec. 18.—The United States cruiser Atlanta, Commander Turner, has returned here from the Gulf of Darien. She discovered, Dec. 15, a detachment of Colombian troops, numbering visually about 500 men, but, according to their statements, totalling 1500 or 2000 men, at Titumato, on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato river and due east from Yavisa.

Early in the morning of Dec. 15 the Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the centre of the Gulf of Darien and followed her to the western shore, where the schooner attempted to hide behind an islet. Lieutenant Perrill of the Atlanta was ordered to board her and thereupon a whaleboat was lowered and pulled towards the schooner.

Lieutenant Perrill boat's crew consisted of 12 men. On the first trip there were no arms in the party except four revolvers. When the whaleboat approached the schooner 24 soldiers were seen seated on the side, nearest to the direction from which the Americans came, with rifles lying handily across their knees and pointed towards the whaleboat. General Novo, who is second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the deck of the schooner and called out in broken English: "What way is this to make war?"

Perrill explained that it was not war, but a friendly visit. Novo, however, refused to furnish him with any information.

An interpreter who boarded the schooner discovered that she had 70 or 80 armed men packed in her hold.

The Atlanta then signalled to Perrill to return to his ship and later the lieutenant returned to the shore to visit General Ortiz. This time he took with him a dozen rifles concealed in the bow of the boat in case of emergency. The whaleboat was rowed steadily towards the schooner, the excitement increasing as she approached, but when Perrill went on shore Ortiz appeared on the beach and the excitement subsided. Ortiz insisted that Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whaleboat, or lower the American flag at her stern, "because she was in Colombian waters." Perrill replied that he did not have a Colombian flag and refused to lower the Stars and Stripes.

After the flag incident Ortiz made an eloquent verbal protest against the Americans' presence, the Colombian troops continually cheering his remarks. He subsequently committed his protest to writing.

General Ortiz sent another communication to Commander Turner, asking what orders the commander had from Washington regarding the movements of Colombian warships in Colombian waters, to which Turner answered, saying they would be treated as would the vessels of any other power with which the United States is at peace.

After saying he was satisfied with Turner's answer, the general said: "I beg that you will leave this port, because the waters surrounding it are part of the department of Cauca. The rebel department of Panama borders on Cauca and Tiburon. So long as war is not declared it seems to me only just and natural that American warships should not enter the waters south of Tiburon."

Commander Turner disregarded this. Having accomplished the purpose of his visit to the gulf, namely, to locate the Colombians, the Atlanta started for Colon on the night of Dec. 15.

The Colombians carefully and systematically made efforts to avoid furnishing any information as to what purpose had brought them to the gulf, or whether they were building a road towards the republic of Panama. But it can be said reliably that they are awaiting orders from their superiors. In the meantime there is strong probability that they are building a road towards Panama. The distance separating Titumad and Yaviza is 60 miles.

The Colombians declared they had 2000 men between the mouth of the Atrato and Tiburon, well supplied with food, clothing and ammunition. They also have several pieces of artillery mounted advantageously at coast points. Their demeanor, though polite, clearly showed hostility and deep chagrin at having been discovered. Many indications pointed to their intention of bringing further men and supplies to the gulf. The Atlanta is going to the Chiriqui lagoon, where she will coal from a collier. Rear Admiral Coghlan is not sending any other ship to the Gulf of Darien.

Another Strike at Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Thirteen hundred livery and undertaker drivers went on strike this morning to enforce a demand for a wage increase of $2 a week. The men have been receiving $12 a week. Besides the drivers the strike will affect 700 stablemen.

An Insurance Combination

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—One hundred merchants and manufacturers of this city have formed the Home Mutual Fire Insurance company to place their business insurance among themselves.

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Bishop Henry Clay Morrison of the Methodist Episcopal Church South has accepted the invitation of the Methodists to make his home in New Orleans with his family.

Rev. John Sinclair, the eighteenth earl of Caithness, has just been installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Brookline, Mass. The earl as long as he lives will be entitled to the title, but a former earl willed the estate away.

The Rev. Richard S. Holmes, for sixteen years pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, one of the leading churches of the denomination in the city, has just resigned his pastorate, with the expectation of entering upon a business career.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

In the public schools of Germany the bright pupils are separated from the stupid ones. Medical men do the sorting.

C. W. Winchester, A. M., D. D., of Buffalo has accepted the presidency of Taylor university at Upland, Ind., and will enter upon the duties of the office on Jan. 1.

President Schurman of Cornell suggests the following division of time for students: Ten hours for study, two hours for meals, three hours for athletics, one hour for recreation and the remaining eight hours for sleep.

Dr. A. Koch, the professor of journalism at the University of Heidelberg, not only lectures on his subject, but makes his pupils write editorials, reports, correspondence, book reviews and criticisms of entertainments.

THRONE LIGHTS.

King Leopold has created a new Kongo decoration, which is officially known as the Leopold II. order.

The Prince of Wales has been made honorary colonel of the Twelfth regiment of the artillery corps of the Austrian army.

Emperor William has four light brown dachshunds which have their special cook and an open fireplace in a stone, ivy covered house in the park of Monbijou.

King Alfonso of Spain has decided that he will not include Rome in his visits to the several European courts, shortly to be made, to avoid unnecessary embarrassment for the Vatican authorities.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The Russian idea of an "open door" is believed to be a trapdoor.—New York Mail and Express.

If polypus of the throat should become epidemic in Washington, we might reasonably expect a short session of congress.—Richmond Dispatch.

When the water in Wall street seeks its own level, as an operator says it is doing now, there are apt to be many drowning casualties.—New York World.

The new English ambassador told the New York reporters that his appointment to Washington filled the cup of his ambition to the brim. There is no doubt that he is diplomatic.—Philadelphia Record.

THE MOVING WORLD.

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Removal of Lawrence License Commissioners Declared Illegal

Boston, Dec. 18.—The order of Mayor Grant of Lawrence, removing the license commissioners from office, has been revoked by Judge Fessenden of the superior court. Commissioners Patch, Bradley and Coughlin were given a hearing by the mayor on charges respecting the non-enforcement of the law. On the evidence submitted the mayor removed the commissioners, and they brought a bill in equity seeking to have the court review his finding. The evidence was presented to Judge Fessenden at the hearing and he has just handed down his decision.

It was alleged that the prisoners were incompetent and inefficient and the mayor so found. He found also that they had not enforced the law regarding the screens, etc., in barrooms; that they had issued licenses to improper persons for improper places; that they granted a license to Owen E. Mahan, who had been convicted of violating the liquor law, and the mayor deemed him an unsuitable person to hold a license. He further found that Coughlin was stockholder and manager of the Lawrence Equitable Co-operative society, and that Patch was a stockholder and that the society sold cigars and other supplies to liquor dealers.

Forfeiture of Seized Goods

Boston, Dec. 18.—At the close of judicial business in the United States district court last night, an information for forfeiture was filed by Assistant District Attorney Garland against 34 cases and one package of merchandise seized by treasury department officials for alleged violation of the customs administration act. While the names of the consignees were not mentioned in the proceedings, the dates of seizure and the number of cases involved correspond with those connected with the case of the Glasgow Manufacturing company, three of whose members were arrested and held to answer in the United States courts.

Water Famine Threatened

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 18.—The two reservoirs from which the city is supplied with water and which are in turn fed from Fairfax pond are steadily falling and one of them is nearly dry. The authorities have taken precautionary measures to husband the little water that remains. The city water is turned on during one hour of the day only. Various receptacles are then filled with a supply that must last 24 hours. It is possible that the meagre supply now furnished will be still further curtailed. Only a long continued thaw or a heavy fall of rain can relieve the present state of affairs. The prospect of either is remote.

President Seelye About Right

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 18.—The senior class at Smith college has reconsidered its decision to wear a gown during the spring term at commencement, in accordance with the wish of President Seelye, who says: "The cap and gown are essentially masculine garb. If adopted the class would receive their diplomas in them and that would do away with the pretty white dresses which have always been so attractive a feature in the former Smith commencement exercises."

No Water to Run Mills

Madison, Me., Dec. 18.—The mills of the Great Northern Paper company here, which started up last Monday in consequence of a rise of water due to the heavy rain of the previous day, have shut down again on account of no water. The flow of water in the Kennebec river has dropped to nearly its lowest point before the rise. The Madisen Woolen mills and the Indian Spring Woolen mills will be obliged to shut down soon unless the water becomes higher.

A Cure For Consumption

New Haven, Dec. 18.—In a paper read before the New Haven Medical association Dr. Stephen J. Maher announced the discovery of a sporing bacillus, which was isolated from the milk of a tuberculous cow. Live cultures of it were injected hypodermically into more than 80 consumptives and Dr. Maher asserts that many apparent cures have promptly followed injections, while benefit has been given in later stages of the disease.

Man Sent to His Death

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 18.—George Evans is under arrest, charged with employing an unlicensed engineer. Evans had charge of the erection of a chimney at the Arnold Print Works, where an employe was being hoisted to the top of the chimney. When the summit was reached the engineer of the hoisting engine failed to shut off the power. The man was carried over the chimney and fell to the ground, 100 feet below, and was killed.

Maine Railroad at Auction

Calais, Me., Dec. 18.—The Washington County railroad was sold at public auction here to F. W. Whittredge of New York for $2,300,000, the upset price fixed by the court. Immediately following the sale the Washington County Railroad company was organized, with a capital of $2,500,000. It is said that the road will be leased to the Maine Central Railroad company.

Little One Badly Burned

Adams, Mass., Dec. 18.—During her mother's absence from home Anna Peltier, 4 years old, set fire to her clothing and was terribly burned. The little one, enveloped in flames, ran into the street and neighbors succeeded in putting out the flames. Nora Peltier, a 6-year-old sister of Anna, received serious but not fatal burns.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	54	35	30	50	47
Monday,	30	41	18	63	19
Tuesday,	30	43	32	59	20
Wednesday,	31	41	45	20	22
Thursday,	28	45	39	20	20
Friday,	21	37	40	29	32
Saturday,	—	38	45	26	40

New Advertisements Today.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.
Wanted—Rooms and Board.
Thomas Crane Public Library Notice.
Found—Fur Collar.
I. Mra Son—Choice Meats.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

A young Frenchman who discovered that his fiancee spent 50,000 francs a year at her dressmakers, broke his engagement and married the dressmaker.

Major General Wade, commanding the Division of the Philippines, who went to investigate the trouble at Jolo, reports that General Wood's attack on the Moros was necessary.

There are nine cities which have a clean record on the license question for the last seven years, having a "No" majority each year. They are Quincy, Beverly, Cambridge, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton and Somerville.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to State control of bridges and State control of municipal police departments. While Quincy might object to the latter, it would appreciate the former, and would include the Neponset bridge as well as the Quincy Point bridge.

Weymouth people are quite sure the Quincy Point bridge is of no great benefit to them; that most of the travel over it is from Quincy and Boston to Nantasket and the South Shore. But the fact is that there is considerable travel over it from Quincy to Weymouth; that a larger number who work at the Quincy shipyard have become residents of all parts of Weymouth, thereby increasing the valuation of real estate and the business of local merchants. Quincy would be the gainer in this case if there was no bridge over the Fore river to Weymouth.

Drift of Opinion.

☞There is a prospect that the fire loss in the United States for 1903 will be less than last year. According to the figures of the Standard it appears that while November contributed $13,216,000, or about 5,000,000 more to the ash heap than the corresponding month of 1902, the total fire loss to Dec. 1 is some 4,000,000 less than the record of last year. If the loss for this month does not exceed that of last December, $13,394,700, the total loss for the year will be about three millions less than for 1902. Fire underwriters are taking an account of stock and are pleased to notice the indication of improvement in business.—Lynn Item.

☞The real aristocracy of a country such as the United States is and has been, whatever the future may hold for the democracy, is the aristocracy of brains and civic and domestic virtue. Here and there can deference pardonably be paid to superiority; for in respect of refinement, dignity, excellence and true gentility, in thousands of families, the vaunted "smart set" and the "four hundred of Gotham" are in a large part strangers. Vulgarity must be the trade mark of those who act upon the principle that the possession of great wealth, no matter how obtained, privileges its possessors to violate grossly every canon of good taste, and deride divine and human laws, because of the assumption that the dollar makes right. There is as much difference between the first-named aristocracy and the bogus aristocracy such as we have indicated as there is between white and black, and it will tend to the dissipation of many a rotten pretense if the difference is more frequently emphasized alike by the press and public.—Salem News.

HEARTY WELCOME.

Continued from page 1.

Clark, received from 7.30 to 8.30. The guests were presented by Miss Margaret Milne, Miss Catherine McLeod, Miss Lizzie Bissett, Miss Louise Joss and Miss Jeanie Joss.

Among the clergymen present was Rev. James Todd, D. D., of Brookline, a former pastor of the church, Rev. J. J. Dunlap of Boston, Rev. J. F. Langton of Waltham. Henry H. Faxon was also present.

After the reception the gathering proceeded to the vestry where a supper of cold meats, cake and coffee was served, the young ladies of the church serving.

Supper was followed by a short address by James Joss, who acted as master of ceremonies. He welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Sproul to the church and to the home of every member, and promised their united support in promoting the material and spiritual welfare of the church.

There were also brief addresses by Revs. Todd, Dunlap and Langdon, Henry H. Faxon, Alexander Clark, Alfred Bissett and Robert Allen.

Mr. Faxon made one of his characteristic speeches during which he said a word about politics and temperance and concluded by informing the society that his check for $100 was ready for it at any time they desired to call for it.

Mr. Faxon's remarks called for an outburst of spontaneous applause and he was given a rousing reception.

During the post prandial exercises there were selections by a male quartette and vocal solos by Miss Margaret Essor, William Warmington, Mrs. Bessie Milne and George Gustin.

The reception closed with the singing of "America" by Lewis Griffith in which all joined.

Basket Ball.

There were two good games of basket ball at the Coliseum Thursday night. The first was between the Quincys and Boston University teams and was won by the home team by a score of 16 to 12. The second game was between the Quincy, Jrs., and Westwood. The visitors won the game by a score of 10 to 6.

Rebekah Election.

George L. Gill Rebekah Lodge elected these officers at their meeting this week:

N. G.,—Mrs. Annie T. Jones.
V. G.,—Mrs. Melissa McCormick.
S.,—Mrs. Adeline Young.
F. S.,—Miss M. Jennie Davis.
T.,—Miss M. L. Furnald.
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CENSOR OF HAND ORGANS.

Hartford's Police Board Calls Upon Chief Ryan to Say What Is Music.

Chief of Police Ryan of Hartford, Conn. has been declared by the board of police commissioners to be the city's musical censor, and it will be up to him in the future to decide when a street organ is an instrument disseminating harmony and when it is a nuisance, says the Hartford Post. There are people who hold that a street organ is at all times a nuisance and at no time disseminates sweet harmony, but the commissioners came to the conclusion that they did have rights on the streets, and they put it up to Chief Ryan to decide when they exceed those rights.

The matter came up in the form of a complaint from C. F. Sweet, a dealer in oils, who wrote that one of the organs ground out distressing strains near his place of business for over an hour and that when he remonstrated the grinder told him to go to that locality where organ grinders have been mentally consigned by thousands ever since they first came into existence. Mr. Sweet went to the police station instead, but was unable to obtain satisfaction.

After considering this complaint the commissioners decided that there were times when an organ was a nuisance and placed the matter in Chief Ryan's hands, as previously stated. Naturally the chief will have to hear the music before he can decide the question, and consequently concerts may be looked for daily at the police station. An organ grinder complained of as a nuisance will presumably be hauled to the police station, and there Chief Ryan will give him or his organ a hearing. If the culprit plays "Why Did They Sell Killarney?" or something of that sort he will probably stand a fairly good show of having his efforts considered music, but if he ever strikes up "Hiawatha" or similar selections he will in all probability be adjudged a nuisance on the spot and be locked up in the dungeon.

EXCITING WALK FOR $100.

Harvard Man Won His Wager, but Was Pestered by Hoodlums.

Followed by an obstreperous crowd of hoodlums, shouting and shooting at every step, and smiled at by maidens, Mason Whiting of Harvard walked thirty miles, from the Oakley Country club in Waverly to a spot near Scituate Beach, covering the distance in seven hours and twelve minutes and thereby winning $100 from one of his college mates, who bet that the distance could not be covered in less than seven hours and a half, says a Cambridge special to the New York World.

Although Whiting won, his friends had plenty of fun at his expense. Previous to his attempt bills were distributed profusely along the route announcing the day and the hour on which he would appear and advertising that he would distribute chewing gum to the women, tobacco to the men and football suits and baseballs to the boys living in the districts through which he was to pass.

Naturally these notices were taken with due seriousness by the juvenile portion of the population, and whenever Whiting appeared he was assailed by crowds of little muckers, whose yells of "Hey, there! Gimme me football pants!" and, "Say, mister, where's dat baseball?" followed him as persistently as the clatter of his own footsteps on the hard stone walks. At times these crowds grew to such alarming proportions that he could with difficulty force his way through them. Then, knowing that time was valuable, he would duck into a store, where his youthful satellites dared not follow and would throw them temporarily off his track by stealing out the back door and running on through alleys and over garbage heaps as fast as he could.

UNIQUE GIFT TO HIS WIFE.

St. Louis Pastor's Anniversary Present Contained Gold Coin.

The gift which the Rev. Dr. T. H. Hagerty of St. Louis made to his wife the other day in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage appeared to be a plain morocco bound book, says the St. Louis Republic.

This book upon being opened, however, furnished a surprise, for the pages were absent. On the inside of one of the covers was drawn a figure "2" and on the other a figure "5," symbolic of the twenty-fifth anniversary. The figures were each outlined with two and a half dollar gold pieces. There were ten gold pieces, and thus the twenty-five was again emphasized.

Expensive Chew of Tobacco.

Frank Keimer, a farmer living near Princeton, Ill., started from home a few days ago to buy hogs, and as he passed out of the house he picked up a leaf of tobacco and stuffed it in the same pocket with a twenty dollar bill, says a Harrisburg (Ill.) special to the St. Louis Republic. On the way to town he crumbled up the tobacco and put it in his mouth. It tasted rather queer, but he continued to chew it. When he made his purchase of hogs he discovered he had chewed up the bill with the tobacco. He had chewed the quid for at least an hour, and nothing but the pulp remained.

New Criminal Plan.

Great Britain is to have an habitual criminal law resembling those of some of the American states. According to the London Daily Mail, the plan now under consideration is that of an industrial penal settlement for the special benefit of such "habituals," where special efforts would be made to reform them and opportunity given them of regaining their liberty by industry and good conduct, but only on probation.

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SIRLOIN ROAST, 18c.

SALT PORK, 10 lbs. 80c. BEST SAUSAGES, 10c. lb.

RIB CORN BEEF, 8c. lb.

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Steamer Accidents.

A similar accident to that which happened to the Quincy steamer Thursday noon, happened to engine 4 of Boston. As the engine was answering an alarm the rear axle snapped and the engine swerved from side to side threatening pedestrians on the sidewalk. By quick work the driver succeeded in stopping his horses before any serious damage was done.

The accident at Quincy was caused by the breaking of the end of the axle holding the nut. It is explained by the fact that on the hill the weight of the steamer was thrown on that side by the unevenness of the street.

The steamer was taken to the repair shop and the relief steamer placed in commission. The relief steamer is one that was given to the city by the Fore River Co. some time ago.

Receiver Appointed.

Henry C. Nickerson of Winchester has been appointed by Judge Fessenden of the equity session of the superior court, as receiver of the Hanley Construction Co., upon application of Lorenzo D. Baker. Mr. Baker is a creditor with a claim of $64,601.77. The company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with office in Boston. The plant which is an extensive one is located at Quincy Point along the shore of Town river.

A Deserter.

A man giving the name of Frank J. Nash walked into the police station Thursday afternoon and said that he was a deserter from Co. C, 9th U. S. infantry, at Fort Niagara, N. Y. He claimed that he deserted last June but now desired to give himself up and return to his regiment. He was given a lodging at the station and this morning Inspector McKay took him to the recruiting office at Charlestown.

Leprosy In Japan.

Japan has 200,000 registered cases of leprosy. There is no pity or compassion for the lepers. Man or woman, young or old, they are turned adrift on the highways, homeless wanderers, dependent for subsistence upon casual doles of food thrown to them from afar.

Historic Table and Chair.

In the library at Highclere castle, Lord Camanon's residence in Hampshire, are the table and chair which Napoleon used when he signed his abdication at Fontainebleau.

A Land of Flowers.

Palestine is a land of flowers. Botanists tell us that there are 2,500 different kinds. The eastern sun gives the colors a brightness they seldom have in our hazy clime. The wild flowers are somehow localized, so that acres and indeed miles take their hue from a single flower.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CITY BREVITIES.

William Westland is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Christmas services will be held the Sunday after Christmas at the First church.

Miss Abbie H. Hill passed away this morning at the residence of Mr. Edward Southworth on Greenleaf street.

Churches and Sunday schools are requested to forward announcements of Christmas services to the Daily Ledger.

Mrs. L. Landberg of Parker street tripped and fell while going down stairs Thursday and fractured her left leg. She was removed to the home of her daughter at South Quincy.

At the matinee whist at Mrs. B. Porterfields Thursday eight tables were in play. The following were awarded the souvenirs: Mrs. George Spooner, Mrs. Jennie Langhorn, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Burnice, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. G. W. Hawes, and Mrs. McLennon.

St. Marys Win.

The St. Marys basket ball team visited South Framingham Thursday night and defeated the Zebras of that town by a score of 16 to 10. The St. Marys played a fast game and blanked the Zebras in the first half. In the second half, however, the Zebras braced up and scored ten points.

Thomas Crane Public Library

WILL be closed on Christmas eve; also on Christmas.

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Quincy, Dec. 18. 1-7t--p-1w

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Dec. 17. tf

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Rings, Pins, Watch Chains, Neck Chains, Lockets, Charms, Bracelets.

Toilet, Manicure, Shaving and Smoking Sets, Handkerchief, Collar and Glove Boxes, Albums, The Celebrated Parker Fountain Pen (The one with the lucky curve). Pocket Books, Cigar and Card Cases, Burnt Leather Souvenir Goods.

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WATCHES!

Largest Stock in this Section.

Ladies'---$5.50, $6.00, $7.50 $10.00, $10.50, $11.00, $12.00, $13.00, $14.00, $15.00, $16.00, $20.00, $22.00, $25.00, $26.00, $27.00, $28.00, $30.00, $32.00, $34.00, $50.00.

Gentlemen's---$2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 $14.00, $15.00, $16.00, $18.00, $20.00, $23.00, $25.00, $28.00, $30.00, $38.00, $40.00, $50.00, $60.00.

Boys'---$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00.

SILVERWARE:

TEA SETS—$6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $16.00.

CAKE BASKETS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00.

FRUIT DISHES—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50.

CASTORS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

PICKLE CASTORS—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

BUTTER DISHES---$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

MUGS---25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

CRUMB TRAYS---$1.75, $2.00, $3.50.

BREAD TRAYS---$1.50, $2.00, $3.00.

PUDDING DISHES---$4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.

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A main sewer of 8 and has been laid in Wash from Edison park to Br inch pipe between B Washington court, and inch pipe for a distanc east of Washington court.

Of the lateral sewer bui part has been in the Quin trict.

The following are the which lateral sewer has b number of feet and the laid. The streets are at unless otherwise marked:

Street.	Feet
Broadway,	1198
Beacon and Story,	739
Chester (Woll.)	294
Commonwealth ave.,	677
Charles,	603
Elm ave. (Woll.)	200
Edison Park,	982
Edison	989
Federal ave. (S. Q.)	650
Graham,	247
Glendale rd. (C.)	250
Madison ave.,	717
North,	765
Parson (S. Q.)	190
Plymouth (S. Q.)	250
Sixth ave,	225
Thompson,	266
Union,	1 2
Wollaston ave. (Woll.)	745
Stewart,	940
Wibird (C.)	295

Main sewer,—From cor and Newcomb to Edison inch.

From Edison street to 3803 feet, 20 inch.

From Hanley plant to street, 1150 feet, 20 inch.

From Edison Park to Br feet of 8 and 10 inch.

From Broadway to Wash 1072 feet of 15 inch.

From Washington court 8 and 10 inch.

Aside from this, 255 h tions have been made thu makes the total number now connected with the sew

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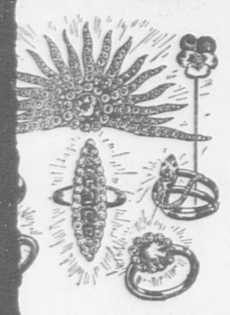
tmas Gifts.



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During the present year the Sewer department has built and completed 23,927 feet of main and lateral sewer. Of this amount 8,674 feet were the twenty inch main sewer which was from the corner of Canal and Newcomb streets to the corner of Washington street and Washington court.

The main sewer follows the canal and thence practically along the shore of Town river to the Hanley plant, thence through Washington court to Washington street.

A main sewer of 8 and 10 inch pipe has been laid in Washington street from Edison park to Broadway; a 15 inch pipe between Broadway and Washington court, and an 8 and 10 inch pipe for a distance of 800 feet east of Washington court.

Of the lateral sewer built, the greater part has been in the Quincy Point district.

The following are the streets upon which lateral sewer has been built, the number of feet and the size of pipe laid. The streets are at Quincy Point unless otherwise marked:

Street.	Feet.	Size of Pipe
Broadway,	1198	8 and 12
Beacon and Story,	739	8
Chester (Woll.)	294	8
Commonwealth ave.,	677	10 and 12
Charles,	603	8
Elm ave. (Woll.)	200	8
Edison Park,	982	8
Edison	989	8
Federal ave. (S. Q.)	630	8
Graham,	247	8
Glendale rd. (C.)	250	8
Madison ave.,	717	8
North,	765	8
Parson (S. Q.)	190	8
Plymouth (S. Q.)	250	8
Sixth ave.,	225	8
Thompson,	206	8
Union,	1 2	8
Wollaston ave. (Woll.)	745	8
Stewart,	930	8
Walnut (C.)	295	8

Main sewer,—From corner of Canal and Newcomb to Edison 3721 feet, 20 inch.

From Edison street to Hanley plant, 3803 feet, 20 inch.

From Hanley plant to Washington street, 1150 feet, 20 inch.

From Edison Park to Broadway, 2077 feet of 8 and 10 inch.

From Broadway to Washington court 1072 feet of 15 inch.

From Washington court east 800 feet 8 and 10 inch.

Aside from this, 255 house connections have been made thus far which makes the total number of buildings now connected with the sewer, 1207.

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Quincy, Dec. 14. tf

☞A few souvenirs of Quincy can be obtained at the Ledger Office; in blue and gold fifty cents, in paper cover ten cents. Suitable for a Christmas gift.

Farland Recital.

A large number attended the Farland recital at Faxon hall Thursday evening under the auspices of Fred H. Lord, and were delighted with the program rendered. The Lord family opened and closed the concert with musical numbers on banjo and guitar, which were encored. Master Charles R. Lord was down for a mandolin solo which was so popular that he was twice recalled.

Mr. Farland gave two groups of selections including the following:

Schubert-Tansig-Farland, Military March
Ascher-Farland-Transcription.
"Alice Where Art Thou."
Popular music, Selected
Victor Herbert, Serenade
Mendelssohn-Farland,—"Wedding March," Paraphrase
Dvork,—Slavische Tanz.
Chopin,—"Funeral March."
Paganini-Farland,—"Carnival of Venice," Varied
Schubert-Farland,—"Hark, Hark the Lark!" Transcription
List-Farland,—"2nd Hungarian Rhapsody."

They covered a wide range, and there were surprises that so much could be accomplished on the banjo. The Wedding March was equal to a piano production. For an encore he played an old favorite, "The Old Kentukcy Home."

Crow Supper.

A largely attended meeting of the Democratic Ward and City Committee was held Thursday evening at Wilson's hall. After the business, George H. Wilson, the recent candidate of the party for Mayor, entertained the committee at lunch which was served by Remick. The gathering was entirely informal and there was no speaking.

Another Christmas Prize.

A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" 75 times in a single issue of the Quincy Daily Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find 75 today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most timet will be the best fellow. This contess is not open to Ledger newsboys.

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☞Now is the time to purchase white paper to do up your Christmas presents in. Large sheets 2 cents each or 20 cents a dozen, smaller sheets 1 cent each or 10 cents a dozen, at the Ledger Office.

Unity Club.

The Unity Club will have for its subject this evening "Religion and Education of Japan." Essays are to be presented by Mr. Parlin, Mrs. Washburn and others. Mr. Russell Abbot tenor of the Berkeley Temple, Boston is expected to sing. An interesting meeting is looked forward to and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

MARRIED.

ANDERSON—KAIVOLA—In Quincy, Dec. 6, by Rev. Karl F. Henrickson, Mr. Arvid A. Anderson to Miss Hilma M. Kaivola, both of Quincy.

HANNAN—MILLOLA—In Quincy, Dec. 5, by Rev. Karl F Henrikson, Mr. David W. Hannon to Miss Hilda Millola, both of Quincy.

DIED.

HILL—In Quincy, Dec. 18, Miss Abbie H. Hill of 94 Greenleaf street, aged 72 yeaas.

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Quincy, Dec. 17. 1-12t-p-1w

BABIES IN ARABIA.

The Way the Unfortunate Mites Are Clothed and Doctored.

They (Arabian babies) are rubbed with brown powder as soon as they are born, and their eyelids are painted; then instead of being dressed in soft flannels they are wrapped in calico and tied up like a bundle so tight that they cannot move hands or feet; then tight hoods are put on their heads with blue beads sewed on the front to keep off the evil eye. These babies cry a good deal, and I should think they would. They cannot move, and flies and other insects crawl over them and bite them, and the sand gets in their eyes and hurts them.

When a baby is about six weeks old a sacrifice is offered, and the baby's hair is cut and weighed, and the same weight in silver is given to the poor. If he hasn't more hair than some of our six weeks' babies its weight in gold or even diamonds might be given and not make the poor much richer or the parents much poorer. The mother puts charms on his neck and arms, and a verse from the Koran is written and put in a little silver or leather case and hung about his neck to keep off evil.

If he is sick this is his medicine: A verse from the Koran is written with ink on paper; then the ink is washed off, and the inky water is given him to drink. I wish you could see the funny little cradles these babies sleep in. They are made of date sticks fitted together. The rockers are almost flat, so when the poor thing is rocked he is so shaken up that it is a wonder if he is not seasick. I am sure any good American baby would rebel at such treatment.—Record of Christian Work.

Origin of the Tent.

An ancient Talmudic legend relates that Adam on his expulsion from paradise encountered a cutting north wind, against which his scant girdle of fig leaves proved poor protection. As he wistfully cast his eyes over the desolate plain of Shinar he perceived at a great distance a dead thorn bush. Running thither, he crouched behind it, and while still shivering he saw a wild ass come by. And Adam cried to the beast to lie down alongside and keep him warm. But the ass spake out ("for asses sometimes spake in those days as since," saith the commentator), and derided him for not having a warm coat of fur, whereupon Adam waxed wroth and slew the ass with a piece of the thorn tree and, with teeth and nails stripping off the ass' coat, wrapped it around himself. But toward noon, the sun growing hot and a scorching wind arising, Adam conceived the happy thought of hanging the skin over the bush and reposing in the shade thereof. It was done, the tent was invented, and civilization began.—Outing.

Mrs. Stanton and Bad Children.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was fond of children, though not of bad ones.

Once in Boston she was calling on a young woman whose little son, a particularly vicious urchin, played about her while she conversed.

The child would pull his mother's hair, kick and thump her, nor did he hesitate to try now and then these tricks upon Mrs. Stanton.

She said calmly, "You are a bad boy, aren't you?"

"He is a bad boy," his mother in a sad, hurt tone confessed.

"I prefer bad children, though," said Mrs. Stanton.

"Do you?" cried the young mother. "Why?"

"Because," said Mrs. Stanton, "they are usually sent out of the room."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Longevity of Animals.

Statistics of the longevity of animals may not be very accurate, but they are interesting reading. Among the larger species of cattle there is some approach to uniformity. Thus for the horse and donkey the extreme limit is about 35 years and for horned cattle about 30. For the dog it is given as 25, while sheep, goats, pigs and cats are grouped at 15. Among birds the disparities in length of life are very remarkable. While a goose may live to be 30 years of age, a sparrow 25 and a crow 100, ducks, hens and turkeys die of old age at 12. The palm for longevity is divided between the elephant and the parrot, which both often pass the century. The swan and the eagle also are very long lived.

Twelve Miles an Hour.

At the beginning of the last century the royal college of Bavarian physicians sought to forbid steam railway travel because it would induce delirium furiosum among the passengers and drive the spectators crazy, while an English quarterly said that it would as soon expect the people to suffer themselves to be tied to one of Congreve's rockets as to trust themselves to the mercy of a locomotive going at the prodigious rate of twelve miles an hour.

Why They Parted.

He—Their engagement is broken off. She—For what reason?

"Why, he told her one night that when he was at his work her face was ever before him."

"Well?"

"Why, he's a cartoonist!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Knowledge.

Knowledge ought to bring us happiness, whether it brings us money or not; for knowledge is life, and no man lives in this age who has not knowledge; for ignorance has neither life nor happiness more than comes to that which grazes in a field.—Schoolmaster.

Time never drags nor does life ever seem monotonous to those who are always working, thinking, learning and growing.—Maxwell's Talisman.

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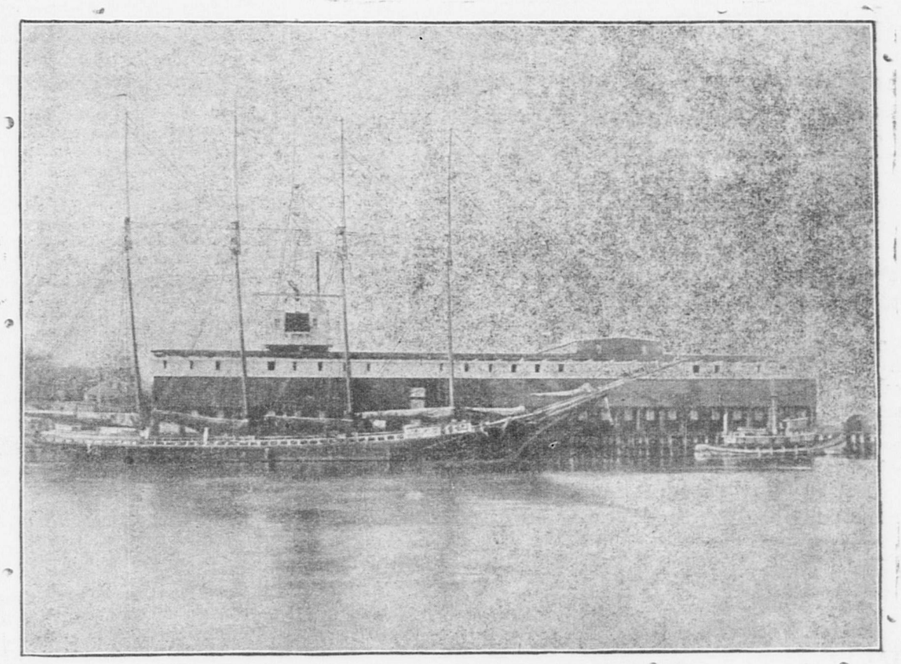

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Boston, Oct. 21. tf

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82 Devonshire Street, Room 31, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George Larman and Lizzie Larman his wife, in her right to Henry B. Blackwell, dated July 2d, 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk Book 874, page 238, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on SATURDAY, the ninth day of January, 1904 at Four o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain piece or parcel of land situated in that part of the City of Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, known as Atlantic, together with the improvements and buildings thereon, being lot numbered Ten (10) shown on a plan entitled Plan of land belonging to Timberlake and Small, Quincy, Mass, dated August, 1899, and made by Perry Lawton, Civil Engineer, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Billings street, adjoining lot numbered One (1) on said plan, thence running in a northerly direction along the lines of lots numbered One (1) Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) on said plans, one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to lot numbered seven (7) on said plan; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the line of said lot numbered Seven (7) thirty-eight (38) feet to lot numbered nine (9) on said plan; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the line of said lot numbered Nine (9) one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to said northerly side of Billings street; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along said northerly side of Billings street, thirty-eight (38) feet to the point of beginning; containing 5,016 square feet of land

Said premises are sold subject to a mortgage of $3,700.00 and accrued interest, also subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any there be

$200.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, the balance in ten days on delivery of the deed at the office of Frederick J. Stark, 82 Devonshire street, Room 31, Boston

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL,
Assignee of said mortgage.

Dec. 18. 3t--18-25-1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

CATHERINE D. CLAPP,

late of Milton, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Josephin D. Emerson of Milton without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1903.

JOHN D. COBB, Assist. Register.

Dec. 11. 3t--11-18-25

A CALL FOR FACTS

Utterances of Historical Interest Made by Senator Hoar

ACT OF WAR COMMITTED

Says Colombia's Sacred Right to Move Troops Over Her Own Territory Was Prevented by United States--Revolution Was Known at Washington Before It Was Known on Isthmus

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate was the scene of a most important debate on the isthmian canal question as affected by the president's recognition of the independence of the republic of Panama. The debate began by a speech by Mr. Hoar on his resolution of inquiry and lasted several hours.

Mr. Hoar confined his remarks to his resolution and they were carefully written out and read from manuscript. He held that this country has not yet received full official information concerning the isthmian revolution and criticised in sharp terms the conduct of this country as shown by what has been given out. He compared the conduct of the United States in the isthmus to a policeman who would manacle and hold a person about to be attacked for robbery, and who would then insist on having the spoils of the theft delivered to himself.

Continuing, Mr. Hoar said that it was no justification of our course to say Colombia had failed to ratify the treaty for the construction of the Panama canal. Had the United States itself not failed to ratify many treaties? He pleaded for all the facts and asked that they be sent to the senate through the usual official channels.

"We are entitled to know the whole story," he said, "before taking action on the canal treaty, and we are entitled to know it officially and not through some individual senator, who may color it with his own views, or through the unofficial utterances of the representatives of some other government."

Mr. Hoar quoted from an order sent by the navy department to the Nashville, directing her to maintain an uninterrupted transit of the isthmus and to prevent the landing of any armed force with hostile intention, whether government or insurgent, at Colon, Porto Bello, or any other point, and said it appeared this cablegram had been sent Sunday, Nov. 11, whereas the revolution did not occur until three days later. On Nov. 3, before our government had received any notice of the revolution, orders had been sent to the consul at Colon that the troops should not be allowed to proceed to Panama, yet, up to 8 a. m., Nov. 4, very few persons at Colon knew of the intended revolutionary movement. He inquired if our government really knew of the intended revolution and intended to assure its success, adding:

"Mr. President, it may be said that it is almost an affront, certainly a great incivility, to ask such a question. It may be said that anybody who knows the president knows that he is incapable of intrigue or indirection or artifice. And from all I have ever said or known, Mr. Roosevelt is the last man living who would be capable of such a thing as that. But the president himself has suggested and invited the desire for this explanation. He has thought it due to himself that the American people should know that nothing of the kind could be imputed to him. He has repelled with scorn the suggestion of such an imputation.

"Now, Mr. President, as the matter stands on the information to the house, the shores of Colombia were patrolled by armed vessels of the United States in order that that government—the government of the country—should not take any steps to prevent it. It does not appear in that document where or from whom our administration secured the information that led to these orders.

"According to the documents sent to the house by the president, the first tidings of any revolution that came either from Panama or Colon of any expected revolution came Nov. 3, the day the revolution happened. As the statement is now left in the official communication to congress, this revolution was known at Washington before it was known on the isthmus. All our government, by its own statement, seems to have done in its anxiety that transit should not be disturbed was not to take measures that violence should not occur, but to take measures that violence should not be prevented. It performed its duty of keeping uninterrupted the transit across the isthmus only by interrupting it itself—interrupting it itself in its most sacred and rightful use, that of the lawful government of the country moving its own troops over its own territory that it might prevent a breach of its peace and an unlawful revolution against its authorities.

"Mr. President, is there any doubt that, as now standing unexplained, this was not an act of war? Colombia was a friendly nation. She owned that territory. We have admitted all that by receiving a minister from her and sending a minister to her, and negotiating with her for a purchase of her rights.

"Is not this an act of war upon a friendly, though weak, nation, as it stands in these imperfect documents? Suppose under the Panacefote treaty, where Great Britain guarantees the neutrality of the canal, she were to send an armed force to keep us off when we were sending our troops in a ship to do the same thing? Should not we repeat to his lordship at the foreign office Mr. Adams' simple and sublime sentence 'It is superfluous to observe to your lordship that this is war?'

"Do you think it well to proclaim to the 16 republics at the south that if they are weak, or even if they are liable to frequent revolution, we will deal with them hereafter, if we fancy it for our interest, as we are charged with having dealt with Colombia?

"Are we willing to say that if this revolution had not happened we meant to take that strip of territory by the strong hand and to pay Colombia what we should think proper damages? Do you claim that every South American nation holds its property subject to our right of eminent domain? Is this doctrine of eminent domain, of which we have heard so much, likely to help us to get the coveted markets of South America or to make them like us better as customers or producers? I think, Mr. President, that we ought to have, and that we ought to have now, and if this resolution be adopted we shall have, the authoritative declaration by the President of the United States and congress which will compose and forever put an end to these fears, whether they exist at home or abroad.

"If this be our policy and if it go on, if any disaster come to the great republic—which Heaven avert—and our country shall perish, she will be mourned only by despoilers, and her overthrow will be hailed with exultation and triumph by every people in the western hemisphere, from the Arctic ocean to Cape Horn."

Speeches by Messrs. Gorman and Foraker followed that of Mr. Hoar. There was no reservation in Mr. Gorman's utterances. He practically alleged that the situation in Panama had been created to make a campaign issue and charged Assistant Secretary of State Loomis with a violation of the proprieties in discussing the question at a banquet in New York. He also said that unless further light was thrown on the subject he would oppose the Panama treaty. He also referred to the impetuous action of the executive and declared that the senate should prevent the jeopardizing of the business interests of the country.

Mr. Foraker took Mr. Hoar to task severely for his remarks reflecting on the administration and his indiscretion in speaking in open session concerning executive matters. He defended the administration for its attitude toward the Panama revolt. A heated colloquy took place between Mr. Foraker and Mr. Hoar during an effort of the Massachusetts senator to explain more fully his position in the matter.

DIETRICH INDICTED

Other Federal Officials Called Upon to Answer Charges

Omaha, Dec. 18.—The United States grand jury has returned 19 true bills. These include indictments against United States Senator Dietrich, for alleged illegal leasing of a building to the government to be used as a postoffice; former Adjutant General Colby, for the alleged embezzlement of government funds; Daniel Gaines of Bassett, for alleged perjury in swearing falsely to homestead entries; former State Senator Lowe for alleged conspiracy to bribe a United States senator; Postmaster Mitchell of Alma, charging him with illegal sale of postage stamps; W. M. Irwin, on a charge of acting as agent for Mitchell, and against R. M. Allen, president of the Standard Cattle company, for the alleged illegal fencing of government lands. The other indictments were similar to that against Allen, but do not involve extensive tracts of land. The jury reported it had further matters under consideration.

Want Dogfish Exterminated

Newport, R. I., Dec. 18.—A petition to congress, asking that a bounty be paid on dogfish to secure their extermination, has been signed by nearly all the local fishermen. The petition bears the signatures of hundreds of fishermen located at different ports of New England. It is set forth that during the mackerel season the dogfish greatly interfere with the industry, destroying portions of the catch and endangering the lives of the men.

British Spinners Interested

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 18.—Following the example of the southern manufacturers, the spinners of England have called a meeting to be held in Manchester, Eng., on Dec. 29 to discuss the matter, Secretary Bryant of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association having received a cablegram to that effect.

House Passes Pension Bill

Washington, Dec 18.—The house passed without division the pension appropriation bill carrying $138,150,000. While the bill was under consideration there was a general discussion on Panama, rural free delivery, tariff and pensions.

Made Minister to Panama

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of William I. Buchanan, New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Panama.

NEWS IN BRIEF

David S. Price, a relative of President Roosevelt, died at Maywood, N. J., of apoplexy, aged 65. He was a wealthy retired merchant.

The Barre, Vt., Granite Manufacturers' association has been allotted 600 feet of space for the Barre granite exhibition at the St. Louis exposition.

Herbert Puffer, 47, of Lexington, Mass., was run over by a freight train while walking on the tracks near Blackstone, R. I. He died while undergoing an operation at a hospital.

"THE LAST OF THE GREAT VICTORIANS"

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A Follower of Darwin, He Blazed the Path For the Latter's "The Origin of Species"—Originally Ridiculed by the Masses, He Came to Be Admired by Them.

It was inevitable that in his great struggle with death at Brighton, England, Herbert Spencer, octogenarian, none too well supplied with this world's goods, should rivet the attention of the world just as he did more than a generation ago with the books which were destined to make his name immortal.

The last of the great Victorians—such is Herbert Spencer's title to present day pre-eminence, says the New York Herald. To be a great Victorian is in itself a title to glory, for only the Augustan age in Rome, the age of Pericles in Athens and the Elizabethan age in England can rival it in its brilliant array of poets, artists, statesmen, historians and scientists.

Especially was it great in science, and Herbert Spencer was for a generation one of its greatest scientists. He will always be remembered as one of that extraordinary quartet which forced John Bull and the Philistine at large to accept the doctrines of evolution that have practically revolutionized the entire world of modern thought.

It was Charles Robert Darwin who first gave scientific cohesion and precision to the doctrine in 1858-59 by his "Descent of Man" and his "Origin of Species." He was ably assisted by his first and chief converts, John Tyndall,

HERBERT SPENCER.

Thomas Huxley and Herbert Spencer. Tyndall developed it on the side of physics. Huxley brought new evidences for it from his studies in biology. Herbert Spencer emphasized and enlarged it on the side of social science.

In fact, on the basis of what is now known in philosophical slang as "natural selection" and "the survival of the fittest," he produced an absolutely new philosophy of social science which is generally accepted by the thinking world.

The author of this comprehensive revolution was born in the first quarter of the century (April 27, 1820), the son of a poor schoolmaster in Derby. He had few early advantages. His education comprised only a smattering of the dead languages and no knowledge of the living ones, not even German, the lack of which he freely deplored. In his seventeenth year he became an engineer and followed that calling for eight years.

In his leisure hours he interested himself in the study of social science, the first fruits of which appeared in 1855, in "Social Statics," a book which, appearing four years before "The Origin of Species," dimly anticipated some of Darwin's conclusions, for it purported to interpret the phenomena of mind on the general principle of evolution.

The book was received with curiosity and approval by the learned and progressive, with scorn or neglect by the unlearned and the conservative. The Darwinian controversy, which set all England by the ears, attracted a certain sensational reclame for Herbert Spencer, who, through lectures and miscellaneous writings, was gradually pushing himself forward as one of the most energetic and able advocates of the new doctrines.

Best of all, Mr. Spencer lived to see the world, which on its lower but more numerously populated levels had been inclined to hoot at him, turn around and applaud him as one of the greatest intellectual leaders of his time. His eightieth birthday, in 1900, was greeted with a chorus of praise in which all the civilized world joined.

But it is praise more than pudding which Mr. Spencer received from the civilized world. He once wrote that for the first twenty years his publishing, instead of enriching him, cost him money. Even at the rosiest part of his later period the philosopher's bank book looked petty enough compared with that of any popular novelist who happened to be the fad of the hour.

Mr. Spencer never desired riches, but he felt sadly hampered by his inability to make money sufficient for the purpose of continuing his studies at ease, and there was a bitter ring to his preface to "The Principles of Psychology," in which he found that up to that time he had been materially impoverished by his published works.

"Should the day ever come," he concludes, "when the love for the personalities of history is less and the desire for its instructive facts greater those who occupy themselves in picking out the gold from the dross will perhaps be able to publish their results without inflicting on themselves losses too grievous to be borne—nay, may possibly receive some thanks for their pains."

It was but natural perhaps that Herbert Spencer should be one of the most simple and unostentatious of men. He repeatedly declined academic honors from universities and colleges and titular honors which Queen Victoria was willing to bestow upon him with, it must be confessed, a somewhat niggard hand. She who made Disraeli an earl never offered to make Herbert Spencer anything higher than a baronet. But in truth the earldom would have been even more distasteful to him than the baronetcy.

A friend, writing of him as he was in his first appearance in London in 1848, says that with his ruddy complexion and vigorous frame he gave the impression of being a young country gentleman of the sporting farmer class. "When discussion arose, however, he gave a hint of his quality. His manner was earnest, and he argued as a man who had carefully thought out his convictions."

At this time Herbert Spencer, having given up civil engineering because the crash in railroad enterprises had forced him out of work, was a subeditor on the London Economist and a contributor to the Leader, a weekly paper established by Thornton Hunt and George Henry Lewes.

Thornton Hunt was a son of Leigh Hunt, but is chiefly remembered as the man who ran away with Lewes' first wife and thus established a justification for Lewes' subsequent relations with the brilliant woman now famous as George Eliot.

It was Herbert Spencer, however, who first presented George Lewes to George Eliot. The latter was then (1850) a subeditor on the Westminster Review, living in the family of the editor, Dr. John Chapman. Herbert Spencer was her great friend, and he certainly did as much as Lewes himself to awaken and stimulate her intelligence. It is said that he was in love with her. It is only certain that he was never in love with any one else and that he never married.

In his early days Spencer had shown inventive talent. He constructed a velocimeter, to indicate the speed of locomotives, and long before Francis Galton produced composite photographs Spencer had suggested the idea and pointed out its value. During the last illness of his mother, to whom he was devotedly attached, he invented for her a bed which moved in any direction at a touch. Likewise he was something of a painter and rather more of a singer, possessing in the latter capacity a strong bass voice of good timbre. He continued to sing as an amateur in part music until ill health forbade the exertion.

It is recorded that on good mornings he could produce as many as a thousand words. They were poured out naturally, with no apparent effort, but rather slowly. Evidently they had been thought over and arranged in his mind during the previous afternoon and night, for he rarely used notes. But this first draft was not allowed to go to the printer. At the end of a fortnight or so of dictation he would revise the product, substituting short words for big, pruning away unnecessary sentences and generally simplifying the text.

What with these labors of revision and occasional lapses into sickness the daily average of words when he was in his prime was reduced to about 325.

One of Mr. Spencer's early pleasantries was that he read very little, adding, with a smile, that if he read as much as other people he would know as little as they. But he had as astonishing faculty for absorbing knowledge from others. Also he knew how to exact from his assistants the utmost aid in gathering data, so as to spare himself for the organizing work he alone could do.

The Telephone and the Tramp.

A striking instance of the value of the rural telephone to the farmer in adding to the safety of his family during his absence from home developed at New Castle, Ind., recently, says the Orleans (Ind.) Herald. An unknown tramp was terrorizing the neighborhood near New Lisbon. He called at farmhouses and demanded food and drink and when refused threatened to kill the family where he called. The women of the neighborhood became frightened and telephoned to the sheriff. Sheriff Christopher went to the neighborhood and by aid of the telephone system through that section traced the tramp, finally overtook him and placed him in jail.

Ballad of Christmas Then and Now.

When in the park the frost lies white,
When bells ring out on Christmas day,
And for brief space the eager fight
For pelf and power has given way;
When peace and quiet hold full sway
And down the avenue there go
My ladies fair in fine array,
Come thoughts of Christmas long ago.

Alas, we feel this is not quite
Like times around which memories play;
In place of Yule logs blazing bright
The steam heat sputters night away.
To table d'hote we homage pay,
Not "groaning board" where good things flow,
And while we dine nor grave nor gay
Come thoughts of Christmas long ago.

Instead of old time starlight night,
The creaking snow, the jingling sleigh,
The "auto" dashes in its flight,
A streak of dust, a speck of gray.
The winter straw rides, where are they?
The season's sports we once did know?
For when we let our fancy stray
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ONE ROBBER IS KILLED

Member of a Gang of Five Who Had a Desperate Encounter With Two Policemen Is Identified as an Old Offender

Boston, Dec. 18.—The operations of the band of armed and desperate burglars who have been active in the cities and towns in the northeastern part of the state during the past six weeks reached a climax when a desperate battle was waged between five of the burglars and two officers of the Boston police force. The encounter took place on the marshes between Boston and Revere, and when the fighting was ended the dead body of one of the outlaws was found on the frozen ground, a bullet wound in his forehead and another just over the heart.

Previous to the battle with the police the burglars had broken into the office of the Metropolitan Coal company in East Boston, and, after beating the watchman, John Donovan, into insensibility, blew open the safe and decamped with all the money it contained.

It was about two hours later that Sergeant Aubens and Patrolman Hankard of the East Boston station came upon five men on the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad tracks. The five men opened fire on the two policemen and a perfect fusillade of shots was exchanged. The strangers were retreating towards Winthrop all the time, and finally one of them fell to the ground, the other four escaping in the darkness. The police came up to the fallen man, only to find him dead.

The fact that the men concerned in the break were responsible for others that have occurred in this vicinity during the past month or two was established when Atwood S. Nixon, chief of police of Merrimac, Mass., identified the dead burglar as one of the four men who, on the morning of Nov. 11, held up, bound, robbed and locked the officer in a cell in his own police station, and then blew open the postoffice safe.

In the hope of capturing the rest of the burglars Chief Inspector Watts of the local detective bureau has issued instructions to bring into headquarters every tramp and beggar found in the city. This was ordered in the belief that some information leading to the identity of the various members of the band of robbers and the man who was killed might be obtained.

Chief Watts stated that in his opinion the members of the band were "yeggmen," or tramp criminals. According to the police the "yeggmen" are the most troublesome thieves in the world, and they have been in existence about 10 years only. They make their headquarters in no place for more than a few hours. They are constantly on the move. They always work in gangs of five or six. They have a national association, and are usually provided with the travelling cards of some labor union, which they use to help them in their desperate games. There are hundreds of them in this country. As they originally came from the wild, western country, they are desperate and very dangerous men to encounter.

Settlement Pleases Vatican

Rome, Dec. 18.—When the news concerning the agreement reached between Governor Taft and the friars providing for the settlement of the friar land question in the Philippines was brought to the pope, he seemed highly delighted and exclaimed: "It is the best Christmas box I could have had." The news was received with equal pleasure in all Vatican circles.

Big Dinner at White House

Washington, Dec. 18.—The dinner in honor of the cabinet, which marked the opening of the social season at the White House, was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night. Invited to meet the members of the cabinet was a large company, including members of the senate and house and quite a number of out-of-town guests.

Bushnell Stole $18,000

New Haven, Dec. 18.—The officials of the Yale National bank announce that they have not found any additional evidences of defalcation on the part of Cashier Asa C. Bushnell, who shot and killed himself. The amount of the defalcation remains as already stated, about $18,000.

Ten Unfortunate Chinamen

Whatcom, Wash., Dec. 18.—Ten Chinese who had been deserted by their guide who had piloted them across the international boundary line into this country were arrested as they made their way into this city in a famished and exhausted condition. They will be deported.

Passenger Car Derailed

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 18.—The forward car of a passenger train was derailed at Salisbury Point crossing by a collision with a team driven by Dr. F. A. Fitzhugh. Fitzhugh was dangerously injured. Several passengers in the derailed car received minor bruises.

Quebec Strikers Lose

Quebec, Dec. 18.—The 5000 employes of the Quebec shoe factories have returned to work on the same terms that were in force when they quit work a month ago.

VOTED LABOR TICKET

Victoria Women Paid No Attention to Fiscal Differences

Melbourne, Dec. 17.—The first of the commonwealth of Victoria general elections at which women exercised the right of suffrage was held yesterday, with the result that all political calculations were upset. The struggle was chiefly over the fiscal question. The government party favored protection and the opposition supported free trade, and the third in importance, the labor party, agreed to sink the question of fiscal differences with a view to securing the balance of power, which they virtually held in the last parliament. The women voters were excellently organized and cast a heavy ballot, almost exclusively in support of the labor ticket regardless of other considerations, the result being that the labor party won many seats, mainly from the protectionists in districts where the three parties contested.

The surprise of the result is the remarkable success of the labor vote in Victoria, where, at the last elections, the laborites were badly beaten. The returns as yet are incomplete.

Wreck of Fishing Steamer

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Fishing steamer Alice M. Jacobs ran ashore on Durant island. She was on her way from Gloucester to the Bay of Islands for a cargo of frozen herring. Within a short time after the vessel struck the rocks it was seen that she would become a total wreck, and the crew took to their dories. They had an exceedingly hard struggle with both wind and waves in their effort to reach shore. No one was lost.

Merchants Favor Arbitration

Boston, Dec. 17.—A movement to bring about a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain was inaugurated at a meeting of Boston's leading merchants at the Boston Chamber of Commerce. After a discussion entered into by prominent men it was voted that President Lincoln of the organization appoint a committee of five to decide on some form of action for promoting the cause of the treaty.

No Further Support For Church

Paris, Dec. 17.—In order to further effect the separation of church and state the government commission charged with the consideration of the question has adopted the provisions of a measure which proposes the suppression of public appropriations for the support of the church and the abrogation of the laws under which religious edifices receive immunity from taxation.

Deery to Get a Medal

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Moody, in addition to a letter of commendation to Boatswain Patrick Deery of the Peoria, who at great peril swam to the submarine boat Adder and attached a line to her, will order that a medal of honor be presented to him as an evidence of the department's appreciation of his heroism.

Will Hang on to Manchuria

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The Novkai, the personal organ of Viceroy Alexieff, says: Japan knows of Russia's desire for peace, but she also knows that Russia cannot surrender vital interests to foreigners, either Japanese or Americans, by relinquishing her big undertaking in Manchuria, created at the expense of Russian blood and treasure.

Expedition Met Hardships

Calcutta, Dec. 17.—The British expedition which entered Thibet, after having crossed the Jelep pass at 14,380 feet above the sea level, met with immense transport difficulties. The cold was intense. The Indian bullock transport suffered and anthrax broke out among the Nepalese bullocks.

Over-Production of Coal

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—It is expected that a general suspension of mining throughout the entire anthracite coal region will be inaugurated with Christmas, continuing until Jan. 4. One of the reasons for the shutdown is that the production is in excess of present market requirements.

Butler In Sorry Straits

Washington, Dec. 17.—Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross, who visited Butler, Pa., has returned to Washington and issued a statement confirming the urgent need of public contributions to the relief fund for the fever stricken people of the town.

Colombia's Friends Organize

Paris, Dec. 17.—The formal organization here of the United Colombian Committee, with a membership of Colombians throughout Europe, is announced, for the purpose of informing the European public of Colombia's rights in the Panama affair.

Irish Volunteer Troops

Belfast, Dec. 17.—It is announced on reliable authority here that 26 battalions of volunteers will shortly be raised in Ireland. Hitherto the government has refused to extend the volunteer movement to Ireland.

Jews Want Land Free

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—About 4000 Jews at Kishineff are asking for aid to emigrate to Argentina or to Canada. They want tracts of land to establish colonies.

Canada to Have New Cruisers

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The dominion government has arranged to call for tenders for two new cruisers of modern build, one for service on the Atlantic coast and one for the Great Lakes. Experience of past years has been that the present cruisers are too slow. These boats may be regarded as the first instalment of Canada's navy.

POSTAL MISDEEDS

Tullock Charges Viewed From a "Legal Standpoint"

HEATH-BEAVERS COMBINE

Investigation of Washington and New York Postoffices Advised --Specific Charges of Wholesale Grafting Made In Report

Washington, Dec. 17.—Perry S. Heath and George W. Beavers are held accountable for the "fraudulent employment" of subordinates, and as a result of inquiry the charge of "improper disbursements of public funds" has caused Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte, who make the report on the charges of S. W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington city postoffice, to advise an investigation of the Washington and New Yok postoffices.

Under instructions from the president, the report views the Tulloch charges "from a legal standpoint." The report begins with a brief history and nature of Tulloch's charges.

The report says the revision of Postmaster Willet's accounts of itself is sufficient to show that Heath's official record is not so clear as to defy suspicion.

The analysis concludes: "So far as is indicated by the papers submitted to us, the persons directly responsible for these fraudulent employments were Perry S. Heath and George W. Beavers, neither of whom is now in the public service. It seems clear, however, that this responsibility extends, in some measure, to the late postmaster general."

The improper disbursement of public funds receives considerable space in the report, and in this connection Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte go somewhat outside of the Tulloch charges.

They recommend that a thorough investigation be ordered of the administration of the Washington postoffice, of the administration of the New York postoffice, and of the administration of the office of the first assistant postmaster general within the past three years, and that a carefully chosen, small commission be appointed by the president to report a plan whereby the work of the officers of the comptroller and of the several auditors may be removed from all political, personal or other extraneous influences.

Specific charges of wholesale grafting are made in the full report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, it being alleged that Perry Heath was to receive a liberal block of stock in a cancelling machine company in consideration of a large order for the device, which has been declared to be worthless.

The full report of Bristow was made public yesterday, with the exception of the exhibits, which are withheld because of the pending criminal cases.

The report speaks of profligate expenditure for Bundy time recorders, and cites instances, like Bay Shore, N. Y., where they were used and where there were no employes except the postmaster and his assistant.

Edward S. Allen, now a clerk at the Cleveland postoffice, testified that reports he made on the merits of the Hampden cancelling machine were not satisfactory to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath or to Beavers, and says he was plainly advised that it was Heath's desire that these machines be installed, and the desire of Beavers and 'the general" that he do less talking derogatory to the machine. The machines proved worthless.

The report says that H. J. Truesdell of Binghamton, N. Y., of the cancelling machine company told the inspectors that before the order of June 30, 1900, was given for 100 Doremus cancelling machines, 200 shares ($20,000 worth) of the stock of the company was transferred to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, Heath promising to order less than 300 machines at $225 each.

Robbed University

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 17.—W. A. McKowen, secretary of the board of regents of the state university, has confessed to President Wheeler that he is a defaulter to the amount of $20,000 and possibly more. Most of the money was lost at the race track. McKowen has been suspended by Wheeler and placed under arrest by the local authorities.

Bullets For Federal Officers

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 17.—Deputy Marshal Surles and Deputy Sheriff Daughty were shot and seriously injured near Dunn while attempting to apprehend W. A. Gotier, wanted in the federal court to answer charges of destroying mail boxes. After great difficulty Gotier was apprehended and brought here.

Strike of Weavers

Valley Falls, R. I., Dec. 17.—About 100 weavers employed by the Naushon company here refuse to work until their grievances have been remedied. Their claim is that the length of a cut of cloth has been increased, occasioning an additional loss in wages. The men are not organized.

Tried to Poison Priest

Rome, Dec. 17.—Carmine Urchinoli, 22 years old, was condemned by the court of assizes at Avelino to 17 months' imprisonment for trying to poison a priest by putting corrosive sublimate in the wine which the priest used in celebrating mass.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 18, 1903, trains will run as follows:

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r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	10 28	tedcba	10 53 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19 r
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a Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue.
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

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FIRST DIVISION.

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Corrected to Nov. 20th, 1903.

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LEAVE QUINCY

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M, 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 AM. 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

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For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 810 A. M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

LEAVE NEPONSET

For EAST MILTON -7.15, 7.45 A M, then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 4.45 P M. Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4	1:12 p. m.	New Moon	18	4:2 p. m.
Third Quarter	11	5:53 a. m.	First Quarter	26	9:2 p. m.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

John R. Graham of Bangor, Me., is in town today.

Not a case of any kind occupied the attention of the district court this morning.

The services at the United Presbyterian church was well attended last Sabbath and very impressive. The sermon was calculated to stir up and awaken a revival in the congregation. The music also was highly spoken of. Preaching in the church last night and tonight by Rev. Mr. Smith of Lawrence, Mass. All are invited.

Christmas Sing.

The first annual sing of the Old Stoughton Musical Society will be held in Stetson hall, Randolph, Friday, Dec. 25, 1903. Election of officers and rehearsal at 3 P. M. Hot turkey supper at the Howard house at 5.30 P. M. At the public rehearsal at 7 P. M. an effort will be made to repeat as far as possible the concert given in Horticultural hall, Boston. To accomplish this it is necessary that a chorus of at least 100 voices be in attendance, with a full orchestra. The society's "Centennial collection" will be used.

Reporter—"It is said that yourself and your comrade, O'Hogarty, were calm and collected after the dynamite explosion at the quarry?"

McLuberty—"Wull, it wor loike this: Oi wor calm an' O'Hogarty wor collicted."—New York World.

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HUMOR

TOO MANY BENEFACTORS.

A Story Which Cost Money Every Time It Was Told.

A certain good old gentleman addicted to the habit common to so many other story tellers of repeating the tale a great number of times realized on one occasion at least that he had told one of his favorites once too often.

Surrounded by a group of chance acquaintances in the waiting room of a railway station, the friendly story teller told how he had twenty years previously found himself in an embarrassing predicament in a similar building in Chicago.

"I was 400 miles from home," said he, "and my train was due to leave in ten minutes. My railroad ticket came to more than I had expected, and I lacked just 25 cents of having enough to pay for it. I turned to the man standing next in line at the window and said: 'Stranger, lend me a quarter, will you? I'm just that much short.'

"The man, without a moment's hesitation, handed me the necessary sum. I asked for his address, intending to return the money by mail, but he declined to give it, so for twenty years I have remained in that man's debt."

At these words a shabbily dressed man who had listened with great interest to the traveler's tale stepped forward with extended hand.

"Stranger," said he, "I was the man that lent you that quarter twenty years ago in Chicago. If you'd offer to return it now, I shouldn't refuse it."

Not long afterward, in another public place, the old gentleman was again recounting his favorite tale, intending to add as a climax an account of the miraculous finding of his former benefactor, but just as he said the words, "for twenty years I remained in that man's debt," the unexpected happened.

A second long lost benefactor, totally unlike the first in appearance, stepped forth from the crowd and exclaimed: "Stranger, shake! I was the man that lent you that quarter."—Collier's Weekly.

A Distinction.

Aunt Emma was upstairs putting her five-year-old niece to bed. It had been a hard day for Bessie. Everything had seemed to go wrong in her little world, but to the rest of the family it appeared that the tot had simply tried to do all she could to make herself generally disagreeable. So it was with a decided feeling of relief that Aunt Emma, who had been one of the principal sufferers from Bessie's caprices, gave a final tuck to the sheet.

"Good night, Bessie," she said. "I hope you will get out of the right side of the bed tomorrow and that you won't be so cross as you have been today."

Bessie had settled herself for the night, but at this speech she flounced to the other side of the crib and said indignantly, with the weary sigh of the misunderstood:

"I wonder why grown up people treat little girls so. I notice when it's me every one says 'cross,' but when it's you they say 'nervous.'"

And Aunt Emma went downstairs pondering.—New York Times.

It Sometimes Happens.

"Of course," says the shoe dealer, "there are times when it is necessary to stretch the truth a trifle."

"Yes, sir," answered the head salesman, "and often a fellow has to stretch a lie."

"I don't see how."

"Well, when a woman with a No. 6 foot declares that a No. 3 shoe is just her size and asks you to put it on the shoe stretcher overnight 'just to make the instep a little higher.' That's one of the times."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Cynicism.

"One of man's best friends is the horse."

"Yes," responded the man with the race track habit. "But did you ever notice what a terrible faculty your best friends have of disappointing you in an emergency?"—Washington Star.

Fair Warning.

The Rabbit—Better not touch me, Mr. Wolf. Some scientists have been experimenting with me, and I'm chock full of germs.—New York Evening Journal.

Hasn't Caught Up.

Bertha—What a queer man that young professor is!

Ethel—Yes. I talked about new books, and he said he hadn't got through reading Shakespeare yet.—Detroit Free Press.

How Fred Broke It.

"I understand that Fred's machine went so fast that he broke all the records. What kind was it?"

"I don't know—phonograph, I guess."—Columbia Jester.

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CHRISTMAS REMNANTS.

Ways of Serving the Portions of Turkey Left From the Feast.

After your Christmas dinner you will probably find that you have a goodly portion of turkey left. This has happened a great many times before, and as a result many ways have been devised for preparing these left over scraps of turkey meat. This does not mean the large white slices of the breast, for this portion of the meat can be simply arranged on a platter and eaten as it is.

A salad of the white meat of turkey is as good as if not better than chicken salad. Take one cup of turkey meat, rather coarsely chopped; one cup of celery, also rather coarsely chopped; the whites of three hard boiled eggs, also chopped. Put the yolks of the hard boiled eggs into a bowl and mash and then pour over them three tablespoonfuls of melted butter or pure olive oil. Into this put one teaspoonful of salt and one of mustard, with a dash of red pepper; then thin with half a cup of good vinegar.

Another way to use the white meat of turkey is to chop it fine, then put a spoonful of cranberry sauce that has been run through a colander in the bottom of a mold or small bowl, on this a layer of chopped turkey, then a layer of cranberry, and so on till the mold is full. Press hard and put in a cold place till ready to use; then turn out on a platter.

Turkey Croquettes.—Take one cup of turkey meat, chopped fine; one cup of bread crumbs, one spoonful of butter and two of cream; season with salt and pepper; mold into little fancy shaped cakes and fry.

Turkey patties are made exactly as are chicken patties. To one cup of turkey take one cup of turkey gravy or one cup of water made rich by a generous lump of butter; season and thicken with a little flour; pour into pastry shells and bake in a quick oven.

A LESSON FOR CHRISTMAS.

How a Generous Giver of Presents May Retaliate For Neglect.

"Here's something cheap. Let's buy it," said the tall, angular woman.

"What for?" asked the jolly little one.

"Oh, for a Christmas present," answered the other.

"Who for?" queried No. 2.

"Oh, I don't know. It will come in handy for some one."

"Here" (to the clerk), "wrap me up two of these and hurry my change, please. How much? Seventeen cents? Oh, all right."

"My goodness!" ejaculated her jolly companion. "You don't mean to say you buy all your Christmas presents that way?"

"Pretty nearly—at least that's what I intend doing this year. I've taken lots of pains to buy things before, but from now on I'm going to go about things differently."

"Why, what has changed you?"

"Well, it's this way: I'm an old maid, you know, but I like pretty things awfully well. I am accounted well off, and so I am, but almost every year I have sought out the nicest, prettiest things I could find and sent them off to those I count my friends. And what did I get in return? Nothing, positively nothing. Now, the value of a thing doesn't count one bit with me, but I do like people to be thoughtful, and when I get two or three marked down calendars and a general collection of stuff picked up to send at the last moment which is not of the least use to anybody I rebel. So this year I am going to try to teach them a lesson."

Joys of Christmas Time.

While the Christmas season brings a thrill of joy to all the aged who have lived correct lives, yet it is sometimes saddened by reminiscences of sins of omission and commission. The knowledge that during this blessed time evil spirits are shorn of power to do evil does not always soothe the pangs of conscience. But to the young, to whom life in prospect is all hope and sunshine, the season is one of unalloyed bliss. In addition to health and good digestion, they have two patron saints, "Little Jack Horner, who sat in the corner," and Santa Claus, who, though a Dutchman, is endeared to the infantry of all nations by the boundless profusion he showers on all nationalities. There are trees sufficiently stacked up around the market house to carry all the old gentleman's benefactions this year, and they are selling readily, a testimonial to the improved prospects of the expectant recipients of his bounty.

Numerous, indeed, are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many families whose members have been scattered far and wide in the restless struggle for life are then reunited and meet again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good will! How many old recollections and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas time awaken!

There are thousands of Pickwicks today as well as a century ago who enjoy that sacred time as well as he.—Pittsburg Press.

Smoking the Christmas Fool.

In some parts of England the custom is said still to continue, two days after old Christmas day, of "smoking the fool"—that is, a pile of straw being collected and set alight, the "fool" is hung over it by a rope around his waist and swung backward and forward till he is nearly dead. Then he goes around with his cap and collects "what the spectators think proper to give," as the chroniclers express it. In these enterprising days, when almost any game is worked that can induce any one to give anything, it seems strange that no one has imported this custom, for it must be a successful one.

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The engagement is announced of Miss E. Gertrude Ward, of Adams street, and Capt. Herbert S. Jones of the 74th. Canadian Regiment.

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The college men and women are returning home for the Christmas holidays.

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George McQuilken of Elkton, Maryland has apartments at hotel Greenleaf.

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Miss Carrie L. Underwood returned the first of the week from a visit to friends in Methuen.

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Mrs. Hattie Madan gave a reception to her former employes of Williams & Kneeland stitching room, last Friday evening at her beautiful residence on Franklin street, Braintree. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank J. Perry and Miss Annie Perry, have returned to Wollaston, after several months' stay at their cottage at Green Harbor, Mass.

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The date for the Home Science ball is Friday evening, January twenty-second.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hathaway of Franklin street, Braintree, entertained Capt. Lewis of Portland, Maine, a few days last week.

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Mr. George N. Sampson of Plymouth has joined his wife, who is making a visit with her sister in this city.

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R. S. Hubbard of Elizabeth, New Jersey, now connected with the Fore River Ship and Engine Company is staying at The Greenleaf.

As we meet and touch, each day,
The many travelers on our way,
Let every such brief contast be
A glorious helpful ministry
The contast of the evil and seed,
Each giving to the other's need.
Each helping on the other's best,
And blessing each as well as blest.
Susan Coolidge.

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One of the attractions during the holidays is the operetta Egypta to be given three nights at Quincy Music hall, the week following Christmas. It is by local talent and for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

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Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany Church was guest and speaker at the banquet of the Men's Clubs of Sterling on Monday evening.

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The second of the Tuesday afternoon subscription whist parties, by the ladies of the Cochato club, will be held next week in the club house at Braintree.

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Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd is to speak at the meeting of the Monday club at Weymouth, next week on "The Philippines." She is an interesting speaker and a delightful afternoon is looked forward to by members and guests.

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Quincy is quiet socially just now as every one is busy preparing for the Christmas holidays with its home and church festivals,

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Miss Eva Brown, who has been several weeks at Quincy Hospital is improving slowly but is not able to see her friends at present. Miss Brown has a host of friends in this city and Boston who much regret her serious illness and are constantly inquiring for her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Sprague of Belmont, Maine, have been visiting their niece Mrs. Marshall of Franklin street, Braintree.

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Dec. 15th the Philergians met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Torrey, Braintree. The subject was The Louisiana Purchase. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Ella Gallagher, Mrs. Sadie G. Crathern, and Mrs. Mary L. Oakman. Refreshments and a social hour closed the afternoon.

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Miss Annah T. Hayward of Quincy avenue, Braintree, left for Washington, Thursday, to visit relatives.

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A private dancing party is to be held in Colonial hall this evening from eight until eleven.

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Mrs. E. C. Butler attended the Neighborhood meeting of Woman's Alliance at Hingham on Wednesday.

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The last of the three subscription talks being given by Miss Ellen Thompson will be on Tuesday afternoon of next week, at the home of Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard, Greenleaf street; subject, Cornish Tales by A. T. Quiller-Couch.

Krobeck Guilty In Second Degree.

Miss Addie Mae Ruggles of Neponset entertained the Smart Set Whist club Tuesday evening. Each member was presented with a souvenir calendar for 1904. A table of sweetmeats and punch was spread in the dining-room during the evening where the guests might refresh themselves between the games. Prizes were awarded to Miss Ruth Basset and Miss Gertrude Hall; Miss Ruggles and Miss Grace Batson. Consolation prize was taken by Miss Maud Gray. Cream and cake were served.

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard of Burlington, Vt. was the recent guest of Mr. W. H. Foss, Hancock street, Braintree.

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Miss Ethyl Bradley of Gloucester, was the guest this week of Miss Alice Keith Prescott, of Spear street.

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Right after the holidays and before Lent will be lively socially in Quincy as already dancing and card parties, lectures, and entertainments are being planned. A little more sociability would be of great benefit to Quincy, especially something that would draw the people together from all parts of the city.

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Miss Henrietta Bates of Cohasset has been visiting Miss Gertrude Hall of Newbury avenue this week.

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Mrs. Walter T. Babcock has been called out of town by the serious illness of her sister.

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Rev. E. C. Butler gave an address before the Unitarian club at Wellesley Hills, Thursday night.

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Miss Eliza Crane left Wednesday for Pelham Manor, New York, on a four or five weeks' visit to relatives.

Santa Claus is Coming.

Listen! he's coming, I hear his bells ring,
I'm patiently waiting to see what he'll bring.
Out on the roof as plain as can be
I hear the noise of his tiny reindeer.
Mother is watching by the open fireplace,
To welcome the smile on his kind dear old face.
He's happy and cheerful though busy as can be
Sorting out presents for you and for me.
And when he has finished he'll bid her "good night,"
Right up the chimney and away out of sight.
His reindeers are ready for a blast of the horn,
And just in a twinkle away they are gone.
By Sarah Hughes Silver.

Too Cold to be Out.

Mayor Bryant's horse went through City Square yesterday afternoon on the run, minus a driver. The animal started from City Solicitor Blackmur's house on Elm street and ran to his stable at Wollaston. Not a thing was broken and no damage was done. In the back part of the carriage were several boxes of eggs, but not even one of these were broken.

☞Patriot readers can obtain Souvenirs of Quincy bound in blue and gold cloth for 50 cents and in paper covers for 25 cents. Very desirable gift to send any former resident of the city. Only a few left.

The Unity Club.

The Unity club met at the usual hour in the Wollaston Uniiarian vestry, but owing to the extreme cold it adjourned at an early hour. The small audience listened to a paper on "The Education of Japan" written by Mrs. William Washburn and read by Dr. Curtis in her absence.

Mr. Parlin then followed on the "Religion of Japan," but left his talk unfinished which will be completed at a later date.

Mr. Russell Abbott's superior tenor voice added much to the enjoyment of the evening. He contributed several several selections and was accompanied by Mrs. Follett at the piano.

The next meeting, January 8, will be on the "Japanese Drama," under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Gurney.

Postoffice Building.

The little town of Marblehead is to to get its government building before the city of Quincy, and from a half tone and description it will be a gem. It will be of red brick with white marble trimmings, in the colonial style of architecture, and is to contain the United States postoffice and the custom house. There will be a large lobby finished in marble and oak and a separate lobby for money order and registered letter departments.

Leading from the public lobby on one side of the building will be the postmaster's room, with private vaults and staircase in the basement. On the other side of the building is to be a large room for the custom house officer, who also has his private vaults and staircase leading to the custom house storage room, which is to be located in the basement. Both of these rooms will be handsomely finished in oak.

The remainder of the building on the first floor will be taken up with a large postoffice working room, with the usual fireproof vaults, etc. In the basement will be a well arranged and equipped locker room for carriers.

It is planned to place the building upon a terrace, back some distance from the street, with a broad flight of steps leading up from Pleasant street.

Shipyard Cars.

Beginning Monday the electric cars for the accommodation of employes at the shipyard will run from Neponset via of Washington street to Quincy Point instead of Quincy avenue to Newcomb square. The change is made to better accommodate the travel, as there is a long turnout at Quincy Point and none at Quincy Neck.

The car leaving Neponset at 6.15 A. M. via of Wollaston will be discontinued but there will be a car leave City Square at 6.25 via Quincy avenue to Weymouth Landing, returning at 6.40 A. M. from Weymouth.

The evening cars from the shipyard to Neponset will leave the turnout on Washington street near Chubbuck street.

The change will obviate long waits in the cold as last night, as the cars will be in waiting on the turnout.

Another meeting of the City Council next Monday evening but probably not the last of the year.

SECOND CUT.

Delivered After the Fatal Blow.

Penalty, Imprisonment for Life.

The Sentence Has Not Yet Been Imposed.

The jury before whom the case of Constant Krobeck for the murder of Fred Peterson at Quincy, March 15, was heard, came in shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

The jury found that Krobeck was guilty of murder in the second degree.

They also found that the cut in the back was the second cut.

Upon the time when this blow was delivered has hinged the question of whether it was manslaughter or murder in the second degree.

The fact that scarcely any blood flowed from the wound in the back was taken as evidence that it was delivered some moments after the cut in the neck from which Peterson bled to death.

The evidence went to show that after inflicting the cut in the neck Krobeck ran away and came back a second time and stabbed Peterson in the back as he lay dead in the street.

The jury found these to be the facts, and that Krobeck was guilty of murder in the second degree.

Interpreter Michael Jacobson translated the verdict to Krobeck. He took it very calmly and was taken to Dedham jail.

The penalty for murder in the second degree is imprisonment for life.

It is possible that Krobeck's counsel may take the case to the supreme court on exceptions.

The Noon Alarms.

The alarm from Box 71 at 12.06 this noon was for a grass fire off Washington street in what is known as Sumner Park. The fire had burnt over a large territory and was getting dangerously near some buildings when the alarm was sounded.

The alarm from Box 34 at 1.10 was for a fire in the woods on Penns hill. The recall sounded ten minutes after the alarm.

Petition for Damages.

The case of Charles C. Hodgkinson vs. the Commonwealth is on trial in the Norfolk Superior court, civil session. It is upon a petition for assessment of damages for land taken at Houghs Neck by the Metropolitan Water and Sewer Commissioners for the high level sewer.

HOAR'S QUESTIONS

They Will Go Before the Foreign Relations Committee

WILL THEN BE MODIFIED

Republicans Ready to Defend Administration With Prepared Speeches--Program Arranged In Case Democrats Fight

Washington, Dec. 19.—The relationship of the United States to the new republic of Panama continues to be the leading theme in the senate, but the discussion yesterday was confined to one senator and was not so exciting as on Thursday. Mr. Daniel of Virginia was the speaker, and he advocated the acceptance of Mr. Hoar's resolutions calling on the president for more information relative to the November revolution in Panama. He said that so far as the available information shows the executive authorities of the United States had knowledge of the revolution in advance of the people of the isthmus, and he contended that the action of this country in preventing the landing of Colombian troops in Panama was without precedent.

The plan of the senate leaders concerning Mr. Hoar's Panama resolutions, which have provoked so much commotion, is to refer them to the foreign relations committee, which will modify them so as to conform to certain proprieties expected in the intercourse between the senate and the president, and then, as returned from the committee, to pass them.

The resolutions ask, for example, whether the persons who signed for Panama were properly authorized. Mr. Hay states officially that the signers had examined each others' powers and finds that they were properly used. The senate will not ask him whether in this instance he put his name to what is not true. Neither will it ask the president whether the constitution of Colombia authorizes secession. The constitution of that country has already been printed as a senate document and is on the desk of the senators. The Republican senators, while they think it highly proper to ask the president for facts, object to asking him for opinions, such as whether the people of Panama are fit for self government.

With modifications such as these made there will be no objection to the passage of the resolutions, as they will give the president an opportunity to restate the administration's position. Already Republican senators are coming forward with offers to prepare speeches, and interest in the Panama matter has been greatly quickened by Senator Hoar's speech. The Democrats have been correspondingly encouraged and solidified. Whether they will succeed by caucus agreement in holding their forces intact and so defeating ratification is a much discussed question. If they do the Republicans will promptly move to reconsider, and so keep the treaty before the senate over the presidential campaign.

The president meanwhile, under the treaty of 1846, can continue to keep transit open on the isthmus, and maintain quiet there. The Republican party would then go before the country with its definite canal policy blocked by Democratic senators. The awkwardness of such a situation in the parts of the country which greatly desire a canal is counted on to deter the Democrats when the time comes for assuming such a responsibility. That at least is the program which the Republican leaders have ultimately in mind as an alternative in case the Democrats decide to make a party fight.

Elliott Going to Isthmus

Washington, Dec. 19.—After a conference between Secretary Moody, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Brigadier General Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, it was decided that if present conditions on the isthmus of Panama continue, Elliott will sail for Colon on the Dixie from Philadelphia when that vessel goes south with the new battalion of marines which has been ordered assembled at Philadelphia for dispatch to the isthmus. The Dixie is now on her way north for this purpose. General Elliott has been anxious for some days to be given a field command and it is the present intention of the officials to grant his request. It is said at the navy department that in view of the growing complications over the Panama situation it is inadvisable longer to announce the plans of the department with the freedom shown during the last few weeks, and for that reason a cablegram received yesterday from Rear Admiral Coghlan was not made public.

Nothing Saved From the Jacobs

St. Johns, Dec. 19.—The Gloucester fishing steamer Alice M. Jacobs, which struck on the rocks off Dolan's island, will be a total loss. The crew saved nothing but what they stood in, barely escaping with their lives. Besides the loss of his steamer and outfit, Captain Jacobs lost about $2000 in cash which he had on board.

Life Imprisonment For Krobeck

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 19.—The jury in the murder trial of Konstant Krobeck brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The penalty is life imprisonment. Krobeck killed Fred A. Peterson during a drunken row in Quincy. Krobeck claimed that he acted in self-defense.

BADLY POUNDED

Another Bostonian Becomes a Victim of Holdup Gang

Boston, Dec. 19.—Knocked senseless by an unknown negro near the corner of Tremont and Castle streets, William Chalmers was saved from robbery at about 9:30 o'clock last night by the timely appearance of three men.

The assault on Chalmers was one of the worst that has characterized the work of Boston's gang of holdup men and sluggers who have been working the city this month. Chalmers was so severely injured that he was taken to the city hospital in an unconscious condition. His head was badly cut.

Chalmers was on his way to his home. As he was turning the corner of Castle street, right in the glare of an electric light, a big negro rushed upon him from a doorway and landed three or four blows on his head that would have felled a pugilist. Chalmers sank beneath the blows, in a senseless condition. As the fellow bent over him and started to rifle his pockets, three men appeared around the corner and he fled. He was so soon out of sight that pursuit was given up.

Slasher In Custody

Providence, Dec. 19.—Word was received here from Lewiston, Me., that the police there had arrested Harry Spikes, a negro, who is wanted here on the charge of assault with a razor on Thomas H. Cooper and John Morman on Dec. 9. Morman has been discharged from the hospital, but Cooper is still on the dangerous list.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 19.—Detective Nickerson of Providence arrived in Lewiston at 2 o'clock this morning and identified the negro arrested here as Harry Spikes, wanted in Providence for murderous assault upon two men.

Cold Weather Created Danger

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 19.—About 10:30 last night every lighted jet in the city was suddenly extinguished. Investigation showed that the gas pressure machine of the Brockton Gas Light company had been frozen up. Within a few minutes the service was in operation again. Gas light company employes were obliged to press several carriages into service that they might warn patrons of the company that the service was once more in operation. This step was taken to prevent any possible asphyxiations. No serious results have been reported.

May Have Been Killed by Pal

Boston, Dec. 19.—Latest developments in the East Boston safe-blowing case indicate that only one of the two wounds received by the robber, supposed to be Billy Smith, came from the revolver of a police officer. It is believed that Smith was wounded during the battle with the officers, and that he immediately afterward received a second bullet from a companion who feared that if Smith were merely wounded he would give information to the police which would result in the apprehension of the gang.

Strain Telling on Mrs Rogers

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 19.—The state has rested in the trial of Mary H. Rogers for the murder of her husband. The witnesses for the defense will be few. When Mrs. Rogers pleaded she gave her age as 22, but she looked much younger. Should she name her age today none would believe her. The haggard featured woman might pass for the mother of the girl who tripped lightly into court at the beginning of the trial. During the past few days she has rapidly broken down.

Honored Vermonter Passes On

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 19.—General Stephen Thomas, for years a figure of state prominence, is dead, aged 94. He was a manufacturer of clothespins. General Thomas was a Democrat and served six terms in the state legislature. He was later chosen senator and lieutenant governor. He organized the Eighth Vermont militia, of which he was made colonel. In 1865 he was commissioned as brigadier general. He was born in Bethel, Vt.

"Superba" Scenery Ruined

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 19.—A car containing the drops and set pieces for Hanlon brothers' "Superba" was gutted by fire here. The loss of scenery is said to be total. Another car containing properties and baggage of the company was detached from the burning car in time to save the contents. The two weeks' engagement which was to have opened at Boston Monday has been cancelled.

Young Skaters Drowned

Providence, Dec. 19.—Two schoolboys, who were skating on the frozen edges of the Pawtuxet river at Quidnick, got beyond the firm ice near the shore, and fell into the open channel and were drowned. They were Claude Walker, 7 years old, and Joseph Killuski, 8 years old. The accident was witnessed by a number of children who were powerless to render any assistance.

Considered Tangled Finances

Boston, Dec. 19.—When the meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt Worcester and Southbridge, and Worcester, Rochdale and Charlton Street Railway companies adjourned last night it was believed that the financial difficulties would be straightened out soon. The creditors appointed a special committee to consider the various plans of reorganization.

Penobscot Navigation Closes

Bangor, Me., Dec. 19.—The Penobscot river is closed to navigation. Tugs have had hard work for three days keeping a channel open for belated craft. The Leone, an Italian bark, loaded with shooks for Catania, was the last vessel to pass out. The ice is from six inches to a foot thick.

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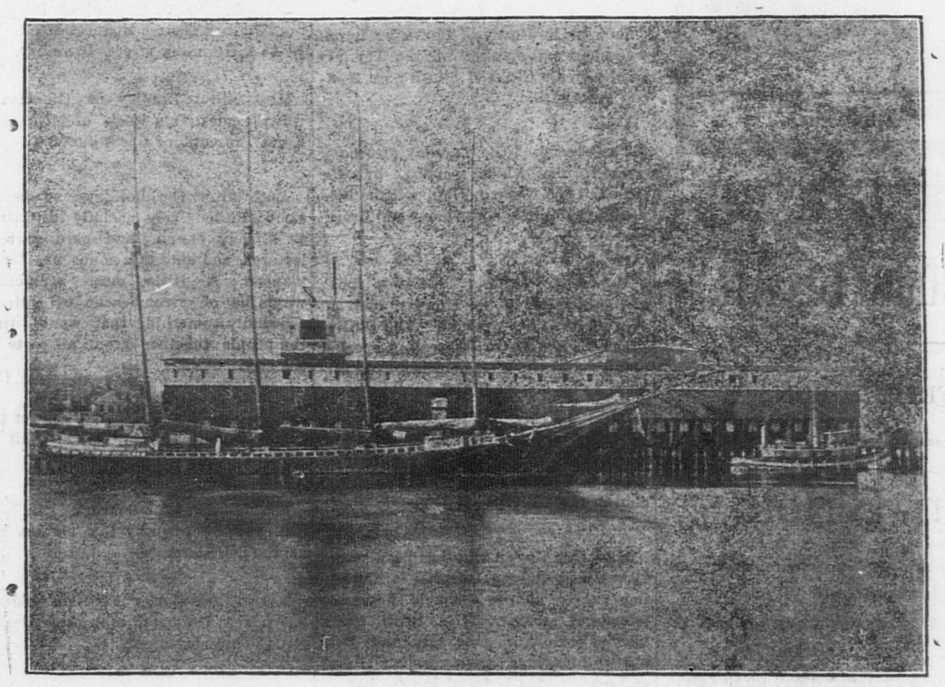

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A Song of Christmas

TWINE the bittersweet and holly
Arched above the hearthstone's glow.
Joy, and not melancholy,
Came, indrifting with the snow.
In each face the frost's a-tingle,
And afar on flying wing
Comes the sleigh bells' rhythmic jingle
Through December journeying.

Set the board and ask the blessing
For the bounty amply spread,
In the simplest words expressing
What a loving Father said—
"Peace on earth"—for this is nearest
When the snows with us abide,
And the winter air is clearest
In the hush of Christmastide.

SEND THE FAIREST DOWN THE MIDDLE.

Bring the old musician's fiddle,
Relic of the bygone days;
Send the fairest down the middle
While the lilting music sways.
Light of foot and quick of laughter
Swing the dancers, toe and heel,
As they pass or follow after
In the quaint Virginia reel.

Make a welcome for the stranger,
Should his footstep cross the door,
By the memory of the manger
And the Christ that was of yore;
Gather children's faces round you,
As he gathered them long syne,
If it be the years have crowned you
With their radiance divine.

Deck the tree and light the candles,
Let the stockings all be hung,
For a saint with furry sandals
O'er the housetops high has swung,
And his reindeer steeds are prancing
Through the star bespangled rime,
And the moonbeams pale are glancing
In the merry Christmas time.
—Woman's Home Companion.

A Christmas Card Worth Millions.

The most expensive Christmas card ever made was prepared by an English firm in Calcutta some years ago for the native ruler of Baroda, in the East Indies, and intended as a gift for a European lady of rank with whom the great man was in love. This card was a foot in length by ten inches in width and of flawless ivory, to obtain which over forty elephants were killed. Four of the most skillful carvers to be found were at work for six months on this magnificent present. When it was finished the eyesight of three of them was injured and the fourth man became blind. The engraving and carving they did were the representing of 10,000 of the stages of existence of Buddha. The card was ornamented around the edges, like a frame, with forty-four diamonds of the purest water, and each the size of a hazelnut. The cost was estimated at half a million pounds sterling. The lady never got her present, for the potentate was arrested for trying to poison the English resident, and the card disappeared.

Scalloped Oysters.

The Christmas dinner should include oysters. They may serve for an entree and are delicious scalloped or baked in a pie with the giblets. This is the way to prepare scalloped oysters: Place in a shallow baking dish a layer of oysters; over this spread a layer of bread crumbs or crumbled crackers; sprinkle it with salt, pepper and bits of butter; alternate the layers until the dish is full, having crumbs on top, well dotted with bits of butter. Pour over the whole enough oyster juice to moisten it. Bake in a hot oven fifteen or twenty minutes or until browned. Serve in the same dish in which it is baked. Individual scallop cups or shells may also be used, enough for one person being placed in each cup. Properly prepared, it is an excellent dish.—New York World.

Christmas Oyster Soup.

One quart of oyster liquor, two dozen oysters, one quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, juice of half a lemon, salt and pepper to taste, tiny pinch of mace. Heat milk and strained oyster liquor in separate vessels. Rub butter and flour together, cook in a saucepan until they bubble and pour on hot milk, stirring till the mixture is thin and smooth. Add the liquor, drop in the oysters and cook five minutes. Season and serve at once. Add lemon juice the very last thing.

Peace on Earth.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
—Longfellow.

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Wealthy Californian Is Placed Under Arrest

HEAD OF LAND SYNDICATE

Said to Have Bought Advance Information Which Enabled Him to Perpetrate Gigantic Frauds In Western States

Washington, Dec. 19.—John A. Benson, a wealthy San Francisco real estate operator, charged by the interior department with being the head of the alleged land frauds extending over several western states and territories, to which Secretary Hitchcock referred in his annual report, was arrested here at the Willard hotel by J. A. Burns, a secret service officer, just as he was preparing to leave the city for New York.

The charge on which the arrest was made was bribery, it being alleged that Benson had paid $500 to Woodford D. Harlan, formerly chief of the special service division of the general land office and now a clerk in that office, on March 15 of this year, for the purpose of extracting from him information regarding the investigation of his operations at that time being made by the land office.

The warrant was issued by Commissioner Taylor, and as soon as Benson had been apprehended by Officer Burns he was taken before Taylor. He wished to have a preliminary hearing of his case postponed and the date for hearing was fixed for Dec. 30. He gave $5000 bail for his appearance on that date, when the government attorneys will ask to have him held for the grand jury.

The statement was made by an officer of the government that the information obtained regarding the alleged conspiracy implicates a number of persons at present employed in the interior department at Washington and elsewhere. Numerous arrests are expected to follow that of Benson and some employes who may not be arrested will be dismissed from the service.

The government attorneys, Messrs. Pugh and Pagin, state that Benson has been guilty of bribery since last Monday and in the interior department itself, notwithstanding that he was fully aware that his connection with the alleged frauds was fully known by the department. The statement was made later that Secretary Hitchcock was so incensed at the flagrancy of this alleged offense that he told the officers to have Benson arrested at once, although it had not been planned to apprehend him at present. Another assertion of the government officers is that Benson came to Washington in answer to decoy letters and with the intention of bribing people in the land office who were in reality acting for the secret service.

The information on which the warrant was issued stated in brief that Harlan, in his capacity as chief of the special service division of the general land office, had charge of the investigation of the land frauds, sending out special agents in suspected cases of fraud and receiving the reports of such agents on the cases, and that Benson had paid to him the sum of $500 in return for being allowed to examine the reports of the special agents in his own case. The specific offense alleged is that Benson unlawfully gave money to an officer of the United States, acting in behalf of the United States in an official function, with intent to induce him to do an act in violation of his lawful duty.

Benson is said to have been taken completely by surprise in his arrest, although he has known that the government has been investigating the alleged land frauds. He made a formal plea of not guilty. The accused declined to make any statement further than to say he would appear when wanted.

Benson is the senior member of the real estate firm of Benson & Hyde of San Francisco and it is asserted has defrauded the government out of at least 100,000 acres of land by various schemes since the passage of the forest reserve act in 1897. That act provides that the owner of land which is wanted by the government for a forest reserve shall be allowed to select in place of it other public lands. It is alleged Benson obtained advance information as to the land that would be wanted by the government for forest reserves and that by means of fraudulent entries or by purchase immense tracts of such lands were obtained and afterward exchanged for valuable public lands. The information alleges that frauds were perpetrated as to lands in Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Arizona and New Mexico.

Entering Wedge to Our Trade

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate, in executive session, ratified the treaty "for the extension of the commercial relations" between the United States and China, and then removed the injunction of secrecy. No opposition was manifested by any senator to the treaty, though Mr. Nelson criticised the convention as making insufficient provision for the trade of the United States.

Swinging Boers to Britain

Bombay, Dec. 19.—General Delarey made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admadnagar yesterday and succeeded in persuading all but 10 of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. Delarey spoke for five hours.

$10,850,000 IN CASH

Was Hidden by Pope Leo and Goes Into Vatican Coffers

Rome, Dec. 19.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, accompanied by Mgr. Marzolini, one of the late Pope Leo's secretaries, drove up to the Vatican yesterday afternoon and, getting out hurriedly, began tugging at a heavy object in the carriage. Assistance was offered, but it was firmly refused and Gotti and Marzolini between them carried the mysterious object to the apartment of Pope Pius, where they remained for two hours. It soon became known that the bag contained 45,000,000 francs ($9,000,000) in banknotes.

When Gotti entered the presence of the pope he sank to his knees and, pointing to his burden, said:

"Your holiness, the lamented Leo just before his death confided to me the money which I now lay at your feet, saying that if I succeeded him. I was to use it as I thought best, but that, if another took his place, I was to turn the money over to him after a period of four months had elapsed. This I now do in the presence of Mgr. Marzolini, who has been the only other person to share the secret." The pope was much affected.

It seems, however, that it never rains but it pours, for The Tribuna relates that just about the time this scene was being enacted in the papal apartments an electrician, while removing the hangings in the late Pope Leo's chamber in order to get at the electric light wires, found in a hole in the wall several bags which were carelessly tied. These bags when opened were found to contain 9,250,000 francs ($1,850,000) in gold.

The Typefounders' Strike

Boston, Dec. 19.—The members of the local union of the International Typefounders' union, who are now on a strike at the Boston foundry of the American Typefounders' company, have voted to stay out indefinitely, if necessary. This action followed the decision of the American Typefounders' company to refuse to reinstate the workmen unless they sign individual contracts and waive the jurisdiction clause. The strike will undoubtedly extend to every city where the company has a foundry.

Acquitted on Poisoning Charge

Covington, Ind., Dec. 19.—The jury in the Drake poisoning case returned a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Drake, the defendant, with tears streaming down her cheeks, shook hands with each juror. Robert Drake was her third husband. He died under peculiar circumstances and a post-mortem revealed the presence of poison. This was the second trial, the jury in the first one failing to agree.

Heavy Gales Off Irish Coast

Queenstown, Dec. 19.—Owing to the heavy gales which prevail on this coast steamer Cretic, from Boston, which arrived off the port at 8:05 last night, was unable to land passengers here and proceeded on her voyage to Liverpool. Steamship Republic, Liverpool to Boston, arrived off the port to embark passengers, but was unable to do so on account of the heavy weather. The vessel proceeded.

Kind Offer Appreciated

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The publication in the principal papers here of the letter of Anita H. McGee, president of the Association of Spanish-American War Nurses, offering to the government of Japan the services of trained nurses in the event of war with Russia, is warmly appreciated as a mark of the traditional American friendship for Japan.

Over a Thousand Cases of Fever

Butler, Pa., Dec. 19.—Much gratification was expressed last evening when the report of the relief committee was announced showing that but one death resulted from the fever yesterday and one new case developed. The total number of fever cases now being treated is estimated at between 1000 and 1100.

He Fought With Jackson

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 19.—General Henry K. Douglas, "Stonewall" Jackson's chief of staff during the Civil war, died at his home in this city last night. A general failing in health, including mental trouble, was the cause of his death. He was 83 years old. General Douglas never married.

Receiver For Boston Concern

Boston, Dec. 19.—H. K. Blanchard has been appointed receiver of the Federal Tool and Light company. The liabilities are placed at $12,500. The company deals in machinery and other heating and lighting equipment and has an authorized capital stock of $750,000.

Was Despondent Over Finances

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 19.—Herbert L. Stockwell, 54 years old, formerly a prominent woolen manufacturer and an agent for woolens and yarns, committed suicide by shooting at his home here. Despondency over financial troubles is given as the cause.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. F. D. Handy, pastor of the Eastport, Me., M. E. church, is dead, aged 57. He was a firm advocate of temperance and took an active part in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. He was born in Vermont.

Twelve Levites from the Diocesan seminary at Brighton, Mass., and two from the Grand Ecclesiastical seminary in Montreal were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Grady at Boston.

Professor Benjamin F. Koons of the Connecticut Agricultural college died at Storrs, Conn., after a year's illness of cancer of the throat. He was professor of natural history and curator of the college museum. He was born in Ohio in 1848.

A SURPRISE

[Original.]

Marguerita, wife of Prince Sergius Scaroff, chief of police at St. Petersburg, possessed a rare intellect. Her husband admired her vigor of brain, but was not sure that it was leading her in safe channels. However, the two were very happy together, and fortune smiled on them.

One day Scaroff received a terrible shock. Among a number of intercepted letters that had fallen into the hands of the police and were laid before him was one written by his wife. It read:

Bring it to the rear door at 11 o'clock tonight—that is, if the emperor's trip has been begun as announced on that day. If the trip is postponed act accordingly.

Scaroff was unnerved. It was plain that his own wife was in league with nihilists to assassinate the czar. After awhile he tapped a silver bell on his desk. An attendant entered, and the chief directed him to pass the intercepted letter. Then he ordered his carriage and drove to the Winter palace.

"Your majesty," he said as soon as admitted to the emperor, "I beg that you will excuse me from attending you this evening."

"Why so, prince?"

"My spies have intercepted a letter indicating that a bomb is to be delivered to a certain person at 11 o'clock on the night of your departure. It is doubtless to be used on your return. Your majesty will be safe, at least, from this danger on your outward journey, and I wish to attend personally to the capture of the bomb and its bearer myself. I consider it too important a matter to leave to any one else."

"As you think best, prince."

Scaroff returned to his house at 4 o'clock, threw some things into his valise and bid his wife goodby. She had known that he was to accompany the czar—it was his custom to do so whenever his master journeyed—and there was no surprise.

"The trip not being put off, I presume there is no suspicion of danger," remarked the princess.

"None whatever."

Without looking at his wife he started to go. He had reached the door when he heard her call him:

"Sergius!"

He turned. She was looking at him reproachfully.

"You have forgotten."

"Pardon me, dear. My mind is preoccupied. These nihilists who are constantly conspiring against the life of the czar keep me always thinking."

He returned and kissed her.

"How cold your lips are!" she said. "Something is wrong. A blow is sure to fall somewhere before morning. Some person or persons will go to the scaffold. I wish you were engaged in another occupation."

"The chief horror of it is that we officers of the police never know when it will be our duty to turn over to the executioner some one near and dear to us. Last week one of my deputies was obliged to arrest his own sister."

"Dreadful."

The prince passed out. Well might his wife call his lips cold. It was a wonder that he could control himself as well as he did, since he was going to watch for a bomb to be delivered to his own wife. Starting in the direction of the railway station, he soon gave his coachman orders to turn and drive to his private office, which was separate from that in the headquarters of police. There he dismissed his carriage, telling his coachman that he would go to the station later and on foot. Entering his office, he remained there till the clock struck 10, then emerged, disguised as a peasant, and directed his steps to his own house. Taking position near by where he would be unobserved, he waited and watched.

At a quarter to 11 a man came down the street and without looking about him to see if he was watched was making straight for the rear door when a hand was laid on his shoulder, and one in rough peasant garb covered him with a revolver. His captor led him to a short distance from the house, put him into a carriage and the two were driven to the private office of the chief of police. As soon as they were alone in the office Scaroff threw off his peasant's costume and revealed his identity.

"Valevitch!" he exclaimed.

The other stood mute.

"I told my wife tonight that the horror of my career was never knowing when we must arrest some one we know—some one dear to us. Put down the bomb."

Valevitch, the brother of the princess, placed the box on a table. Sergius approached it and put his ear to it.

"Oh, heavens!" he exclaimed bitterly. "It is so. I hear the click of the clockwork that is to regulate the explosion. You, Valevitch, to lead your own sister to the scaffold!"

Valevitch stood meekly looking at the prince with a peculiar expression; then he went to the box, drew a sliding cover and took out a clock of antique workmanship.

"What, the Ivan clock—the clock of the terrible czar which I have so long desired?"

"Yes. Marguerite has intended a surprise for you."

Scaroff stood astounded, a great relief spreading over his face. Then he took out his watch.

"Eleven five," he said. "If you hurry you'll not be far behind time. If you tell Marguerite of this I'll send you to Siberia."

The next morning the prince at breakfast time, on seeing an antique clock on the mantel, manifested the most demonstrative surprise, and when told that it was a present to him from his wife embraced her with far more tenderness than the occasion seemed to require. WESTCOTT ATWELL.

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The fate of Konstant Krobeck is an awful example for young fellows who make a practice of going to Boston every Saturday night and visiting the saloons. Had Krobeck been temperate in his habits he would not now be behind the bars, with a prospect of spending his life in prison. For a young man like him, a life sentence may cover a long period of years. We should not think that the other young men of the party on that fatal night would ever drink another glass of liquor.

The Dorchester ward voted against license at the recent election in Boston; a good argument why license should not be granted at Neponset. It is reported, however, that six applications have been filed for licenses at Neponset, and some work will be needed to keep them out. It is a matter which interests Quincy.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ All things come to them that wait. Such is the proverb, but what is perhaps a truer one, All things worth having come to those who work for them.—Volunteer's Gazette.

☞ The announcement that David B. Hill has further intentions as a maker of history calls to mind the fact that he has not yet completed that transaction by which the government was to assert ownership of the coal mines.—Washington Star.

☞ Now that it has been conclusively proved that an electric car can be run at the rate of 125 or 130 miles an hour without trouble, German engineers are asking whether it will pay to do so. Owing to the destructive effect of such high speeds upon a roadbed, it is alleged that the latter must be built of brick and cement instead of dirt and broken stone. Again, to avoid the consequences of atmospheric disturbance when one train meets another, it may be necessary to allow thirty feet between the two tracks, thus materially adding to the cost of a right of way. Pessimistic views like these deserve careful consideration, but it must not be imagined that the case is already settled.—New York Tribune.

☞ Ideals are not ordinarily put too high, whether in the churches or elsewhere. In truth, we question the possibility of an imperfect human being making any such blunder. His ideal must inevitably be tinged by his own ignorance and imperfection. More likely he doesn't set the ideal half high enough—or even as high as he might approximate by virtue of a reasonable endeavor. Churches, being made up of human beings, not unnaturally fall into the mistakes of individuals, and mix their ideals and their follies together in such a way that the ideal is effectually prevented from being to high. Nobody need feel called upon to second Dr. Rainsford's reported—and probably misreported—assertion that churchly ideal are too high.—New Bedford Standard.

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YULETIDE JOY.

Christmas Programs of the Churches.

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Sunday School Festivals and Concerts.

Several of the churches will inaugurate the Christmas season tomorrow, and will hold festivals during next week. Other churches will observe Christmas next Sunday.

FIRST CHURCH.

The Christmas festivities at First church commence Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, when a tree, supper and entertainment will be given by the Woman's Alliance for the poor children and their mothers.

On Christmas eve at six o'clock, the Sunday school festival will be held with tree, a Christmas play, etc.

The Christmas services of the church will be held the Sunday after Christmas with special music.

BETHANY CHURCH.

The special Christmas services at Bethany church will be held on the Sunday following Christmas.

On Christmas eve at 6 o'clock there will be a Sunday school festival and tree and Christmas cantata.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The Sunday School carol service and Christmas tree of Christ church will be held on Christmas eve at 6 o'clock.

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock there will be holy communion with a Christmas address by the rector.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S.

At St. Chrysostom's church on Christmas eve at 7 o'clock, there will be a Christmas tree for the whole Sunday school.

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of the United Presbyterian church will be held on Christmas evening. A good program has been arranged. All friends of the Sunday school are invited.

WOLLASTON M. E.

The Methodist Episcopal church will hold its Christmas concert on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

There will be an entertainment for the Sunday school in the vestry of the Methodist church, Christmas eve.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN.

At the Wollaston Unitarian Church Sunday morning there will be the following Christmas music:

"Carol,"—"Softly the Night is Sleeping," B. F. Gilbert.

"Anthem," — "Still is the night in Bethlehem," W. R. Spencer.

"Anthem," — "Arise, shine for thy light is come."

Immediately after the morning service the usual communion service will be observed.

The Sunday School will meet at 12.15 instead of at 12 o'clock, and will join in a Christmas service.

The customary evening service will be held in the Unitarian church, Sunevening at 7 o'clock. The subject will be Dickens' Christmas Carol, which will be illustrated by the stereopticon.

The Unitarian Sunday School festival will ce held in Brasee's hall on Christmas eve. The younger scholars are invited at half past five. The older ones later. There will be games refreshments and dancing. Those who come are asked to bring toys, games, clothing or anything that would be an acceptable Christmas present for the children of Morgan chapel, Boston.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST.

The music for Sunday at the Wollaston Baptist church includes:

Anthem. The Guiding Star, by Bullard.
Carol, Silent Night, by Bocher.
Anthem, The Christ Child, by Coombs.

The Sunday School of the church will have their Christmas tree and entertainment in the Chapel on Christmas Eve.

The Christmas concert and class exercises of the Sunday School will be given on the afternoon of Sunday Dec. 27 at 4 o'clock.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL.

For the morning worship at 10.45 o'clock the order of service will be:

Organ prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation and Gloria.
Quartette,—Sing Oh Heavens. Tours
Responsive lesson.
Hymn,—Oh Little Town of Bethlehem.
Scripture lesson.
Quartette,—Shout, Oh Earth, from Silence Waking. Schnecker
Prayer.
Response,—Salvator, (soprano solo) Humphries
Offertory.
Hymn,—Angels from the Realms of Glory.
Sermon.
Quartette,—Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn, Maunder
Prayer.
Hymn,—Oh Come All ye Faithful.
Benediction.
Organ postlude.

A Sunday school concert will be given at 4 o'clock.

Thursday night there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment.

AT ATLANTIC.

Rev. J. H. Whitaker of the Memorial church will preach a Christmas sermon at the 10.45 A. M. service on Sunday, and there will be Christmas music.

At the Methodist church there will be Christmas services both morning and evening, with sermon and music in the morning and concert in the evening.

ALL SOULS, BRAINTREE.

In Cochato hall, Sunday, December 20, at 10.30, there will be a Christmas service with sermon by the minister, Rev. Frederick R. Griffin. The following musicians will assist:

Miss Cora Lang, Soloist.
Mr. Lawrence Shaw, Cellist.
Mr. W. M. Warren, Violinist.
Miss Louise W. Pray, Pianist.

The annual collection for the Cristmas tree and entertainment will be taken at this service.

Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock there will be a Sunday school concert, conducted by Mr. John W. West, Supt., as follows:

Congregational hymn.
Responsive service, Congregation
Carol, Happy Christmas Day
Responsive reading, The Psalm
Carol, Peal Forth Your Joyous Music
The Messianic hope,—with response.
Duet, O Little Town of Bethlehem
The Vigil—Carol, Silent Night
The Annunciation—with recitation and chorus. Carol,—Hark, a Burst of Heavenly Music.
The Quest—Carol,—Song of the Shepherds.
The Nativity — Carol, — Benedicamus Domino.
The Pilgrimage — Carol, — We Three Kings of Orient Are.
Recitations—Carol,—God Give Ye Merry Christmas Tide.
The story of the other wise man,— Rev. F. R. Griffin
Congregational Hymn.
Benediction.

Thursday, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock, the Christmas eve party will take place. There will be a tree, Santa Claus, and a short entertainment. The members of the Sunday school extend a cordial invitation to all children of Braintree who are not connected with some other Sunday school, to be present at this party and enter into its festivities.

CITY BREVITIES.

Christmas next Friday.

Probably fair Sunday.

Warmer weather is predicted.

The warmest day since Sunday.

New Years, a week from next Friday.

Frederick G. Thayer is at home for the holidays.

Not as much wind today and much more agreeable to be about.

The temperature has not been above the freezing point since Sunday.

Rev. Charles Conklin will preach at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Karl Henrikson was interpreter in the Krobeck case heard at Dedham this week.

The Congregational Church of Wollaston will hold its Sunday School in the afternoon tomorrow.

William Westland who is ill with pneumonia is reported as not being quite as well this morning.

An account was allowed at probate court this week on the estate of Rose A. Lynaugh, late nf Quiney.

James E. Dunn, 93 Whitwell street, who underwent an operation at the City Hospital this week, is reported as very low.

A well known Quincy lady was relieved of $20 of her Christmas money in one of the Boston stores yesterday.

The funeral of Miss Abbie H. Hills, who died in this city Friday, will be held at Millis on Sunday afternoon from the Congregational church.

Mr. H. H. Faxon has made the nurses and patients at the hospital happy by presenting them with a new Emerson piano as a Christmas gift.

The Tubular Rivet bowling team put up a three-string total of 1302 in its match last evening with the United Shoe team, winning three straight. The Tubular team now heads the Mercantile league of Boston with Farley Harvey second.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Richards was held from her late residence on South Central avenue, Friday. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Chase of the Wollaston Congregational church. The burial was at Mt. Hope cemetery.

All the young people of Atlantic have petitioned for a skating pond. Faxon Billings of the fire department has promised to speak with Mayor Bryant about flooding Colman's field, which is a central location and ought to serve the purpose excellently. It is hoped the Mayor will lend a sympathetic ear.

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KELLY—In Quincy, Dec. 19, Mrs. Annie E., wife of Mr. William Kelly, of 124 Phipps street, aged 58 years and 29 days.

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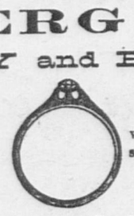

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In a district where there are so many young men, living in cheerless rooms away from home comforts and influences, a warm and comfortable place for quiet games and social talk is very much needed, and this is just what the Point young men are providing for themselves in this new building which is to be a two story frame structure on Washington street between Madison avenue and Broadway.

On the ground floor will be the main assembly hall, smoking and reading rooms, cloak room, etc. The second floor is to be built without partitions so that the entire floor space will be available for large social gatherings.

The rooms of the club will be supplied with a piano, pool table, numerous games, an ample supply of good reading and the necessaries of furnishing refreshments upon social occasions.

The club has held many very pleasant and enjoyable entertainments during the past year, notably the lawn party which Quincy Pointers unite in pronouncing as unrivaled; also debates, one of which received much favorable comment from the Boston press, besides several ladies' nights with literary and musical program.

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BRAINTREE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flagg leave for Baltimore, Maryland, this week where Mr. Flagg has accepted a position.

The estate of Albert Wood, on Tremont street, has been sold to James Colbert, who will make extensive improvements.

Mrs. Frank Packard has moved from Hancock street into the house on Crescent avenue recently vacated by Mrs. Brett.

Miss Stanwood, teacher of drawing in our public schools has opened a free class in basketry in Monatiquot school, for the benefit of our public school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Georege Webster formerly of this town, now of Salem Depot, New Hampshire, was in town Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. M. T. Call, and also called upon their friends later.

Puritan lodge I. O. O. F,, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. A surprise lunch in the form of clam chowder, a gift of Brother Harry Bates, was served and heartily appreciated by all present. The third degree will be worked next week, and as many brothers as can conveniently, please attend.

Thomas Bissell, formerly foreman of the gang room at the Whitcomb & Paine Co.'s shoe factory, has accepted a position with the firm of Williams, Kneeland Co.

Christmas exercises at the Penniman school will take place next Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday forenoon. The Kindergarten and first two grades will have a Christmas tree in Miss Knight's room Wednesday afternoon, and the other grades will have their exercises Thursday forenoon.

Charles O. Miller has severed his connection with the Fore River Engine Co.

Miss Sumner, teacher at the Jonas Perkins school, will spend her vacation at Dedham.

Howard P. Elwell, formerly General Superintendent of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. has severed his connection with that firm.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 3.40 Friday afternoon for a blaze in the house occupied by C. Sumner Vinton. The hose reel and hook and ladder from the Union engine house and the combination wagon from Braintree answered the alarm, but the house was badly gutted before it was put out. The all out was sounded at 4.45. Fully covered by insurance in the H. Franklin Perry agency of Weymouth.

The Jonas Perkins School Association was very pleasantly entertained at the home of B. L. Baker, Liberty street, Wednesday evening. Three new members were added to the roll. Mrs. Baker read a very interesting paper upon women as wage earners. During the social hour the hostess served punch and fancy crackers. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Doane, Jan 6.

The members of Fore River lodge of Odd Fellows held a well attended entertainment and dance at Richards' hall last evening.

James B. Blanchard, a former resident of this place who died at the Soldiers' home, Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago, was a brother of Joseph W. Blanchard of Quincy avenue.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of the Union church will be held Thursday the 24th: 4 to 6 P. M. for the Primary department and 8 to 10 P. M. for the rest of the school.

Christmas Sunday will be observed at the South church tomorrow. The pastor will preach in the morning a special sermon and in the evening there will be the annual Christmas concert.

Another gathering of the men of the congregation and friends at the M. E. church, will be held Monday evening, Dec. 21, 1903. Charles H. Raymond, Wesleyan '99, captain of a football team that beat Amherst, Williams and Dartmouth, coach of the Lawrenceville Academy team, and an acute observer of Harvard's practice this past year will be present to give an address and answer question on "The Training of an Eleven." Mr. Bump and others will furnish music. 7.30-8, to get aquainted. 8-8.40 program. 8.40-9.45, collation, social hour. Committee: A. I. Fisher, Arthur Packard, Fred Wellington, W. F. Rogers, Vernon Heath. Every man will be welcome. Mr. Raymond was a class mate of Rev. Mr. Legg and I. T. Townsend.

To all those interested in educational matters, and to others, all of whom we hope to interest in such matters, an invitation is hereby cordially extended to be present at a free address to be given by the Hon. John W. Weeks, Mayor of Newton, under the auspices of the Penniman School Association, in Pythian hall, Braintree, Wednesday evening, December 23d, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Relief Corps held its annual fair Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week. The fair was opened by Mr. E. A. Fisher who said in part that the town possesses a Relief Corps composed of some of the grandest and noblest women of the land. Money is needed to carry on this grand work and the ladies arranged for the sale of useful and fancy articles.

The regular meeting of Antietam Camp 32 will be held in G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening Dec. 22.

A parlor social was given on Wednesday evening, by Mrs. T. B. Watkins, Hollis avenue, in the interests of the "L. S. C.," the proceeds of which were to be given toward the church expenses. It was an enjoyable evening to all present the host and hostess being prepared to "set the ball rolling" and keeping it so. A delightful program was announced by Mr. S. A. Tilden, comprising piano duets by Misses Bertha Hobart and Minnie Annis, songs by Miss Hare of Brockton and Mr. W. A. Stoddard of Boston, readings of "George Washington" and "Friar Phillip" by Miss Edith Hill and "The Watermillion" by Miss Amy Watkins, by request. Where all were so well executed, all deserve the praise. Cake and cream were on sale and, notwithstanding the cold without, none refused to partake. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Tilden.

Alphonse W. Taylor, youngest son of the late John and Mary B. Taylor, died at his residence off Quincy avenue early Sunday morning of pneumonia, after a brief illness of only one week. He was married in 1887 to Miss Margaret Gartland, who with six young children survive him. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. James Lawe and one brother Thomas Taylor, of his immediate relatives. Funeral services were held from the church of the Sacred Heart Tuesday morning. Interment at St. Francis Xavier cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Special Christmas service the Sunday after Christmas. All are cordially invited to be present.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. Holy communion at 8.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. The sermon will be the last in a course on "The Bible." Sunday School at 12.05. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock. Subject: "John the Baptist." Thursday, Sunday School Carol service and tree in the church at 6 P. M. Friday, holy communion and addres at 10 A. M.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Subject: "A Lion Hunt on a Snowy Day." Free seats and every one invited to the services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward pastor. Residence, 20 Mellen street, Dorchester. Service of divine worship at 2.30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. Charles Conklin. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. 9.45 A. M., the holy communion. 10.45 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon. 12.20 P. M., Sunday School. 7.30 P. M., confirmation service.

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Redney's Christmas Smoke

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IT was three days before Christmas. Redney Burke separated his diminutive frame from the seething crowd of humanity that pressed along the street and paused before a plate glass window which above all others attracted him. This was not a department store or a candy store or a bakeshop. Inside there were neither toys nor sleds nor good things to eat, but it held those things upon which Redney Burke had feasted his small eyes for many days. And now he looked, with his whole soul in his glance—he looked and looked and looked. He sniffed the air and imagined to himself that already he was enjoying the good things within.

For it was a cigar store, a store of the better class, full of pipes and tobacco and cigarettes and chewing tobacco and everything that ends in smoke.

In the front of the window immediately under the olfactory nerves of Mr.

"WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE FOR CHRISTMAS?"

Redney Burke was a pipe—not an expensive one, but one of just the make and pattern that suited Mr. Burke. He had religiously watched this pipe from day to day, afraid that some other customer would buy it. But there it still remained.

"Gee!" exclaimed Mr. Redney Burke to himself as he scratched his short red hair. "Gee, I wisht I had it!"

And the unfortunate part of it all was that he didn't have a cent. He searched every pocket and cranny of his superannuated clothes, from his feet, which rested on the ground, to his hat, which occupied an exalted position some three feet odd above the ground, for that which he knew he did not possess. The expected happened, for he found nothing.

"Gee!" he exclaimed again. "If I had annuder suit, I'd hock this. I gotter have that pipe; that's what!"

Strolling along the street, at peace with all the world, came a philanthropist. Redney's critical eye, casting about for ways and means, noted him as he came.

"I t'ought he was a stiff," he remarked confidentially to some friends a day or two later, "but I was away off, I was."

The philanthropist, whose good nature, to give the devil his due, was caused by a remarkably good dinner which he had just enjoyed—the philanthropist bore down upon Mr. Redney Burke. The latter saw him coming.

"Now, what's his game, anyways?" thought Mr. Burke as he turned back once more to gaze upon the pipe.

"Hello, small sir!" remarked the friend of mankind genially. "Merry Christmas!"

"Aw," thought the small sir to himself, "what ye givin' us? Why can't ye leave me alone?"

But he didn't say it. He simply looked up at the big man with a half coy, half frightened glance, more particularly to determine whether he might not be the police department in disguise.

"Merry Christmas!" he returned, a bit wistfully as he thought he saw a possible opening of a pleasant nature.

"Well, my boy," continued the man, "what are you going to have for Christmas, anyway?"

"Christmas!" returned Redney, with a slight variation from the truth. "We don't never have nothin' for Christmas, we don't."

The man smiled a smile of pity. "Dear me," he remarked, half to himself, "how true it is that one half of the world knows not how the other half lives." Then he raised his voice.

"What would you say, small sir, if I should buy you some of those toys"—He stopped as he gazed into the window. "Why, why," he went on, "I thought this was a toy store that you were looking into!"

"Naw," returned Redney. "It's a tobacco store."

"But—but," continued the man, "you—you don't smoke tobacco. You certainly at your age cannot"—

"Naw," returned Burke, "I don't. I—I wasn't thinkin' about meself so much. I was thinkin' about me old father. He broke his pipe last mont', an' he ain't had none since, an' he's too poor to git annuder one. I was lookin' at these. Gee! If I could git enough of the stuff together, I wouldn't do a thing but buy that there one for him—me poor ole father."

This was said with an air of the greatest frankness, although Mr. Redney Burke had always considered his father, as did many others, in the light of a genteel myth. Still he thought to himself that if he had a father and if he himself were worth a few million or so he might—he didn't commit himself upon the subject, however, even in his thoughts—he might blow his father to a pipe some time. This considerate sentiment, he reasoned, justified his reply to the philanthropist.

"Well, well," remarked the latter, glancing down at the disinterested specimen before him, "but what would you like to have now for Christmas?"

Redney shook his head. "I ain't perticler about meself. If I could git that there pipe—an'," he added as he scented possibilities heretofore unsuspected, "an' a good bit of smokin' tobacco, an' one of them there rubber things to put it in—say, if I could do that for the old man—say! An' wouldn't he feel stuck on hisself! But, gee, wot's de use? I can't do it, so I might as well be goin'."

He made this last remark because he knew intuitively that brevity, which is the soul of wit, is also the essential in charitable enterprises. Good impulses don't last forever, so he moved off, shaking his head as he went.

The big man looked up and down the street to see if he was observed, then he stretched forth his hand and caught Redney by the arm.

"Here, my boy," he exclaimed gently as he shoved a five dollar bill into Mr. Redney Burke's reluctant grasp—"here, go and get the pipe for your father and then go and get something for—for yourself, and—and have at least one happy Christmas that you can look back upon." His eyes glistened a bit as he said it, and, to his credit be it said, he did not regret the impulse or the donation for a full two hours thereafter.

"T'anks," said Mr. Burke, with a bit of a scrape and a stiff sort of bow—"t'anks from me an' me old man!"

The next day there was a queer formation in an unfrequented corner of the play yard of the Fourteenth ward school. This formation resembled more than anything else an Eskimo hut, but composed, instead of inanimate material, of a very animated and interested crowd of boys gathered around a common center. From the aperture in the top of this human Eskimo dwelling, and therefore heightening the illusion, ascended a column of smoke, and as it ascended to the skies there came a voice from within.

"Gee, fellers!" said the voice. "Gee, but ain't this great?" It was the voice of Mr. Redney Burke, the votary of my Lady Nicotine, the center of an admiring crowd. He smoked a pipe—the pipe of his heart—and he filled it from a red rubber case.

"Just fits in me pants pocket," he observed. And as he said it he pulled out a few dollar bills and exhibited them.

"An' I got four more plunks left! What d'ye t'ink?" he said.

Later, in the class room, the teacher lifted her head high in the air and sniffed.

"Some boy," she remarked severely, "has been smoking. I want to know who it is."

She looked—not around the room—but directly at Mr. Redney Burke. He fairly reeked with tobacco, and he knew it.

Under the circumstances, therefore, he side stepped with alacrity into the aisle and looked squarely into the teacher's eyes.

"Me old wo—me mother," he explained glibly—"me mother had a smokin' jag on yestiddy, an' I had to stay home an' fill her pipes, an' me clo'es is full of it. It ain't me; it's her. D'ye see?" Then he whipped out a small, new leather pocketbook with a brand new penny in it and handed it over. "An' a merry Christmas to you, Miss Burtwhistle!" he remarked.

A Treasure Tree.

One of the most famous Christmas trees in history was erected at Windsor castle in the early forties. It was not so very remarkable for its height, which was forty feet, but for the fact that in the aggregate its crop of presents amounted in value to $45,000, or the value of the product of 9,000 acres of forest land.

Wintry Wrinkles.

Oh, the happy boy is flopping
Down the hill with his new sled,
While the humble tramp is chopping
Kindling wood out in the shed,
And the ruffled,
Muffled, stuffled
Chicklet pecks the frozen corn,
And the golden,
Molden, olden
Brandy's looked for ev'ry morn!

The fragile maid is skating
On the pond behind the mill;
The sparrow's masticating
Frozen crumbs upon the sill,
And the bawling,
Sprawling, crawling
Infant's wrapped in flannels hot,
While the zealing,
Ever healing
Goose grease stands beside the cot.

The suburbanite is skipping
To his snow becovered lair,
And old Boreas is flipping
Merry snowflakes through the air,
And the creeping,
Leaping, sleeping
Trolley car hops through the mush,
While the rosy,
Always dozy
Butcher's boy slops through the slush.

These wintry scenes I fancy
As I'm snuggled in my bed,
Concealed so that you can't see
E'en the baldness of my head,
And the dashing,
Clashing, smashing
Hailstones rhyme upon my pane,
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Before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers the other afternoon in the assembly room of the Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N. J., Professor Hans Goldschmidt of Essen, Germany, described and demonstrated the remarkable powers of thermit in an illustrated lecture on alumino thermics and their application to engineering and metallurgy, says the New York Times.

By alumino thermics is meant the useful application of the heat generated by the burning of a compound composed of powdered aluminium and sesquioxide of iron. When fired by the application of a bit of magnesium tape, this compound burns fiercely, generating a heat equivalent to that of the electric arc. The oxygen to support this intense combustion is taken from the iron oxide, and the resulting products of the combustion are metallic iron and oxide of aluminium, or corundum. The fused combination is hot enough to burn a hole with clean edges through an iron plate of any thickness, according to the quantity of thermit burned, without heating the plate except at the point of perforation. The material is not explosive and if thrown upon a fire will not burn.

The industrial applications of thermit, some of which were demonstrated on the platform, were extremely interesting. Rails and pipes were united very quickly, and the unions were as good, judging from samples which had been planed, as the body of the metal. The joining of masses of iron by means of thermit is scarcely welding and might be more appropriately designated fusion.

Probably the most important of these processes is the one by which a continuous rail of equal conductivity, a necessity of modern electric railway construction, is obtained very quickly and cheaply. This union may be effected after the trolley track or third rail is in position and is much less expensive than adequate bonding. Third rail welding is now in operation on some twenty miles of electric railway in Paris, also on two electric railways connecting Berlin with its suburbs. Results of great interest to the engineer have also been attained with thermit in such difficult operations as mending the broken sternpost of an ocean liner, the Sevilla; repairing the broken driving wheel of a locomotive, welding a broken crank shaft on a Rhine steamer, correcting the defects of large steel castings and preventing the formation of pipes in steel ingots.

The operations with which the lecture of Professor Goldschmidt were illustrated were very brilliant and beautiful and gave results with astonishing rapidity. One of the most surprising of these was the fusing of a quality of nickel ore in a crucible in about one minute, giving a button of pure nickel of several pounds weight. There was no sensible heat radiated in these operations, and the assistant who managed the experiments did not even wilt his collar.

It was a matter of interest that these operations, requiring temperatures which can only be estimated for the reason that no pyrometer could measure them, could be conducted on a wooden platform with no other protection than some loose bricks laid side by side and covered with a sprinkling of sand. It was also a matter of curiosity that the operator, after pouring from a ladle the mixture of fused iron and corundum, could take in his naked hands the vessel in which this fusion had just been effected and turn its glowing mouth to the audience to show the intense incandescence of its interior.

Ingenious Foot Warmer.

There is an inventive genius in the general land office at Washington who has missed his vocation, says the New York Tribune. He ought to be in the patent office, across the street. The genius is an old soldier and suffers—at least he used to—from cold feet. Unable, because of the protests of his fellow clerks, to keep the office at a temperature above 80 degrees, he has made a neat little nest for his "tootsies" out of old newspapers. A desk blotter forms a radiator and protects his eyes from the light, while nestled among his toes he has two fifty candle power electric globes, which on chilly days he keeps constantly lighted. These are connected with the electric light wires. The ingenious foot warmer is recommended as a sure preventive for any variety of chilly pedal extremities save those which haunt the poker table.

A Children's Theater.

Certain practical men in the amusement business in New York are thinking seriously of starting a children's theater, says the correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. They think that to a child a play like the London pantomimes, founded on "Alice In Wonderland," "Mother Goose's Ditties" and the "Arabian Nights," is infinitely more attractive than one with an elaborate plot. The design is to have afternoon performances and to engage amateur talent in part. Simple drama may follow the pantomimes. The development of the idea will depend upon the encouragement received.

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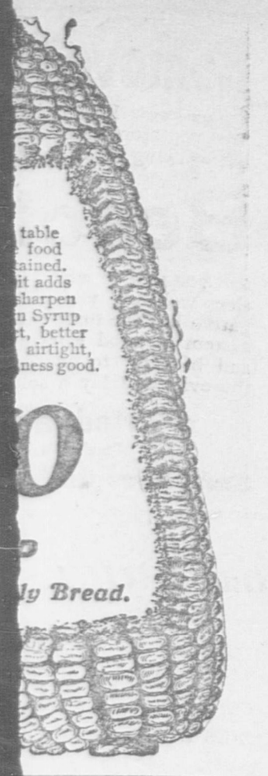

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BANKS ACCEPTED THEM

Two Alleged Operators Arrested at Boston by Secret Service Men--Offer of One to Turn State's Evidence Is Declined

Boston, Dec. 19.—Following close after the great raid on counterfeiters at Revere two weeks ago the United States secret service agents have arrested in Boston two men, who, it is alleged, are as dangerous a pair of counterfeiters as the government has had to deal with for a long time. The men under arrest are Fred L. Wilson and Edward D. Wiggin, both of them claiming the title of doctor, although, according to the officials, neither man has any right to do so.

Unlike the men arrested at Revere, Wilson and Wiggin are not expert engravers, their work being wholly of a photographic nature. The counterfeit money alleged to have been made by them was so exact an imitation of government paper that it was readily accepted as genuine by most of the banks through which it passed. The secret service officials say that not much of this bogus paper has been circulated, as the men had been watched too closely to allow of any extensive operation.

The counterfeit money and dates on which it was discovered are as follows: A $5 note on the Fourth National bank of Boston, Aug. 1; $20 note, on the same bank, Nov. 1; $10 note on Mechanics' National bank of New Bedford, Sept. 1; $10 note, People's National bank of Roxbury, Sept. 15; $5, Waltham National bank, Sept. 15; $10, Millers River National bank, Athol, Oct. 20; $5, First National bank, Lynn, Oct. 26; $5, Cape Cod National bank, Harwich, Nov. 18; $10, Elliot National bank, Boston, Dec. 17.

Wilson apparently furnished the brains of the work. He was an expert photographer and had worked in the studios of well known Boston artists, besides serving three years as finisher and retoucher in a studio at Manchester, N. H. The counterfeit money was made by a photograph process. The genuine notes were fastened to a board and photographed. The counterfeit notes were enlargements made from the negative and were printed on a fine quality of bond paper, which had been treated with a sensitized photographic solution. The color work and the imitation of the silk threads found in genuine money were done with colored pencils. The counterfeit notes were perfect reproductions of the originals, with the exception that the color could be washed off.

Wilson and Wiggin had been under suspicion for some time, but their arrest was delayed in order that the secret service agents might get further evidence against them, and also because the detection of the Revere counterfeiters left the secret service office without available men.

Secret Service Agents Joseph E. Murphy, John E. Murphy and Frank Burke, and Lawrence Ricci and H. L. Barker, accompanied by Deputy Marshal Waters, yesterday afternoon visited Wilson's lodgings on Myrtle street, where the counterfeiting is alleged to have been done, and placed Wilson under arrest. They next proceeded to a lodging house on Staniford street, where Wiggin lived. Wiggin could not be found, however. The proprietress of the Staniford street house later told Wiggin that the officers had been there. Wiggin thereupon went to the office of his lawyer, H. C. Young, and during the afternoon the attorney called at the Federal building. Young proposed to Agent Murphy that if Wiggin were exempt from the arrest he would turn state's evidence. Murphy, however, declined to make any compromise, and told Young that Wiggin would be arrested at the first opportunity.

When the lawyer left the Federal building he was followed by secret service agents and on Tremont street, near the Parker house, Wiggin appeared. He was immediately arrested. Wilson was taken to jail, while Wiggin was locked up in a police station. Both men will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske today. They will probably be taken to New Hampshire for trial, as most of the witnesses against them reside in that state. In New Hampshire the charge against them will be passing counterfeit money while in Massachusetts they will be charged with the manufacture of counterfeits.

Both of the men were well dressed and of rather superior appearance. Wilson is 45 years old. He claims to be a hypnotist as well as a magnetic healer. He is an expert photographer and has also worked in drug stores. He has a wife and child in New Hampshire. Wiggin, who is 36, is a printer by occupation. He is unmarried. Both Wilson and Wiggin are natives of Meridith, N. H.

Charge Against Mill Treasurer

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 19.—Fred E. Waterman, treasurer of the Stafford cotton mill, has been served with a summons for his appearance in court to answer to the charge of operating his mill overtime. State inspectors allege that they found women at work prior to the hour set by the state law for the beginning of work in mills.

Christmas Gifts.

Rings, Pins, Watch Chains, Neck Chains, Lockets, Charms, Bracelets.

Toilet, Manicure, Shaving and Smoking Sets, Handkerchief, Collar and Glove Boxes, Albums, The Celebrated Parker Fountain Pen (The one with the lucky curve) Pocket Books, Cigar and Card Cases, Burnt Leather Souvenir Goods.

CLOCKS, all prices and styles

GRAPHAPHONES,

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Largest Stock in this Section.

Ladies'---$5.50, $6.00, $7.50 $10.00, $10.50, $11.00, $12.00, $13.00, $14.00, $15.00, $16.00, $20.00, $22.00, $25.00, $26.00, $27.00, $28.00, $30.00, $32.00, $34.00, $50.00.

Gentlemen's---$2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 $14.00, $15.00, $16.00, $18.00, $20.00, $23.00, $25.00, $28.00, $30.00, $38.00, $40.00, $50.00, $60.00.

Boys'---$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00.

SILVERWARE:

TEA SETS—$6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $16.00.

CAKE BASKETS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00.

FRUIT DISHES—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50.

CASTORS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

PICKLE CASTORS—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

BUTTER DISHES---$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

MUGS---25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

CRUMB TRAYS---$1.75, $2.00, $3.50.

BREAD TRAYS---$1.50, $2.00, $3.00.

PUDDING DISHES---$4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.

SOUP TUREENS---$5.00.

CHAFING DISHES---$7.50.

LADLES—$1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00.

Pie Knives, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Tea Spoons, Table and Dessert Spoons, Knives and Forks, Fruit Knives, Nut Picks, Carving Sets, Child's Sets.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Retail Trade Justifies Supplementary Orders From Jobbers

New York, Dec. 19.—Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Business is decidedly better than at any recent date and the improvement is not confined to activity in holiday goods, although the best reports concern those lines. Continued low temperature not only stimulates retail sales, but jobbers are receiving supplementary orders for seasonable goods, and collections are more prompt. On the other hand there is no improvement of the situation in the cotton industry, and fuel producers are restricting output, while additional reductions in wages make the total number affected fully 275,000.

At last it is possible to chronicle a substantial advance in quotations for cotton goods, although the market is still far below a parity with current prices for the raw material. Purchases are still restricted to immediate requirements and even on urgent business it is difficult to secure the fractional advances asked by the mills. There is no improvement in woolen goods, the only feature being provided by new lines of overcoatings, which are irregular in prices.

New England shoe shops have so many orders for delivery next month that only a small percentage will close for the usual two weeks' holiday.

Lipton Will Have Another Try

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton announced his readiness to again challenge for the Americas cup when the silver service subscribed for by the people of the United States was presented to him at a dinner held here last night. Consul General Evans, in presenting the service, said that Lipton had won the golden opinions of those from whom he had tried to wrest the America's cup. Mr. Lipton, replying, said he was proud to be the recipient of such a splendid gift, adding: "It will be cherished by me as my most valued treasure."

An Unusual Proceeding

Chicago, Dec. 19.—For the first time in the history of the United States a jury composed of six women sat on a case before Judge Honore in the juvenile court here and passed on a petition to have Mary McGann, 8 years old, declared a delinquent and placed in an institution. The mother of the girl declared that her child would die if taken away from her. The jury returned a verdict that mother and daughter should be sent to Dunning. The verdict was concurred in by a jury of six men in order to make the verdict legal.

Millionaire's Peculiar Will

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19.—The will of the late Judge James Cheney, credited during his life with being a multi-millionaire and the richest man in Indiana, is so drawn that no inkling of the value of his estate is given. The will leaves the entire estate to his three daughters, who are married. The son, Roswell W. Cheney, is to receive but $15,000 and $50 a month during his life. Each of three sons-in-law are given $10,000 cash.

Pushing Anti-Smoot Campaign

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The executive board of the National Union of Women's Organizations had its second meeting in this city. A resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon "all organizations of women throughout the country and all patriotic women to petition the senate for the expulsion of Reed Smoot from their honorable body." A call was issued, asking for contributions of money.

Ban Johnson's Big Salary

Chicago, Dec. 19.—As evidence of their faith in President Johnson, the magnates of the American Baseball league at their annual meeting here voted to raise his salary $2500 a year, the increase to last for six years, or as long as the present agreement of the clubs composing the league exists. The increase makes President Johnson's salary $10,000 a year.

House Wants Inquiry Papers

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house, by resolution, authorized the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department to request the postmaster general to furnish that committee the papers in connection with the recent postoffice investigation, but not until after a lively debate. The resolution met opposition on the Republican side.

Would Not Accept Cutdown

New Haven, Dec. 19.—On account of the refusal of skilled laborers of the New Haven Rolling mill to accept a 10 percent reduction in wages that mill will close down tonight for an indefinite period. About 400 men will be thrown out of work by the suspension.

War Brewing In Honduras

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—Advices received here by steamer indicate that another revolution is imminent in Honduras. It is expected to be fostered by ex-President Sierra, through a special envoy, with the purpose of ousting President Bonilla.

Hard Pressed For Soldiers

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail publishes an unconfirmed statement that the war office is preparing a scheme for the compulsory military training of all males between the ages of 18 and 21 years.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Dec. 20.
Sun rises—7:10; sets—4:14.
Moon sets—6:14 p. m.
High water—12:15 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.

Temperatures have risen considerably in the slope region, central valleys and upper lake region and have fallen in the middle states and New England. It will be fair and warmer in New England.

HE BEATS THE DRUM.

Ever since my early boyhood
I have thought I'd like to land
With a big stick and a beaver,
Marching on before the band;
But since I've become an adult
I have changed my hanker some,
And I've grown to the opinion
That I'd rather beat the drum.

"Tap-a-tap-tap!" we hear the snare go
When we're marching down the street;
Then the big man with the bass drum
Sounds an energetic beat.
"Root-te-toot-toot!" the brass sings shrilly,
And the trombone "zoom-de-zum!"
But the man the fellows march by
Is the man that beats the drum.

Let the old drum major swing his
Stick as grandly as he may;
Let the snare drum go "rat-tat-tat!"
And let all the brasses play;
Though the feet in line are lifting,
Yet the marchers wait to hear
From the "boom-te-boom-te" fellow
Who is bringing up the rear.

He gets mighty little credit,
But he's right there with the stuff,
While the major reaps the laurels
By the virtue of his bluff;
But he's got the satisfaction,
Though his honors never come,
That they couldn't get along without
The man that beats the drum.

So it is in life. The major
Makes a pretty thing for show
With his uniform all gaudy
And his cap arranged just so,
But the fellow in the rear ranks,
Working tooth, toe nail and thumb,
Is the man that keeps us going;
He's the man that beats the drum.
—Baltimore News.

Nothing Else Would Satisfy Him.

He—What shall we buy our little Willie for Christmas?

She—I'm afraid nothing will keep him quiet but a new drum.—New York Times.

She Came Back at Him.

"I mustered up enough courage last night to ask my wife if she knew that some wise man has said that a 'maximum of talk is a sign of a minimum of thought.'"

"And what did she say?"

"She looked at me for some time and then said that she had begun to notice that a minimum of talk usually indicated a maximum of idiocy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Between Friends.

Kitty—So you are going to marry Fred after all?

Bertha—He said if I did not marry him he'd shoot himself.

Kitty—Oh, you cruel girl! You believe in lingering rather than short and quick punishment.—Boston Transcript.

No Longer One.

"I have a secret," she said. "No one knows it except Mamie."

"But if Mamie knows it why—er—er—How long has Mamie known it?"

"Two days."

"Then how can you consider it a secret now?"—Detroit Free Press.

Would Wait.

Mr. Trucker—I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well have some good out of my money.

Mrs. Trucker—Oh, not yet, Samuel. But when one of us dies I shall give up housekeeping and see a little of the world.—Town and Country.

Softening Effect of Wealth.

"We used to think she was a lazy girl."

"Yes; that was when she was poor."

"How about it now?"

"Why, now that she is rich we merely note the evidence of lassitude and ennui."—Chicago Post.

Preferred the Cigar.

Clerk—I guess I won't take any dinner today.

Another—Why not?

Clerk—Because if I do I won't have any time for my regular after dinner smoke.—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Long Felt Want.

Casey—Oi see there's bin another railroad wreck due to an open switch.

Cassidy—Aye, 'tis a pity some wan don't invint a switch thot'll stay shut whin it's open.—Philadelphia Press.

The Modern Panacea.

Tom—What makes you look so blue?

Jack—The girl I want to marry is going to marry another man next week.

Tom—Why don't you get out an injunction?—Somerville Journal.

The Mourners.

Hawkins—I have lost all—not a thing remains.

Robbins—But think of your friends.

Hawkins—That's so. It's pretty hard on them too.—Town Topics.

The Visitor's Query.

"There's just one thing more I wish to ask," said the visitor at the arsenal.

"What is it?" inquired the officer.

"Does the twelve inch gun throw a football?"—Judge.

Evident.

"You see, it's an exceptional case."

"Ah, then it's your case, of course!"—Chicago Post.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 18, 1903, trains will run as follows:

[Subject to change without notice.]

TO BOSTON			FROM BOSTON		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.
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r 6 42	abc	7 02	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 33	ad	7 52	8 25	cba	8 49 r
7 29	Exp.	7 45	8 58	cba	9 19 r
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r 7 54	abcde	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
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r 9 42	abc	10 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	1 58	cba	2 19 r
r 10 42	abc	11 02	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	2 45	cba	3 06 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 32	3 45	cba	4 06 r
r 1 42	abc	2 02	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	4 50	edcba	5 16 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32		dba	5 36 r
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r 5 29	abcdefghi	5 57	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
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6 59	Exp.	7 15	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32			

SUNDAYS.

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r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	10 16	ihgfedcba	10 45 r
9 33	a	9 51	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 11 16	abcdefghi	11 44	2 16	ihgfedcba	2 45 r
r 1 12	abc	1 32	3 16	ihgfedcba	3 45 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	4 28	cba	4 49 r
5 12	abc	5 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 6 16	abcdefghi	6 44	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
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9 00	Exp.	9 15	9 28	ihgfedcba	9 57 r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston, f, Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs, g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic, h, Crescent Avenue.
d Neponset, i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill. r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.16 9.16 P. M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.46 6.16 6.46 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—6.16 8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6 21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P. M. SUNDAY—8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 7.21 9.21 P. M.

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Old Colony Street Railway Company

FIRST DIVISION.

TIME TABLE

Corrected to Nov. 20th, 1903.

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LEAVE QUINCY

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.30 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A M. 12.00 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 810 A. M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M. then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

LEAVE NEPONSET

For EAST MILTON 7.15, 7.45 A M, then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 4.45 P M. Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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WOLLASTON—Shunk's news stand.
WOLLASTON PARK—C. E. Hosmer, cor. Hancock and Beach streets.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

1903 DECEMBER 1903

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4	1:12 p. m.	New Moon	18	4:6 p. m
Third Quarter	11	5:53 a. m.	First Quarter	26	9:2 p. m

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Churches and Sunday schools are requested to forward announcements of Christmas services to the Daily Ledger.

Mr. Walter E. Loud is to assist at the Christmas service at the First church, Braintree, Sunday morning, rendering the violin solo "Adoration" and also the obligato for the solo "The Angel's Message."

We are frequently asked the amount of the Hospital collection this year but are unable to give any information. It is something the public is interested in and it is their right to know, especially those who contributed.

The Men's banquet at the Universalist vestry, January 27, will be as in former years, a turkey dinner. Rev. Merrill C. Ward will preside at the post prandial exercises. Among the speakers will be Rev. E. W. Preble, Rev. Charles Conklin, Rev. Albert Hammett and Rev. W. H. Morrison.

The services at the United Presbyterian church was well attended last Sabbath and very impressive. The sermon was calculated to stir up and awaken a revival in the congregation. The music also was highly spoken of. Preaching in the church last night and tonight by Rev. Mr. Smith of Lawrence, Mass. All are invited.

It was rather amusing the other day to hear one of the most influential citizens of Atlantic express the wish that someone would get up a petition for continuous travel from Neponset to Squantum on the electric line. He said he had bourne the disadvantage of changing cars and waiting on the bridge until he was tired of it, and he would gladly sign a petition if anyone would start it. A small man in the corner of the car listened patiently to the large man's monologue, and when he finished the listener piped up: 'I can think of a better way than that; you draw up the petition and I'll sign it post haste." The large man kept a discreet silence.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

At the Castle Square Theatre next week the attraction will be the pleasing and quaint rural drama, "The Dairy Farm," written by Eleanor Merron and originally produced three seasons ago. The play has proved immensely popular throughout the country, having had extensive runs in a number of large cities. It is particularly strong in charcters and dialogue, with many well contrasted scenes, while the story it tells has many dramatic situations of unusual interest. The play offers opportunities for realism in the way of scenic and mechanical effects, which will be given the leading characters. The several parts have been assigned as follows: Squire Hurley, John F. Webber; Sarah Newkirk, Gertrude Berkeley; Nathan Newkirk, Howell Hansel; Lucy, Alice Ricker; Eunice Jane Perkins, Isabelle Fletcher; Araminta Whitbeck, Mary Sanders; Joel Whitbeck, John T. Craven; Simon Krum, John Sainpolis. The usual distribution of boxes of choice chocolate bonbons will be made at the Monday matinee.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

Christmas week is always marked by something of special interest to the juvenile patrons of Keith's, and this year will be no exception. Two of the best numbers of what is declared by the management to be one of the strongest programs offered in years at this season are designed to interest and amuse the children, though the chances are grown up folks will like them just as well. "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland," in motion picture form, will be exhibited for the first time anywhere, and the beautiful story by Lewis Carroll, that must be familiar to at least three generations, will seem even better than in a play. Mon. Prelle is a ventriloquil dog trainer. That is a novelty. He makes his dogs up like horses, elephants, etc. and then causes them to emit the various sounds with which we are familiar. It will tickle the youngsters half to death. This list of entertainers includes Fred Ward and John Curran, in their funny burlesque, "The Terrible Judge;" Kennedy and Rooney, in singing and dancing specialties, and Callahan and Mack, in a charming Irish character sketch. John Craig and Mary Young will hold over, making a change to a comedy sketch, "The Doctor" and Jean Marcel's famous living bas reliefs will be exhibited for the first time at this theatre.

GLOBE THEATRE.

A chorus of one hundred pretty, shapely and talanted young women, a handsome, charming and popular prima-donna, two comedians of wide reputation, twenty clever artists of recognized ability, two Nubian lions, brilliant electrical effects, attractive costumes humorous situations, sparkling music, artistic groupings, a feast of color, pleasing ensembles, an interesting story told in bright dialogue and song, gorgeous scenic investitaiture, skilfully and artistically moulded, form the magnificent entertainment known as "An English Daisy," which is crowding the Globe Theatre at every performance. It entered upon the third week of its engagement last Monday night. "An English Daisy" company is unquestionably the best musical organization of its kind which has visited Boston in years, and the production for elaborateness and catchiness has not its like upon the American stage today. There is not a dull moment in it; there is always something doing to interest and entertain; the most blase, finds waves of enjoyment in the sea of pretty faces and beautiful moulded forms which brighten and animate the musical comedy. The advance sale at the Globe insures large and brilliant audiences for many performances. The curtain rises evening at 8, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2.15.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Not since the memorable engagement in Boston several seasons ago of the great tri-star alliance of Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jefferson DeAngelis, has a stellar combination been effected as irresistable as the stellar triumvirate of Comedians Evans and Hopper and Vesta Tilley, to be seen in "There and Back" at the Columbia theatre, Boston, commencing Monday evening, Dec. 21. Who is there in New England, young or old, who has not at some time laughed immoderately at the comics of Charlea E. Evans, he of the lean body, nimble limbs and curious voice as "I. McCorker" in "A Parlor Match" and who does not recall with a smile the fun of Charles H. Hopper, as the amusing "Chimmie Fadden?" To attempt to recall Vesta Tilley is to essay a task about as necessary as the description of a rainbow. The highest salaried artist in the world—she gets $2,000 per week for the three weeks she is to be at the Columbia—Miss Tilley's fame is as great on both sides of the Atlantic as that of any of the big stars that annually come to us from across the sea. It is about five years since she came to us last, but the sensational success she made as a comedienne and singer of comic sangs is still fresh in the minds of the thousands she captivated.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

There is a tender heart interest and thrilling excitement in "Rachel Goldstein, or The Struggles of a Poor Girl in New York" which is announced for presentation at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. This new play is from the pen of Theodore Kremer, and tells the story of a young Yiddish girl, who in emigrating to this country with her father, meets with many startling adventures. In the end the girl develops into an accomplished and beautiful woman and marries the man of her choice. The scenic effects are on an unusually elaborate scale, and include an electrical storm at sea, Long Acre Square by night, the storage dock of an Ocean Steamship, Hester Street, the front of the Hoffman House and the famous Flatiron building, and a mansion on Riverside Drive. The usual matinees will be given Tuesday Thursday and Saturday with an additional one on Friday, Christmas day.

TODAY'S COURT.

Adelar Parron was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Alex Wilson was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Dec 28.

Joseph Rock was arraigned for assault on John F. Hammond at Holbrook and for the violation of the town by-laws. He was fined $10 for the assault. The other case was placed on file.

The continued case of Bartholomew Craig and Alexander Stewart, for disturbance on a street car at Milton, and assault on the conductor, was called and again continued until January 2.

"All Hands on Deck."

To hear the news of fresh arrivals for the Holiday Season.

Our Holiday Offerings.

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Our Goods are of the useful wearable kind which are growing more in favor every year for Holiday Gifts.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Arm Bands, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Night Shirts, Fancy Slippers, Warm Slippers, Plain Slippers, Knickerbocker Shoes for Women, Douglas Shoes for Men.

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A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" 75 times in a single issue of the Quincy Daily Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find 75 today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most timet will be the best fellow. This contess is not open to Ledger newsboys.

☞The new edition of "Where American Independence Began" is being received with marked favor on every hand. Some who bought the first edition are purchasing this second edition and many who did not possess a copy are now acquiring one. It seems destined to be the book most numerously owned by Quincy, residents. For the sons and daughters of Quincy, in other towns and cities it makes one of the most acceptable gifts. It is now on sale at Hartwell & Munroe's.

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TO all persons interested in the estate of

JOSEPH F. BERRY,

late of Quincy, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, George H. Brown, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the fourth account of his trust under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

JOHN D. COBB, Assist. Register.

Dec. 19. 3t—19-26-2

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Knives and Forks,
Lanterns,
Meat Choppers,
Magnets,
Nut Picks,
Nut Crackers,
Punching Bags,
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500 Boys and Girls to call at our store this week and get one of our premium cards described below:

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Quincy, Dec. 17. tf

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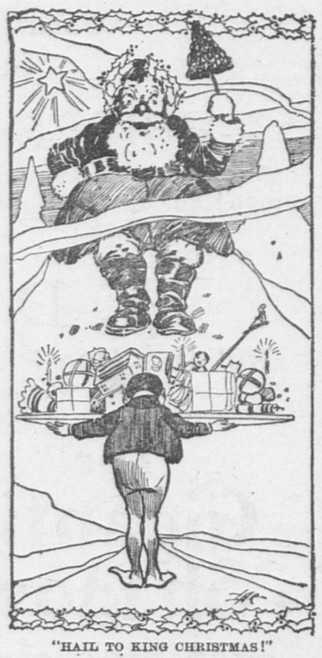
XMAS SHOPPING.

The City Square Store Well Patronized This Year.

City Square presented an animated scene Saturday night. All of the stores were a blaze of light and they looked very attractive with their Christmas decorations. There were an unusually large number of people out, as aside from the regular Saturday night shoppers there were many Christmas shoppers.

"Our local stores are showing an exceptionally fine line of Christmas goods this year, and as the prices are as low as charged in Boston, wise people will do their trading here. Not only do they avoid the crush and jam, but they steer clear of the light-fingered crooks who throng the Boston stores at this season of the year.

Then again they can make their selections from goods that have not been more or less damaged by being handled or knocked about. It is the wise people who do their trading in Quincy.



"HAIL TO KING CHRISTMAS!"

Basket Ball.

The next two games scheduled by the Quincy Basket Ball team will be the best of the season. The Middlesex A. C. of Cambridge will be their opponents on Wednesday this week.

The Middlesex team is without doubt one of the best amateur teams in Massachusetts, having been beaten but once this season, and that when the game was stopped and Middlesex refused to play on account of a decision of the umpire.

On Thursday night, Dec. 31, Quincy will have for their opponents the Dartmouth College team of Hanover, N. H., who are making a tour of New England, and who have not been beaten this season. The managers of the Quincy team have gone to a great expense to bring the college team to Quincy and show the people first class basket ball. All who see these games will see what a beautiful and scientific game basket ball is.

In cities such as Springfield, Nashua, and others they have to turn people away from the door when they have an exhibition such as this will be.

Death of Mr. Dunn.

Mr. James E. Dunn, one of Quincy's well known citizens, died at the City Hospital Saturday, from a shock following an operation. Mr. Dunn was prominently identified with the Democratic party and took an active interest in local political affairs. He has served as an election officer in Ward One. His trade was that of a blacksmith which he has followed for many years. He leaves a widow and several children, one of whom is employed as a conductor on the Old Colony street railway.

Medjidia Speedy.

The trial of the cruiser Medjidia, built by Cramp, which took place in Chesepeake bay last week proved to be a success in every way to her builders. Over the one-mile course the cruiser sustained a speed of 22.28 knots an hour. Her contract calls for 22 knots. The new warship made a speed of 23.4 knots in a one-hour trial, and in a run of six hours maintained a speed of 20 knots.

—According to William E. Curtis, the people of France are dying faster than they are born. Returns of the bureau of vital statistics show there were 25,989 more deaths than births in this fair republic last year, and 20,000 less births than during the previous year, while the increase in the number of deaths was 37,052.

We All Love Santa Claus.

Another Rainy Sunday.

There is quite a decided changed in the weather today from that of Sunday. It commenced to rain during Saturday night and Sunday was a disagreeable day. The weather was very mild and it rained nearly all day. Later in the day a high wind sprung up, and during the night it blew almost a gale. Then it cleared off cold. The morning broke bright, clear and cold.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Important Business to Come Up Tonight.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. The matter of especial interest will be the loan order for $40,000 that will probably be reported by the Finance Committee.

This same committee have several other matters before them upon which reports may be expected.

The Committee on State Aid and Licenses also have a number of reports to make, also the Street Committee.

The amendment to the ordinance concerning the Woodward Fund will come up for its second reading and may be put on its final passage.

No Tidings.

The relatives in this city of Capt. Joseph W. McGrath of the Alaskan steamer Discovery are awaiting with a great deal of anxiety the return from a cruise of the U. S. revenue cutter Rush. The Rush was sent out two weeks ago to search for the Discovery which has been missing since Nov. 1. The cutter was spoken Dec. 1, but up to that time she had seen or heard nothing of the Discovery. She was going to keep up the search, and the relatives of Capt. McGrath are hoping against hope that some definite tidings of the ship which the brave young officer commanded will be brought back by the Rush.

—It is reported that more than 25,000 Mormons are to be located in Mexico within the next eighteen months. A Mormon bishop is said to be in the City of Mexico arranging with the Government the details of a concession which he has obtained in behalf of his Church for the establishment of a number of colonies, to be located on the western coast of Mexico.

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BIG GAME OF **BASKET BALL - -**

At Coliseum, Wednesday Evening.

MIDDLESEX A. C.

vs.

QUINCYS.

Dec. 31, Dartmouth College vs. Quincy.

Dec. 21. 3t

BIG CROWD BAGGED

Boston Police Descend on Cheap Lodging Houses

SEARCH FOR CRIMINALS

Fifty-Two Tramps, Beggars and "Yeggmen" Will Be Photographed and Put Through the Bertillion System

Boston, Dec. 21.—In the hope of discovering the perpetrators of the numerous robberies and burglaries which have occurred in this vicinity within the past six weeks the Boston police officers made raids in the cheap lodging houses situated on Endicott, Green and Howard streets, and the upper part of Washington street. Saturday night the city was searched thoroughly for suspicious characters and nearly a dozen were arrested. Orders were also issued for a general inspection of the cheap lodging houses.

Promptly at 1 o'clock Sunday morning police inspectors and patrolmen left the various station houses and visited the tramp hotels in their districts. Exactly three-quarters of an hour later 52 suspicious persons were locked up in the city prison. Among the men arrested were tramps, beggars and that class of criminals known in police parlance as "yeggmen."

The reason that the raid was set for Sunday morning was because on Saturday nights the city has more than its usual quota of suspicious characters who have flocked here, the police say, because on Saturday nights pedestrians and travellers are generally well supplied with money. The force assigned to the raid consisted of 10 police detectives and more than a score of patrolmen.

Those arrested will be taken to police headquarters, where they will be photographed and measured according to the Bertillon system. The results will be compared with all the pictures added to the Rogues' gallery within the past 10 years. This step will be taken with the intention of finding the criminal records, if any, of the men arrested. The suspects will also be held for possible identification by the watchman of the Metropolitan Coal office and by any others who think they might recognize either the East Boston burglars or some of the "holdup" men who have been operating here recently.

Chief Inspector Watts states that hereafter he will follow the plan in vogue in New York in keeping the records and measurements of all tramps and suspicious persons. This will be done in order that persons of this character will not be tempted to make Boston the seat of their criminal operations.

Governor and Judge Fought

Hope, Ark., Dec. 21.—During a joint discussion here by the three candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor, a personal encounter occurred between two of the candidates, Governor Davis and Associate Justice Wood of the supreme court. Davis struck Wood on the side of the head, causing blood to flow freely. Wood retaliated by striking the governor on the arm. The two men were arrested and placed under bonds for their appearance in court Jan. 15.

Trolley Cars Handicapped

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 21.—A heavy southeast storm struck this city and did considerable damage to telephone and telegraph wires. The trolley car service was greatly hampered. On Bedford street one of the company's poles was blown down, carrying with it a heavy supply cable and many other wires. The electric lighting service was slightly deranged.

Passengers All Vaccinated

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Every passenger on a Northern Central railroad train which arrived in this city was vaccinated by the railroad company physicians before the train left the station, the precaution being taken because of the discovery of a smallpox patient among the passengers.

Funerals Without Hearses

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Undertakers' wagons and street cars are being used to convey the dead to the cemeteries. In nearly every instance the funerals are watched by Drivers' union pickets, who are there to see that livery carriages form no part of the funeral procession.

Bryan and Tolstoi Have a Chat

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—W. J. Bryan has arrived here. He says he spent 14 hours with Tolstoi Friday last. The conversation between Tolstoi and Mr. Bryan took the widest range. Mr. Bryan dined with Ambassador McCormick at a restaurant last night.

Fought His Last Battle

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 21.—Thomas Pendergast, a prize fighter, died from injuries received in a 20-round contest with "Kid" Williams of Los Angeles. Williams and the seconds are under arrest. Concussion of the brain is assigned as the cause of death.

Turkey's New Cruiser Is Swift

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The cruiser Medjidia, built for the Turkish government by the Cramp Shipbuilding company, arrived here last night from her trial trip. She sustained a speed of 22.28 knots an hour. Her contract calls for 22 knots.

OLD CHURCH BURNED

Spire of Salem Edifice Was an Architectural Gem

Salem, Mass., Dec. 21.—Fire destroyed the historic South Congregational church, causing a loss estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000. The spire was about 163 feet in height, and, as it burned, made a magnificent spectacle, the flames shooting up hundreds of feet above its top. The church was to have celebrated its 100th anniversary in January. The spire was considered one of the architectural gems of New England and was studied by architects and students of art from leading educational institutions. The bell, which was noted for its tone, was cast in London in 1807. The clock, also, was placed in the spire at about the same time.

Not Complimentary to Chicago

Boston, Dec. 21.—After a lecture here last night Commandant Herbert Booth of the Salvation Army was asked which, in his opinion, was the wickedest city in the world. He replied: "Of those that I have been to, I should say that it is a race between London and Chicago. I think that Chicago leads, because Chicago is more up to date. In Paris sin is a fine art; in Chicago it is a grim business. In London crime is the after effect of misery and poverty. In Chicago it is more of an enterprise. I believe that in crime, as in commerce, Chicago is right on time. The latest invention in hell is telephoned straight to Chicago."

On a Bad Money Hnnt

Boston, Dec. 21.—Elated over their recent success in arresting counterfeiters at Revere and in this city, and satisfied that the district is free from makers of spurious money, United States secret service operators are now devoting their attention to smaller inland towns and cities in New England. It is understood that their investigations will cover a period of several weeks. Meanwhile all the inspectors engaged in this work are in constant communication with the government officials.

Remarkable Old Lady Dead

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Honoretta Marshall of Webster died in the Worcester insane hospital at the age of 105 years, 4 months and 12 days. She enjoyed as a young woman both wealth and position. Left a wdow over nearly 60 years ago, with immense wealth, she devoted herself to distributing her entire fortune and sold her home to give to the poor. Six years ago she developed a mania for walking by night and by day, and since then she has been confined in the hospital.

Two Men Killed by Train

Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 21.—Thomas Fitz and William Russ, both about 45 years of age, residents of Ipswich, met death by being struck by a freight train. Fitz was killed instantly and his body was ground to pieces. Russ received injuries from which he died later at a hospital. The fatalities are attributed to the fact that both men were hard of hearing. They were walking on the tracks.

Died Without Attendance

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Bridget Woodsum, 85 years old, was found dead on the floor of her small attic bedroom by a neighbor who had missed her several days and went to see if she needed aid. Her hands had been nibbled by rats. Her husband was a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, and she was a pensioner. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Overcrowded With Business

New London, Conn., Dec. 21.—John F. Willey, aged 50, a cigar manufacturer, sent a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver into his temple and death was instantaneous. His holiday business had been beyond the capacity of the plant and the foreman of the shop had heard his employer fretting about conditions and wondering how he was to fill his Christmas orders on time.

$75,000 Fire In Glue Plant

Peabody, Mass., Dec. 21.—The greater part of the plant of the Brown Glue works was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $75,000 and throwing out of employment 100 persons. The plant was operated by the American Hide and Leather company. There is suspicion that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Result of Alleged Brawl

Providence, Dec. 21.—Kittie McGrath, who was badly burned Saturday night during an alleged drunken brawl, died yesterday from the result of burns and suffocation. The woman's husband, the proprietor of the house where the trouble occurred, John De Ome, and his wife, are under arrest.

Fireman an Alleged Firebug

Keene, N. H., Dec. 21.—As the result of an investigation which followed three small fires in this city Fred P. Amadon, 25 years old, a volunteer fireman, is under arrest on a charge of incendiarism. The fires broke out within a few hours of each other and were easily extinguished.

Rain Was Badly Needed

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 21.—The threatened water famine in many sections of the state has been averted by a heavy fall of rain. A heavy downpour swelled the brooks and rivers and filled many reservoirs, the water in which had been rendered stagnant and unfit for drinking purposes.

Operatives to Remain Out

Valley Falls, R. I., Dec. 21.—The striking operatives of the Naushon Cotton company have voted to remain out on strike until their grievances shall be adjusted, the request for a resumption of the short cuts of cloth being refused.

UNDER TWO COLORS

[Original.]

Elwood Page was owner of a typical antebellum southern plantation. His wife, Adelia Price, was a creole with raven hair reaching to her heels and an olive complexion to match. Her maid, Eunice, had so little negro blood in her veins that her skin was a shade fairer than that of her mistress. People often remarked that from their complexions Eunice could better claim to be white than Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Page died in childbirth. Twenty-five years after her death Warren and Wetherell Page, who appeared in the world when she disappeared from it, were prominent young men—Warren in the south and Wetherell in the north. Wetherell had been graduated at a northern college and, preferring the north, remained there. Warren had attended lectures at the University of Virginia. At twenty-six Warren, who was a fire eater, was killed in an altercation with a political rival. Wetherell was at the time just getting a start in his profession, the law, and was engaged to be married to Evelyn Tole, a lovely girl of strong character. Just before his marriage was to take place Elwood Page died.

One day Evelyn saw her lover coming up the walk in front of her home and knew by his appearance and rapid step that something serious had happened. When he entered he was pale and haggard.

"What is it, Wetherell?" she asked eagerly.

"I have had a blow."

"A blow?"

"Yes, and I have lost you."

"I?"

"We must not marry. I have in my veins—negro blood."

It was some time before an explanation came; then he told her that evidence had been discovered among his late father's papers that he (Wetherell) was the son of Eunice, his supposed mother's maid. His father had taken him from Eunice and brought him up as his legitimate white son. He and his brother were understood to be twins, though they did not resemble each other, as most twins do.

When Wetherell Page left his sweetheart their engagement was broken, he insisting that if they married their children would be obliged to take places with the lower race. He found it difficult to persuade her to give him up, but he was immovable in his position, and she at last reluctantly consented. Wetherell was not the man to linger near the girl he could not marry. He removed to another city, where he practiced his profession, never communicating with her. "Consider me dead," he said to her when they parted, and Evelyn was herself too strong to attempt to break his resolution. He would not impose himself as a white man on the white race, and, as he had no place with colored people, he lived entirely alone.

Since Elwood Page left no legal issue, several persons contended for his estate. Wetherell put in no claim. Efforts were made to divide the estate between the claimants, but each was so greedy that this was impossible, and it was found necessary to try the case in a court of chancery. A Mr. Clements, a lawyer, who had long been intimate with the Page family and the manager of its legal affairs, was connected with the case. He subpœnaed Wetherell, and the young man was obliged to attend a trial from which he would gladly have kept away. When he arrived, the lawyer pressed his hand silently, showing a deep sympathy.

"I may be able to get you something out of the estate, Wetherell," he said.

"Nothing would induce me to accept a cent," replied the young man.

The first evidence introduced was the papers of Elwood Page, which distinctly proved that he considered Warren as his legitimate son and Wetherell illegitimate by a slave. Then came the certificate of the death of Warren and evidence that Elwood Page had no other children. At this point Mr. Clements called to the witness stand Lemira Eddy, an old woman who had been housekeeper in the Page family for over thirty years. After the usual preliminary questions, the lawyer elicited the following testimony:

"On the evening of the 7th of November, 1860, Mrs. Adelia Page gave birth to a boy. The next day her maid, Eunice, gave birth to a boy. Before it was light the next morning I saw Eunice carry something wrapped in a blanket into the room where Mrs. Page's child was sleeping. Following her, I saw her lay her child in the place of the other and steal back to bed. My first impulse was to give information of the act, but later it occurred to me that I held a very valuable secret that one day might make my fortune. When this suit came up it brought me my chance, but I determined to tell voluntarily and without reward what I know—that Mr. Wetherell is Mr. and Mrs. Page's legitimate white child and Mr. Warren was the child of Mr. Page and Eunice."

Wetherell Page was sitting where he could look the witness full in the face. He continued to stare at her for some time after she had finished, then, like a suddenly reprieved criminal, sank down in collapse.

Later, when Mr. Clements led him out of court and got into the carriage with him, the former said:

"I have known that this would happen from the day I sent you the subpœna, which I knew was the only way to get you here without prematurely revealing a secret. I have another surprise for you at my house."

When the two drove up to the lawyer's residence a girl rushed out on to the veranda to meet them. In another moment Wetherell Page had clasped Evelyn Tole in his arms.

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Book Racks	1.25 to 3.50	Oak Side Boards	12.00 to 50.00
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Pedestals and Stands	1.00 to 5.00	China Closets	12.00 to 40.00
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Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Children's Desks	.98 to 4.75
Hall Stands	5.00 to 25.00	Combination Desks and	
Medicine Cabinets	1.50 to 5.00	Book Cases	12.00 to 25.00
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BIG ARRAY OF WARSHIPS

Waters to the South and East of Isthmus Patrolled by Several Vessels--No Colombian Troops Discovered to the Southward

Panama, Dec. 21.—Three hundred and eighty marines are now at Empire station, on the Panama railroad, under the command of Major Lejeune. The marines are comfortably settled and are well supplied with good water. The cruiser Dixie, before leaving Colon, left stores sufficient for two weeks, and the marines are getting beef and bread from local sources.

The four companies of marines at present occupy 14 one-story houses belonging to the canal company. The camp is situated on the top sides of a hill. The health of the men is good. They have been engaged since their arrival in perfecting their surroundings, building roads, clearing the brush near their dwellings, getting stores and in other duties. They have also done some scouting for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the nearby trails and the points to which they lead.

News was brought last night by the steamer Martinique from Savanilla that two battalions of Colombian troops have left Savanilla for Quidedo.

It is reported that President Marroquin recently sent this cablegram to General Reyes at Washington: "Any negotiations which do not look to the re-establishment of the integrity of Colombia will not be acceptable."

General Reyes is said to have replied in part as follows: "All aggression against Panama will be disastrous for Colombia. I will undertake further negotiations."

The ceremony of blessing the flag of the new republic was performed in the open air on the plaza fronting the barracks here. Mass was said by the regimental chaplain, who blessed the regimental flags. The soldiers surrounded Minister of War Obarrio, who made a short speech, after which the soldiers, policemen and firemen swore fidelity to the flag and to the republic.

Glass' Big Fleet

Washington, Dec. 21.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the naval forces on the isthmus, giving a general summary of the conditions that prevail there and of the various steps that have been taken by the navy. The cablegram states that everything is quiet. The text of the dispatch is not made public.

The navy department has now a very formidable array of vessels on duty at the isthmus of Panama. To the south of the isthmus are the Concord, the Boston, the Wyoming and the Marblehead, to be augmented by the New York, Rear Admiral Glass' flagship. To the east of the isthmus are the Mayflower, the Prairie, the Atlanta, the Nashville and the Bancroft. Proceeding southward to join the other vessels under immediate command of Rear Admiral Coghlan is the Olympia, his regular flagship.

Naval officials say that so far as the reports at hand show no Colombian troops have been discovered on the southern part of the isthmus, while on the other side the only ones seen have been those on the shore bordering on the Gulf of Darien.

More Deaths at Butler

Butler, Pa., Dec. 21.—The typhoid fever death list has increased to a total of 69 by three additional deaths. Three new cases were reported to the committee last evening. Physicians report a steady improvement in the general situation, except that as the epidemic subsides deaths become more frequent among those who have had relapses and recurrences of the disease.

To Relieve Philippine Soldiers

New York, Dec. 21.—With the Second United States cavalry the army transport Kilpatrick, bound to Manila by way of Suez, has left port. It is expected that the voyage will occupy about 50 days. The Second cavalry, upon its arrival in the Philippines, will relieve the Fifteenth cavalry, which has completed its two years' tour of foreign service.

Seamen Suffered Severely

St. Johns, Dec. 21.—During a fierce blizzard schooner Susan was driven ashore off St. Johns. Her crew, after 12 hours in an open boat, made port, badly frost-bitten. Schooner Mary Ellen went ashore at Trespassey. The crew was exposed on the rocks all night and suffered terribly. Schooner Bashoda went ashore at Green's Pond. The crew escaped.

Whole Family Wiped Out

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a mechanic, 45 years old, exterminated his family by shooting his wife, his three children and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas.

Pension Commissioner Black

Washington, Dec. 21.—General John C. Black has accepted the civil service commissionership, and the president will send in his nomination when congress reconvenes Jan. 4.

LAID OUT BY THUGS

Boston Chinaman Murdered by Three Men, Who Escape

Boston, Dec. 21.—The police have begun an investigation upon the circumstances attending the death of On Toy, a Chinaman, who was found lying in a street at Charlestown. He was unconscious, the mark of violence being a cut on the lip. He died a few hours later without regaining consciousness. It is considered probable that he was the victim of an assault, but $17 in money was found on the man's clothes.

From all that the police have been able to learn the Chinaman left the establishment of his friend, Charley Sing, at 116 Chelsea street, and started to take a car for the city. He had hardly left the place, however, when three thugs rushed up to him and, without a word of warning, grabbed him by the throat and began to spin him around.

The Chinaman was in no position to resist the sudden onslaught, and besides, he was far smaller than any of his assailants. After an ineffectual attempt to wrest himself free, one of the men dealt him a savage blow in the head and then hurled him into a doorway close by.

The Chinaman yelled to bystanders for assistance, but no one paid any heed to his cries. In the struggle his hat fell from his head, and, after picking himself up, he went after his assailants, thinking that they had it with them.

Seeing him approach the three men turned on him again, the tallest of the trio hitting him with fearful force in the chest. The blow knocked the defenseless victim into a cellarway.

Thinking that they had done with him for good the men went laughing upon their way, but once more the Chinaman made an attempt to get his hat. Coming up to them he caught hold of the nearest by the sleeve and attempted to detain him. Once more the leader turned. This time he struck On Toy below the chin. The Chinaman fell to the street and never moved again. The trio took to their heels. Then for the first time the bystanders came to the dying man's rescue.

Persistent Chase Rewarded

Norfolk, Dec. 21.—After a chase of 3000 miles, extending from San Diego, Cal., to Norfolk and lasting from June 15 until yesterday, Thomas J. Blake was arrested here, accused of being a deserter from the navy and a murderer. Detective Bonner has been shadowing Blake since last June. He followed him from California to Missouri and made the arrest there, but Blake managed to escape. He was followed by Bonner to Norfolk and a second arrest was made here, but Blake again escaped. He was picked up at Suffolk by a constable as a suspicious character. The man was brought back to Norfolk and lodged in jail.

Tragedy In Low Life

New York, Dec. 21.—The fearfully mutilated body of a woman was discovered in a sailors' resort of the lowest type in James slip, near the East river. The woman, who was identified as Sarah Martin, a notorious character, went to the place accompanied by a man, who appeared to be a Swede, and who registered as Carl Nelson and wife. The man left the hotel yesterday afternoon and an hour later the body of his companion was found. The police are working on a clue.

Chang Yi May Lose His Head

Tien Tsin, Dec. 21.—The reason for the degradation of Chang Yi, director of Northern railways, and the taking from him of all his honors, is that he sold valuable coal mines at Kai Ping. Chang Yi has been given two months' grace, during which he is expected to again bring the mines under Chinese control. Should he fail to do this further punishment awaits him.

Passenger Steamer Ashore

Flushing, Holland, Dec. 21.—Steamer Finland, from Antwerp for New York, ran ashore near Nieuwensluis, and lies in a dangerous position. The weather is foggy. The Finland has 1000 passengers on board. The vessel was going at the rate of 16 knots an hour when she grounded. An attempt was made to float her, but it was unsuccessful.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A bold daylight robbery was committed at St. Joseph's Catholic orphanage, Nashua, N. H., when a man who represented himself as a plumber was allowed to enter the building and later escaped with $200.

The parishioners of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church of Gardner, Mass., observed the 25th anniversary of the consecration to priesthood of Rev. J. F. McDermott, pastor of the church, who was presented with a purse of $500 and other valuable presents.

Ayphonse Chouinard, 40, was almost instantly killed by being struck by a train at Swanzey, Mass.

By the falling of a cellar wall of a house, under which skids had been placed during work on a grade crossing at Fall River, Joseph Franando, aged 26, and Vinco Bach, aged 30, members of a gang of Italian workmen, were killed.

While engaged in volunteer fireman duty at Lee, Mass., Hubert A. Doty, 22, fell from the roof of a building to the ground, 60 feet below, and received fatal injuries.

A gift of $1000 to Harvard university chemical laboratory by Edward Malintrodt of St. Louis is announced.

Former Mayor William P. Ellison of Newton, Mass., a well known figure in Newton and Boston financial circles, died at his home at Newton, aged 68. He had been suffering for some time from a complication of diseases.

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But one
Sure way to beat

Fate's game,
And that
Is self deceit.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Danger Signal.

At a wedding in a church, noticing the dim, religious, red light that burns over the chancel, Teddy asked his bachelor uncle, "Is that a danger signal, Uncle Tom?" And Uncle Tom, who is suspected of hovering on the brink of a proposal, was heard to reply, "Yes."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Question.

She—Charles, dear, how many teeth does a baby have?

He—I don't know. But I think that after the way I've walked the floor for the last six months ours ought to have at least 150 by this time.—Detroit Free Press.

Fleeting Love.

"And hast thou ever loved before?"
He asked. "I pray thee, speak!"
She blushed. Her sweet eyes sought the floor.
She answered, "Not this week!"
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Borrowed Plumage.

Hewitt—What a bluffer Gruet is!

Jewett—I know it. He borrowed a lot of my books the other day and then had his picture taken in his library.—New York Times.

In Church.

Dolly—How much impressed Ethel seemed by the services!

Polly—Yes, she did look solemn, but maybe she was only mad at her dressmaker.—Puck.

How It Happened.

She made a literary hit;
Her fame throughout the land is spread
Because she didn't mind a bit,
But wrote what should be left unsaid.
—Washington Star.

Clara's Ambition.

"Clara wants to make her appearance in comic opera."

"Well, it certainly would be comical if she appeared in it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Kind to Her.

"Do you think Marie's latest photograph does her justice?"

"Yes, but it's a case of justice tempered with mercy."—Indianapolis Sun.

A Paradox.

When wealth weds wealth in the game of life,
By cynics it is stated,
'Tis not for love, but man and wife
Each wish to be check-mated.
—Life.

He Is the Limit.

Mac--They say Penny is very mean.

Jack—Yes; he never offers to treat people until he hears they have taken a pledge.—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

Water.

The milkman hath a cunning air;
The financier hath manners sly;
There's water, water everywhere,
Yet pocketbooks are going dry.
—Buffalo News.

Dramatic Criticism.

"How did you like the play?"

"Oh, it was horrid. That beastly Mrs. Swipes wore a gown exactly like mine."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

To Increase Their Joy.

So much some people we could name
Delight to tell us o'er
How much they know, it's quite a shame
They do not know much more.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Excellent Evidence.

"But is she sure he is a real duke?"

"Oh, positive. Why, he borrowed money from her father to buy the engagement ring."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Rural Observer.

Though marriage is a lottery,
An' lotteries is wicket,
Thar's no ole maid so good but she
Would like tew hold a ticket.
—Philadelphia Press.

Brains at a Premium.

She—It seems to me men worship women out of all reason.

He—There isn't any other kind to worship.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Sad.

The girl of today—
Oh, repeat it with sorrow—
If she doesn't get married, 's
The old maid of tomorrow.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Pessimists.

Pessimists are persons who never stop to think how little it takes to make girls laugh.—Detroit Free Press.

Speed.

The horse upon the race track
Is very speedy. Yet
He never seems to go as fast
As money that you bet.
—Washington Star.

Only the Young These Days.

"He's a blase fellow, isn't he?"

"Oh, not at all. He's outgrown that."—Chicago Post.

Just as Good.

To know just how to sing's a thing
Desirable; but, then,
It's well to know how not to sing
And also where and when.
—Philadelphia Press.

The Club.

The club is a refuge for homeless married men.—Life.

The Making of It.

The temple of commerce,
So splendidly rising,
Is built upon columns
Of good advertising.
—San Francisco Examiner.

NEW YORK, NEW [illegible] and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 18, 1903, trains will run as follows:

[Subject to change without notice.]

TO BOSTON				FROM BOSTON			
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.		Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.	
r *5 19	abcdefghi	5 47		*5 50	ihgfedcba	6 19	r
r 6 12	abc	6 32		6 28	cba	6 49	r
r 6 42	abc	7 02		6 58	cba	7 19	r
r 7 12	abc	7 32		7 28	cba	7 48	r
r 7 23	ad	7 42		8 28	cba	8 49	r
7 29	Exp.	7 45		8 58	cba	9 19	r
r 7 42	abcde	8 02		9 28	cba	9 49	r
r 7 54	abcde	8 15		10 28	cba	10 49	r
r 8 12	abc	8 32		11 28	cba	11 49	r
r 8 26	abd	8 45		12 28	cba	12 49	r
r 8 46	abcd	9 05		12 45	Exp.	1 02	
r 9 12	abc	9 32		12 58	cba	1 19	r
r 9 42	abc	10 02		1 28	cba	1 49	r
r 10 12	abc	10 32		1 58	cba	2 19	r
r 10 42	abc	11 02		2 28	cba	2 49	r
r 11 12	abcd	11 32		2 45	cba	3 06	r
r 12 12	abc	12 32		3 28	cba	3 49	r
r 1 12	abc	1 32		3 45	cba	4 06	r
r 1 42	abc	2 02		4 28	cba	4 49	r
r 2 12	abc	2 32		4 40	edcba	5 16	r
r 3 12	abc	3 32		5 16	dba	5 36	r
r 3 42	abc	4 02		5 26	a	5 45	r
r 4 12	abcd	4 32		5 28	cba	5 49	r
4 59	Exp.	5 15		5 45	dba	6 06	r
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r 5 29	abcdefghi	5 57		5 58	cba	6 19	r
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r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07		8 28	fedcba	8 53	r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32		9 28	cba	9 49	r
r 9 12	abc	9 32		10 28	fedcba	10 53	r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02		10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19	r
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SUNDAYS.

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9 33	a	9 51		12 28	cba	12 49	r
r 11 16	abcdefghi	11 44		2 16	ihgfedcba	2 45	r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue.
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.16 9.16 P. M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.46 6.16 6.46 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—6.16 8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

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Old Colony Street Railway Company

FIRST DIVISION.

TIME TABLE

Corrected to Nov. 20th, 1903.

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LEAVE QUINCY

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A M. 12.00 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (v a Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 810 A.M then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

LEAVE NEPONSET

For EAST MILTON 7.15, 7.45 A M. then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 9.45 P M. Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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Rings, Pins, Watch Chains, Neck Chains, Lockets, Charms, Bracelets.

Toilet, Manicure, Shaving and Smoking Sets, Handkerchief, Collar and Glove Boxes, Albums, The Celebrated Parker Fountain Pen (The one with the lucky curve). Pocket Books, Cigar and Card Cases, Burnt Leather Souvenir Goods.

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The Popular Columbia, $3.50, $15, $20, $30. Records, best, 25c. each.

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Largest Stock in this Section.

Ladies'---$5.50, $6.00, $7.50 $10.00, $10.50, $11.00, $12.00, $13.00, $14.00, $15.00, $16.00, $20.00, $22.00, $25.00, $26.00, $27.00, $28.00, $30.00, $32.00, $34.00, $50.00.

Gentlemen's---$2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 $14.00, $15.00, $16.00, $18.00, $20.00, $23.00, $25.00, $28.00, $30.00, $38.00, $40.00, $50.00, $60.00.

Boys'---$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00.

SILVERWARE:

TEA SETS—$6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $16.00.

CAKE BASKETS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00.

FRUIT DISHES—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50.

CASTORS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

PICKLE CASTORS—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

BUTTER DISHES---$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

MUGS---25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

CRUMB TRAYS---$1.75, $2.00, $3.50.

BREAD TRAYS---$1.50, $2.00, $3.00.

PUDDING DISHES---$4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.

SOUP TUREENS---$5.00.

CHAFING DISHES---$7.50.

LADLES—$1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00.

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All Engraving done before Christmas.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	43	54	35	27	42
Monday,	—	30	41	23	36
Tuesday,	—	30	50	23	37
Wednesday,	—	31	32	37	49
Thursday,	—	28	28	43	57
Friday,	—	21	23	36	46
Saturday,	—	32	24	39	40

New Advertisements Today.

Piano for sale.
Skates sharpened—24 Granite street.
Carpenters wanted—T. M. Chisholm.
Basket ball—Coliseum, Wednesday night.
Sewing Machines—1463 Hancock street.
Violin teacher—F. S. Buxton.
Consolidated Store—Christmas Greetings.
Probate Notice.
For a Christmas Present—"Regdel."

GOOD AFTERNOON.

The condition of affairs as Rev. Dr. Sinclair finds them in Brookline is not very creditable to that favored town which boasts of its wealth. He says:

"Although I have been in Brookline but a few months, I have seen more actual poverty and want than ever before in my experience as a pastor. Perhaps this is due in a measure to the fact that in my church in the West there were no really poor people, and the contrast in Brookline is so great that it is more noticeable to me than it would be to those who have lived here for a longer time.

"It seems to me that the rich man here lives luxuriously and has disregarded the rights of the poor man who lives at his door. These things regarded as minor sins have consigned the rich man to hell. They are the besetting sins of every age. They are the besetting sins of Brookline. Brookline is said to be the richest town in the world, but from my experience of the past two months as a minister here I should say there were in it more poor and needy people than in any other town in America."

We compliment Dr. Sinclair upon his courage to say these things. There is altogether too much toadying to the rich because they are rich. Those who have wealth and use it for the alleviation of suffering are few. We have some in Quincy, but we also have some of the other class. The Christmas season offers a good time to reform.

Modern Santa Claus.

☞ Holly profuse with red berries, wreaths, evergreen balls and all Xmas greens at low prices at John Streiferd & Son, Quincy avenue.
Dec. 19, o-1w--1 3t

White paper one cent a sheet or ten cents a dozen; larger sheets two cents or twenty cents a dozen. Just the thing for wrapping Christmas presents in. For sale at Patriot Office.

STEEL COATED.

Complete Armor for Battleships Connecticut and Louisiana.

A Washington correspondent of the Herald says: Our two new 16,000-ton battleships Connecticut and Louisiana, while the largest fighting vessels this government has ever built, will exhibit several entirely new features of construction and armament. They will be clad in complete coat of steel, instead of depending merely upon an armor belt for their vitals; they will carry rapid-fire weapons of a calibre and pattern hitherto unknown, and they will utilize electricity for aiming as well as firing their guns.

The armor for the Connecticut—the vessels are twins, exactly alike—will cost $1,500,000, and she will carry a million dollars' worth of guns. Her steel protection, instead of being concentrated in a waterline belt amidships, leaving the ends of the vessel exposed, after the method hitherto adopted, will extend from bow to stern, and above the main waterline belt will be three thinner belts—the lower casemate, upper casemate and superstructure armor.

Quincy Day Nursery.

Members of the Quincy Day Nursery association are asked to send their names and addresses to the assistant secretary, Miss A. L. Putnam, 100 Adams street, as early as possible that there may be a complete list for postals for the meeting January 5th, 1904; cards to be mailed not later than December 29th. The Patriot, Ledger and Advertiser will give notice of meetings the Tuesday preceding and a little reminder the day before the date of meeting. A prompt attendance at 2.30 o'clock is desired, that business may be dispatched and time left for members to become more acquainted with Day Nursery work and the requirements to carry it on successfully.

Quincy business men interested and approving of the work of the Day Nurseries are asked to contribute from five cents to five dollars, that the funds now on hand need not be disturbed to buy necessary material for carrying on the work of the association. The prompt response to the request for a suitable record book was appreciated also the net price given by Mr. Munroe.

It is hoped at the next meeting on Jan. 5th, to have added to the treasury sufficient funds to meet all expenses of stamps, cards and printing for the year. Contributions may be placed in the hands of Mrs. Herbert S. Hayford, treasurer; Hancock street; Mrs. Thomas A. Addison, president, Washington street, Quincy Point, or Mrs. John F. Merrill, secretary, 126 Butler road.

Novelty Lunch.

In response to invitations issued, a number of ladies met at the parish house at Christ church Saturday afternoon to partake of what was given the title of a "novelty lunch." The affair was in charge of Mrs. Effie Rhines and Mrs. Beal. Much secrecy was maintained as to the lunch and the ladies were prepared for almost any kind of a surprise. It proved to be one composed of health foods—Shredded wheat, Triscuit, and other well known health foods forming the basis of the menu served. Everything was nicely cooked and was greatly enjoyed. It was somewhat surprising what a number of palatable dishes can be prepared from these foods. After the lunch there was a short musical entertainment.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

Birthday Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Badger, of 54 Crescent street, West Quincy, was filled with a merry party of little people on Saturday afternoon. The happy occasion was the celebration of the tenth birthday anniversary of Miss Edwina Randlett Sweetland, a niece of Mrs. Badger. Little friends were present from Braintree, Malden and Quincy, and made the rooms ring with their happy voices. The oldest person present, an honorary guest, was Mr. C. Louis Badger, eighty-three years of age. Music, readings and games were all enjoyed, as well as the refreshments which followed. The dining-room was tastefully decorated in the Christmas colors, red and green. The piano selections, given by Miss Ethel Randlett Humphrey, were much enjoyed; and the songs by Miss Edwina, her little sister Dorothy, and Miss Helen Ashman, delighted all. Miss Edwina was most generously remembered by her young friends, and each one was presented with a dainty souvenir.

Christmas Puzzle.

Bright boys and girls found the word Christmas 75 times, yes over 100 times in the Daily Ledger of Saturday, and a new offer appears in this issue.

The game of "Regdel" offered as a prize is awarded to Stanley C. Sherman the son of Dr. C. T. Sherman, who brought a marked paper to the Ledger office Saturday afternoon. The word Christmas was found over 100 times by some, Daniel Moran marking 106.

Others to forward Ledgers with the word marked 75 times were: Walter M. McGowan, Alexander Orr, Stanley Bates Robert Nord, John Tracy, George Oster Everett Harris, Jennie Mcdean and J. Harold Richards.

N. E. O. P. Officers.

Quincy lodge, N. E. O. P., has elected these officers:

Warden, —Hattie E. Folsom.
Vice Warden,—Catherine Harvey.
Secretary,—Laura E. Holt.
Financial Secretary,—Miss Lois J. Davidson.
Treasurer,—Albert H. Taber.
Chaplain,—Mary E. Newcomb.
Guide,—Susan M. Penfield.
Trustee for three years—Mary E. Spooner.
Guardian,—Mary E. Spooner.
Medical Examiner,—Dr. C. W. Garey

TODAY'S COURT.

Walter Costello was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 28.

Philip Green was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph Case continued until Dec. 22.

George J. Butler was arraigned for being a tramp at Weymouth. Case continued until Thursday

Several continued drunk cases were called and they paid their fines.

The continued case of John Cronin for robbery from George W. Peterson at Quincy was called and again continued until next Monday.

Robert Fish was arraigned for assault on John B. Marshall at Quincy. He was fined $10

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MARRIED.

CARR—BARLOW—In Brockton, Dec. 19, by Rev A. W. Archibald, Mr. Warren D. Carr to Miss Clementine Barlow both of Quincy

DIED.

DUNN—In Quincy, Dec. 19, Mr. James E. Dunn, of 97 Whitwell street, aged 54 years

KELLY—In Quincy, Dec. 19, Mrs. Annie E., wife of Mr. William Kelley, of 124 Phipps street, aged 58 years, 1 month.

O'BRIEN—In Randolph. Dec. 18, Mrs. Katherine, wife of Mr. James O'Brien, aged 67 years.

TIERNEY—In Holbrook, Dec. 19, Mrs. Catherine, wife of Mr. Patrick Tierney, aged 57 years.

CITY BREVITIES.

The dust has been laid.

City Council this evening.

Miss Etta Brown has accepted a position at the store of D. E. Wadsworth & Co.

John O'Hara of the Georgetown law school at Washington is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Effie L. Rhines is entertaining a friend from Washington during the Christmas vacation.

Churches and Sunday schools are requested to forward announcements of Christmas services to the Daily Ledger.

The game of Regdel is now for sale at the Daily Ledger counting room at 50 cents. It is a most interesting Quincy game.

Joseph H. Alden, who has been spending the past week in this city, returned to his duties at New York on Sunday.

Commencing this morning the Consoledated Grocery and Provision Co. give green trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

F. D. Fellows Co. report a very good Christmas business. Many have found out that it is just the place to get something for the men.

Mrs. W. T. Babcock has just returned from a week in Connecticut, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Eugene Potter.

Miss Mabel Silva has severed her connection with Miss C. L. Bliss and accepted a position with H. L. Kincaide & Co. at the 5 and 10 cent store.

A rare old upright piano once the property of John Hancock was illustrated in the Sunday Globe. It is now owned by Mary A. Swain of Franklin, N. H.

Leonard C. Hewson of Newcomb place, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital on Thursday last, is reported to be as comfortable as can be expected.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E., wife of Mr. William Kelley, was held this morning from St. John's church. Mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Coan. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

The largest and handsomest fox that has been bagged this season, was shot on Saturday afternoon by Harold Badger son of William E. Badger, of the Board of Health. It was admired by all, and is a fine trophy.

These are the shortest days of the year—Dec. 20 to 24 inclusive—9 hours and 4 minutes. The afternoons began to lengthen last week Wednesday, but the mornings will continue to shorten until January.

Winter begins tomorrow when the sun enters Capricornus. The moon and Saturn will be in conjunction, also the moon and Mars. The Old Farmers' Almanac says "Look for mild weather about this time."

Rev. John J. Sheehan, who was ordained to the priesthood in Boton on Friday, gave his blessing at St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon. On Christmas day he will celebrate high mass at 10 A. M., and preach the sermon at the vespers.

Miss Mary H. Kelliher, bookkeeper for R. T. Johnson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's Hospital, Boston, four weeks ago, has been moved to her sister's home in Dorchester, and is slowly improving. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her back to the position she has so long and faithfully held.

Thomas Crane Public Library

WILL be closed on Christmas eve; also on Christmas.

Per order of the TRUSTEES.

Quincy, Dec. 18. 1-7t--p-1w

JOHN H. DINEGAN, - - Auctioneer. Office, Room 7, Durgin & Merrill Block.

Auction Sale

—OF THE—

Old Schoolhouse,

On Washington Street,

QUINCY POINT,

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1903,

At 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

The building will be sold as it is, and includes everything. It must be torn down and everything removed within three months.

A deposit of two hundred dollars shall be made by the purchaser.

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Dec. 15. 7t

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OVER A MILL

The Annual Pay Roll Granite Industry $1,2

Great fortunes in Ne granite hills, was the su article in the Sunday Globe makes New England rich from which we quote:

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OVER A MILLION.

The Annual Pay Roll of Quincy Granite Industry $1,250,000.

Great fortunes in New England granite hills, was the subject of an article in the Sunday Globe, on what makes New England rich and strong, from which we quote:

"The development of the granite business in New England is one of the best examples we have of the wisdom of making the most of the gifts of nature close at hand and leaving to others the pursuit of treasure that lies at the end of the rainbow.

"Nature has supplied New England in a most lavish fashion with the finest granite found. The supply is unlimited and is one of our greatest sources of wealth, ranking with our forests and water power as a permanent natural resource. A thousand years of quarrying probably would not exhaust it.

"The Quincy quarries are the oldest in the country. One of the first buildings erected from stone quarried in them was King's chapel, Boston, built in 1752.

"Quincy granite is dark and hard and takes the finest polish of any granite in the world. It is known technically as syenite, from the ancient quarries at Syene, Egypt. It is used both for monumental work and buildings.

"Many of the leading buildings erected in the vicinity of Boston in the past century were built of Quincy granite. One of them is the old Boston customhouse, noted for its fine monoliths. The stone for Bunker Hill monument also came from its quarries.

"Quincy employs 1350 men, and has an annual payroll of $1,250,000. Its yearly shipments are more than 135,000,000 pounds of granite, chiefly cut."

The "Egypta" Costumes.

The hundreds of young women participating in the Egypta rehearsals are rejoicing over the dainty costumes provided by the management. In every instance the flowing, oriental draperies are becoming to the wearer. Especial care was given in planning the color schemes.

In act one "Pharaoh's Daughter" appears in gauzy silver and white robes while her pretty attendants are attired in the soft, delicate hues of the rainbow—pink, blue, lavender, nile green, gold and yellow.

One of the most artistic scenes in the opera is that of the shepherds and shepherdesses in the land of Midian. The light hearted lads wear dark green which contrasts harmoniously with the varying shades of lighter green worn by the young women.

"In the "Vision of Angels" the celestial visitors are, of course, clad in purest white. As "Egyptians" the vast chorus are arranged in brilliant crimsons, purples, gold and other typical eastern colors.

SIRES AND SONS.

John N. Jewett has been re-elected president of the Chicago Historical society.

George Vanderbilt is making preparations for a voyage up the Nile in January. He will proceed as far as it is possible to go with safety.

B. W. Harris, judge of probate for Plymouth county, Mass., eighty years of age, is still on the bench. He was a classmate of Senator Hoar.

J. W. Lamar, who claimed to be the last surviving schoolmate of Abraham Lincoln, has just died in Buffaloville, Ind., at the age of eighty-five.

General De Wet has undergone at Bloemfontein an operation for one of his fingers, from which he had suffered long. A piece of diseased bone was successfully removed.

Warner Miller, former United States senator from New York, will present to the town of Herkimer a bronze statue of General Nicholas Herkimer, after whom the place was named.

Representative Nehemiah D. Sperry of the Second Connecticut district is the father of the house in point of years, being seventy-five years of age. He is one of the founders of the Republican party and was secretary of the Republican national committee during Lincoln's administration.

Captain Amos A. F. Noyes of Maine is the oldest Grand Army man in the state. He was first appointed a captain in the militia in 1839 and served in the Aroostook war. He enlisted in the civil war in 1861, and at one time, during the illness of the colonel of the regiment (the Thirty-second), he was in command. He is ninety-one years of age.

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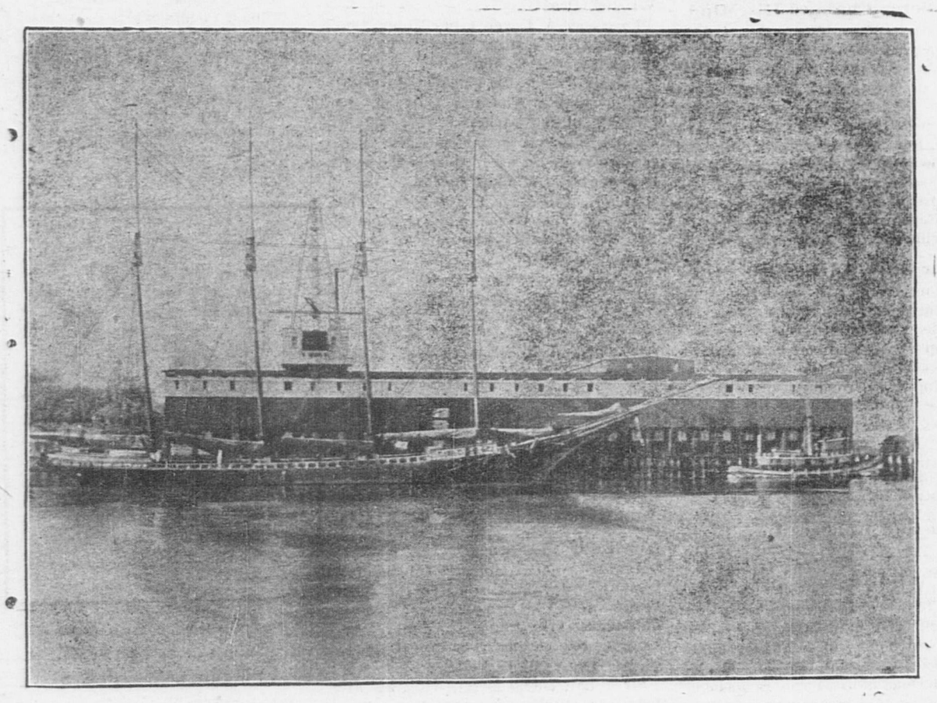

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL

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Song Birds For Food.

In the markets of Nice about 1,500,000 song birds are sold for food every year.

Lends to Convicts.

In Italy the government permits an old warder to act as money lender to the convicts. He advances them money to buy luxuries in the shape of sugar, butter and oil, and in return he receives an order on the amount they earn.

Popcorn and Cream.

Popcorn popped and then ground in a coffee grinder, eaten with cream, is considered a very palatable food in Iowa.

Durable Wood.

One of the most durable woods is sycamore. A statue made from it, now in the museum of Gizeh, at Cairo, Egypt, is known to be nearly 6,000 years old. Notwithstanding this great age it is asserted that the wood itself is entirely sound and natural in appearance.

Hot Water.

Hot water, if taken freely half an hour before bedtime, is one of the best possible cathartics in severe cases of constipation, while it has a soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels.

Musicians and Hair.

Musicians, as a rule, have excellent heads of hair. In the prime of life the musician's hair flourishes most, and in every 100 music devotees only one hairless head it met with, while in other professions about eleven in every 100 are bald.

Baptisms In Cuba.

A Cuban baby is baptized when it is two weeks and a day old at the very latest. A Cuban baptismal party would not think of walking to church even though the building be next door.

Amyl In the Oil.

Whoever wishes to get rid of the odor of petroleum in his apartment may seek to replace it by the agreeable perfume of some volatile substance. He will obtain this result easily by adding to the mineral oil of his lamp half an ounce of amyl.

Good Tooth Wash.

A tooth wash that is just as good as any preparation you can buy and very much cheaper is equal parts of borax and salt. Use with the brush in the ordinary way.

The Hungarian Crown.

The Hungarian crown worn at their accession by the emperors of Austria as kings of Hungary is the identical one made for Stephen and used at his coronation over 800 years ago. The whole is of pure gold except the settings and weighs nine marks six ounces (almost exactly fourteen pounds).

A Sacred Door.

Many old houses in Holland have a special door, which is never opened save on two occasions—when there is a marriage or a death in the family.

Norway Cods.

The best cod liver oil is made in Norway. For three months, beginning in January, the fish come in from the Arctic ocean to the Norway fiords, or bays, to spawn, and sometimes as many as 60,000,000 fish are caught in a single season.

Crime In Lapland.

In Lapland the crime which is punished most severely next to murder is the marrying of a girl against the express wish of her parents.

A Privilege of Rank.

In China strangulation is reserved for offenders of high rank, it being considered a privilege to pass out of life with the body intact. When leave to die in this way has been granted to a criminal, a silken cord is sent to him in prison. No explanatory message is considered necessary, and he is left to accomplish his own doom.

A Cruel Custom.

Among the tribes of the interior of Sumatra there is a cruel custom of piously and ceremoniously killing and eating aged parents.

Shoes For Dogs.

The making of shoes for dogs has now developed into quite a big industry and is especially flourishing in Labrador. The dogs attached to sledges travel at great speed over the rough ice, and some protection for the feet is necessary. The shoes are made of sealskin.

Boots Kill Fishermen.

It was declared at Edinburgh recently that more fishermen were drowned from the custom of wearing long boots than by all the storms in creation.

Bogota.

This grewsome prophecy of the fate of Bogota is from the pen of Alexander von Humboldt, the great geologist: "Bogota stands upon its own grave. Some day this city will be engulfed in one of the earthquakes to which the whole extent of the Andes is subject."

Curious Peruvian Law.

One of the curious social laws of Peru forbids women to attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings, except as one of the principals, unless they are very intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Best Fruit For Health.

The best fruit in the world for health and complexion is the apple, "king and queen of fruits." Eat a juicy apple at night. Any stale, old apple won't do; it must be fresh and full of juice. There is no better remedy for constipation, therefore no better cosmetic for the skin.

Third Christmas Prize.

A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" 100 times in a single issue of the Quincy Daily Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find 100 today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most times will be the best fellow. This contest is not open to Ledger newsboys. A prize has been awarded for finding Christmas 75 times so that that offer is withdraw.

COSTLY PRICE FOR A BATH.

It Was So Much a Pound, and the Woman Was Heavy.

"When I was connected with the hotel at Lake Minnetonka several years ago," remarked a hotel man, "we had as a regular summer guest a woman from the south who was remarkably stout, weighing something over 200 pounds. One day she called a bell boy and inquired:

"'What do they charge for a bath?'

"'I don't know,' said the boy, 'but I'll find out.'

"After being gone a short time the boy returned and said:

"'Seven cents a pound.'

"'What!'

"'Seven cents a pound,' said the boy a second time, while the woman's face became scarlet as she made her way to the clerk's desk.

"'I want my bill,' she exclaimed. 'I have been grossly insulted and shall leave your house.'

"She stated her grievance, the boy was sent for and explained:

"'She asked me what they charged for bass. I told her I didn't know, but would find out. I asked the steward and he said 7 cents a pound.'

"As the ludicrous blunder of the boy dawned upon them both the clerk and the guest made the hotel office resound with their laughter."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mr. Dolan's Carriage.

Mr. Dolan, through the agency of butter and eggs, had reached that stage of prosperity where he was able to set up an establishment with a horse and carriage, and nobody begrudged him his success.

"But what's the reason your wife drives round in a carriage with the letter C on it?" inquired one of Mr. Dolan's friends. "You've not changed your name, Terry?"

"Naw, man," said Mr. Dolan gayly; "me name has stood me fifty years, an' it 'll last out me toime. But the carriage was a great bar-rgain at sicondhand, man, and the 'C' was on it. 'Twud cost a bit to change it to a 'D,' and I says to Mary Ann, 'D is a koind of a broad lukin' letther, whoile C is more dilicate and ornamintal,' I says. 'And, besoide that, it's the very next to D in the alphabet, and, more than all,' I says, 'it stands for contínted, and that's what ivery Dolan that roides in the carriage will be, so let it stand,' and Mary Ann agreed wid me."—Youth's Companion.

☞Now is the time to purchase white paper to do up your Christmas presents in. Large sheets 2 cents each or 20 cents a dozen, smaller sheets 1 cent each or 10 cents a dozen, at the Ledger Office.

That Pale Face Tells you that you need iron and you can have it in the most approved and agreeable form by taking the new iron tonic, Peptiron Pills. They ironize the blood, and that means they give the face, lips, cheeks, and ears a good, healthy color, and strengthen and tone the whole system.

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"I have been taking Peptiron Pills six weeks," said a grateful lady, "and am realizing great benefit, feel stronger, and know by what my friends say that I look better. I am glad my confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla led me to take Peptiron Pills."

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NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOSEPH B. MEHAFFEY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Jennie G. Mehaffey of Quincy, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk on the thirteenth day of January, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1903.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Dec. 21. 3t--21-28-4

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Quincy, Dec. 14. tf

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DEFIANT ATTITUDE

Russia May Provoke Japan to Declaration of War

THE BREACH IS WIDENING

Russia's Reply to Japanese Proposals Unsatisfactory--Rumor of British Intention to Establish Protectorate In Yang-Tse

London, Dec. 21.—Reuter's Telegram company has learned that considerable anxiety exists in the best informed circles of London regarding the possible outcome of the situation in the far east. Fears, it says, are expressed that the Russian government may have overstepped the boundary which would make a continuation of peaceful negotiations with Japan possible. It may be regarded as quite certain, it asserts, that Japan will not accept the principles of the last Russian note, which are altogether at variance with Japan's main contentions, and that Japan's reply must necessarily be cast in this sense.

Apart from the delicate state of negotiations between the two nations, Reuter says, it is also known that Russia is assuming a more defiant attitude, and the outlook may be regarded as more gloomy than it hitherto has been, although it cannot yet be said that the resources of diplomacy have been completely exhausted.

It concludes by saying that there is no actual news yet of fresh developments, and that no ultimatum has been sent by Japan to Russia.

The London newspapers display increased alarm over the aspect of affairs in the far east, rather from the fear that some unforeseen incident may precipitate a conflict than from any belief that the resources of diplomacy have become exhausted, the opinion being still almost universal that both Russia and Japan are anxious to avoid war.

The Morning Post, which is inspired in the Japanese interest, makes a suggestion which may possess significance—namely, that Japan should cut the Gordian knot by declaring a protectorate over Corea. The paper contends that such a solution would commend itself to all the powers, with the exception of Russia, and that it might eventually be welcomed at St. Petersburg if it be true that Russia does not desire war.

The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent daclares that a few Manchu nobles who are under Russian influence are delaying the conclusion of an alliance between China and Japan.

Revival of War Rumors

Pekin, Dec. 21.—Prospects of war between Russia and Japan are evidently increasing. The British legation has received a telegram indicating that war is possible and the Japanese legation is officially informed that Russia's recent reply to the Japanese proposals is unsatisfactory.

While no news has been received at the Japanese legation that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia, it is recognized at the legation that a grave crisis is approaching. Major General Hamani, the Japanese military attache, and the Japanese colonel who has been instructing General Yuan Shai Kai's troops have both started for Japan.

The native press reiterates a circumstantial story to the effect that in the event of Manchuria being retained by Russia it is the intention of Great Britain to establish a protectorate over the Yang Tse valley as compensation and to appoint a viceroy therein, so that her prestige in the far east will be equal to Russia's. Some of the native papers give the Chinese foreign board as authority for the story. This fiction is largely credited and gravely discussed and is creating hostility against Great Britain. It is suspected that the story has been fostered by unfriendly agencies appointed for the purpose and the British legation is investigating its origin.

Seamen Carried to France

New York, Dec. 21.—News of the loss off Delaware breakwater late in November of the two-masted schooner Ira Bliss, hailing from Port Jefferson, L. I., was received here from Dieppe, France, where the French oil tank bark Quevilly, which left Marcushook, Pa., Nov. 24, has arrived with Captain Edwards of the Bliss and his crew, who had been rescued from the schooner before she was abandoned at sea.

Preferred Death to Trial

New York, Dec. 21.—Alexander Haff, the suspended superintendent of foreign mails in the New York postoffice, who was to have been brought to trial before the federal court this week for robbing the mails, killed himself last night by shooting. Haff had been moody for many weeks, the approaching trial for felony weighing heavily on him. He was 48 years old.

Hanna Has Severe Cold

New York, Dec. 21.—Senator Hanna is confined to his room at the Waldorf-Astoria. He is being attended by Dr. Adams, who says that the senator has a severe cold, which is in no way serious, but that he has advised his patient to remain within doors for the present.

A Mile a Minute Gale

Norfolk, Dec. 21.—A 60-mile gale is sweeping the Virginia and Carolina coasts, but no reports of shipping disasters have been received at the weather bureau here.

DEMANDS AGREED TO

Turkey Considers It Best to Apologize to Consul Davis

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The porte has agreed to the demands of the United States government and has ordered the governor of Alexandretta to make ample apology to Consul Davis for the insults offered him and the assault committed upon him by the local police of Alexandretta while the consul was accompanying on board a departing steamer a naturalized American citizen, named Attarin, who had been liberated from prison through the intervention of Davis.

Minister Leishman arrived at a friendly understanding in the premises with Tewik Pacha, the Turkish foreign minister. The porte notified the United States legation of the instructions telegraphed to the vali of Aleppo to order the governor of Alexandretta to call on Consul Davis immediately upon his arrival at Alexandretta and offer to him a complete apology. The porte has also promised to punish the police officials who assaulted Davis and will allow Attarin to depart unhindered.

Cruiser San Francisco, with Rear Admiral Cotton, has left Beirut for the purpose of taking Davis to Alexandretta and if the Turkish government carries out the program it has formulated the Alexandrett incident may be considered closed. It is felt here that delay or complications are not likely, but Rear Admiral Cotton has received instructions to meet all eventualities.

What Archbishop Quigley Wants

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"The new world was discovered by Catholics and the cross was planted in the name of the church. We cannot get it out of our heads that Catholics will yet claim the new world again." This hope was expressed by Archbishop Quigley in an address here. He urged the establishment of a subsidiary system of the public schools for the benefit of the Roman Catholics. This system "for the benefit of the minority," said the speaker, "should be paid for by the state, but controlled by the church."

Murderer Changes His Mind

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 21.—Twenty years ago Marvin M. Fenner was convicted of murdering John L. Healer of Westfield. He pleaded not guilty at the time, but was sentenced to prison for life on circumstantial evidence. For 20 years he maintained that he was innocent. Now he has made a confession of his guilt and has applied to Governor Lafollette to change the sentence to murder in the second degree, which would secure freedom.

Kaiser Stirs Up English Press

London, Dec. 21.—Considerable resentment is shown in the English press over the reference to Waterloo made by Emperor William at a banquet in Hanover in honor of the anniversary of the Hanoverian regiments, when the emperor said he raised his glass "to the health of the German legions in memory of their incomparable deeds which, in conjunction with Bluecher and the Prussians, rescued the English army from destruction at Waterloo."

Police and Robbers In a Fight

New York, Dec. 21.—A gang of five burglars, surprised while leaving the office of Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., after having blown open the safe, had a running fight last night with the police, during which one policeman and a night watchman were shot, but not seriously hurt, and one of the burglars was captured. The only booty which the burglars secured was a strong box taken from the safe, the contents of which are unknown.

Move of Coal Operators

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Lehigh Valley Coal company and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company announce a suspension of work from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4 and it is likely that this move will be followed by other companies. There is a brisk demand for coal at present and it is said that restriction is more to keep up prices for the winter than because of any overproduction.

Revision Recommended

Paris, Dec. 21.—Positive announcements are made by The Soleil and La Lanterne that Victor Mercier, one of the directors of the ministry of justice and reporter of the Dreyfus commission, has concluded his report and that it recommends a revision of the case.

Canada Considering Expansion

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The dominion government now has under consideration the question of uniting Newfoundland with Canada and also the purchase of Greenland from Denmark. This is the result of the Alaska boundary question so unsatisfactory to Canada.

Train Smashup In Ohio

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—In a collision near New Salisbury between a double-header freight train and a light engine, both of which were moving rapidly, M. H. Robey was thrown from a car and killed. Five trainmen received severe injuries.

Bullocks and Sheep Lost

London, Dec. 21.—Steamer Devona, from Portland, Me., for this port, reports having encountered heavy weather in which she lost six bullocks, about 250 sheep and one boat. Her cattle fittings and another boat were damaged.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 22.
Sun rises—7:11; sets—4:15.
Moon sets—8:04 p. m.
High water—1:30 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.

The western storm has caused general rains and some snow with high winds east of the Mississippi river. With the exception of rain or snow in northern New England the weather will be generally fair and colder.

SPORTING NOTES.

Basket ball appears to be more popular than ever before.

Major C., 2:04, holds the record of the year for pacing stallions.

Owing to the lack of suitable inducements financially Charles Jarrott, the noted European auto racer, will not compete in America next year.

Frank Matty of Syracuse, N. Y., has sold to Barney Demarest the pacer Harry L., 2:11½. The latter was acting for George Seiner of Chester, Pa.

Jimmy Briggs is very well regarded since he stood up and made McGovern step along for twelve rounds at Boston. California clubs would like to engage him.

Jim Jeffries is consistent, at least in his drawing of the color line. He has even declined an offer from Lew Dockstader to blacken up or do a turn in a minstrel show.

Jack McClelland has returned to New York from the Pacific coast, having failed to meet Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican fighter. The authorities twice stopped preparations for the fight.

E. E. Smathers has sold his fast pacer, Shadow Chimes, 2:05, to Joseph Murphy of Troy, N. Y. This horse should prove a first class road horse in the vicinity of his new home. Indeed, it is safe to predict that he will be unbeatable.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Ezra Kendall's new play is based on the life of Bill Nye.

Richard Carroll is one of the comedians in "Winsome Winnie."

Miss Elita Proctor Otis is now starring in Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler."

George Brennan is presenting Howard Kyle in John Drew's play of "Rosemary."

Henry Stone has been engaged to play the light comedy role in "Sergeant Kitty."

Miss Grace Spencer, a popular Boston girl, is now singing with "Winsome Winnie."

Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, begins his tour in "Rip Van Winkle" Dec. 26.

Lawrence A. Cover, a new found tenor, plays the leading juvenile part in "Alphonse and Gaston."

Aubrey Boucicault has scored an unqualified hit in Theodore Burt Sayre's play, "Captain Charlie."

Israel Zangwill and Miss Edith Ayrton are to be married. She is the well known author of short stories.

Victor Morley, a member of "The Prince of Pilsen" company, is a nephew of John Morley, the noted member of parliament.

THE WRITERS.

Count Leo Tolstoi has written a treatise on Shakespeare, whose works he criticises adversely.

Clara Viebig is the most widely read of Germany's woman novelists. She is a pitiless realist, and a certain portion of the press affects to decry her.

John Morley will visit this country in the autumn of 1904, when he is to deliver the address at the opening of the technical college in Pittsburg founded by Mr. Carnegie.

A rather queer literary coincidence is that a day or two after the publication of Bliss Carman's new volume of poems, "The Pipes of Pan," Mrs. Craigie copyrighted her latest play, called "The Flute of Pan."

Sir Conan Doyle is renewing his attempt to enter parliament through a Scotch constituency, having accepted the Unionist invitation to contest the Harwickburghs. Three years ago he tried to enter the central Edinburgh, but was defeated.

THE COOKBOOK.

To be just perfect baking powder biscuit should begin to rise the minute the pan is in the oven.

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TALES OF CITIES.

Holton, Mo., with a population of 4,500, has seventeen churches.

Nearly one-third of the 381,000 inhabitants of Cleveland, O., were born in Europe.

The only large cities that have not a large German population are Boston, with less than 5 per cent Germans, and Washington, with 7 per cent.

Professor Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago says that city has the most insignificant park system in the United States and in park acreage is near the bottom of a list of cities with a population of 100,000 or more.

CRACKS FROM CANADA.

Wonder if it's cheaper getting up revolutions in territory you want than submitting it to arbitration?—Montreal Star.

The love feasts between Uncle Sam and John Bull in London are numerous and enjoyable, but it is to be hoped that Canada will not again be served up at such feasts.—Toronto Star.

Threatened depression in the United States is giving an impetus to the movement for reciprocity with Canada. Uncle Sam would like to unload some of his depression on us.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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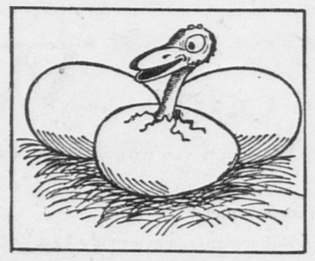

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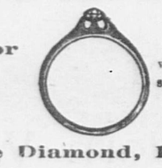

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These Expressions Professor Frederick Manley Regards as Strong and Poetical—Suggests a Change in Story of Prodigal Son—"Peach With Dew on It," Used in Defining a Pretty Girl, He Calls Beautiful.

Aptly applied, some modern slang words and phrases "go," says Professor Frederick Manley of Harvard university.

The right of children to use such expressions was the subject of a talk by Mr. Manley before the Essex County Teachers' institute in Newark, N. J., the other day, says the New York American. He said in qualification of his remarks that he did not want to be understood as indorsing the use of slang, but declared that some expressions should be leniently considered by teachers in instructing the young.

In support of his theory Professor Manley referred to slang expressions that he typified as beautiful, poetic and effective. He said he once heard a boy who was being oppressed by a dull lecture remark:

"Gee! If I don't get out of here I'll get bats in me belfry."

He thought this was severely critical and definite.

The slang expression glad hand and marble heart Mr. Manley said were to him strong and poetical. He believed that if the story of the "prodigal son" had stated that the world gave him the "marble heart" and his father gave him the "glad hand" on his return professors of literature would now be expatiating on the beautiful simplicity of these expressions and referring to them as literature that is not made nowadays.

"A peach with dew on it!"

"Isn't that beautiful?" asked the speaker. "Yet it is the slangy way in which I once heard a boy describe a girl who had the bloom of May on her cheeks."

Mr. Manley pleaded that children might be taught the close relations between literature and life and to regard the language masterpieces not as so many lines to be studied, but as beautiful expressions describing the phases of life.

FARMER-LAWYER'S SPEECH.

Makes a Jury Laugh by His Remarks on Courting.

Sanford Freeman, a sixty-five-year-old farmer of Cass county, Mo., being a widower, advertised for a wife. A Mrs. Mason answered it, and they became engaged. Later there was trouble, and she sued for $25,000 for breach of promise, says a Kansas City dispatch.

Freeman had told the woman that he had $2,000 in cash and a farm of 160 acres in Cass county, but in court, where he acted as his own lawyer, he admitted that this was untrue. On the witness stand he said, "The place for women and dogs and cats is at home."

While making his speech to the jury he stood with his overcoat on. He has a grizzled mustache and a "countrified" manner. He delivered himself of this quaint philosophy about women:

"If a woman has money it smooths over all her defects and failures. A woman may have a hip knocked down or two or three splint knots and spavins, but if she's got the money she looks as clean cut as a young colt. When I thought this woman had $15,000 I told her I could come as near loving her to death as any man living, but when I found she had no money she didn't look right to me.

"As for lying to her, I excuse that on the ground that when a man wants to marry he's bound to make things look as favorable as possible. That's natural. All things is fair in courting and hoss trading. People that know me think I'm a pretty tolerable good man."

The jury laughed heartily all through Freeman's speech.

The Girl and the Sweater.

Indiana schoolgirls wear sweaters to school provided they tuck the garment inside the skirt, according to a decision of the school trustees at Jeffersonville. It is encouraging to see this grave educational problem grappled and roped and tied at last, says the Chicago Tribune. The sweater has flaunted itself too long in the face of intellectual progress. No girl can master the mysteries of quadratic equations or elucidate the biasness of the pons asinorum when her mind is struggling with the question of whether she shall wear her sweater habit backed or gathered at the waist with two rows of plaits and a shirr at the collar or wherever they put shirrs. If this ruling that sweaters shall be tucked into the skirt does not at once result in a tremendous advance in the intellectuality of Indian womanhood the school authorities should meet again and come to a final conclusion as to whether the sweater should go on over the head or be stepped into.

Congress' New "Gumshoe" Statesman

Another "gumshoe" statesman broke into congress recently, says the New York World. He is Dr. Godfrey Hunter of Kentucky, who was sworn in the other morning. Hunter's friends in the south call him "Gumshoe Godfrey," just as the friends of Senator Stone of Missouri call him "Gumshoe Bill." They sent Hunter some flowers and tied a pair of small rubber boots and a pair of goloshes on the stems of the chrysanthemums.

THE SALAD PLANT.

Furnishes Its Own Dressing, and You May Pick and Eat It.

Udo, a curious Japanese salad plant which might be said to be its own butler or steward, inasmuch as it produces, through some secret of oriental cultivation, a tender stalk which virtually is lettuce, celery and pineapple combined, is to be introduced into the United States by the department of agriculture.

Although this valuable plant has been grown from ancient times in China, where it is called t'y tang kuei, and was introduced into Japan many years ago, it is unknown to the western world. In fact, old American and European residents in Yokohama at this day have been kept in ignorance of the remarkable composite qualities of udo. Recently an alert American woman in Japan discovered the dish and, learning that Mr. Barbour Laturop was in that country on an expedition in search of valuable seeds and plants for introduction into the United States, invited him to a dinner at which udo was served.

There was set before the expert a dish of foam white shavings of a plant he had never seen before. First he thought it was some oriental form of celery, but as it had also a decided flavor of young lettuce, combined with a delicious suggestion of pineapple, he believed that he was enjoying a skillfully combined salad. When informed that it was the product of a single plant, he decided at once that it should be grown in the United States, and arrangements have been made for its American introduction.

Udo salad is as crisp as the tenderest shoots of celery, but, unlike that vegetable, it has no stringy fibers. The fact that the edible young shoots of the udo plant are abundant throughout the winter months adds greatly to its value. The department of agriculture predicts that it will be as popular throughout the world as celery or asparagus.

There are two varieties of the plant. Kan udo is raised from seeds, while moyashi udo, which produces fresh sprouts all winter, is grown from cuttings. Both varieties produce a root stalk which sends out shoots year after year. For a decade after the initial planting the farmer has only to harvest the crop. After that period the field is replanted. The cultivation of this salad plant in America promises abundant profit. Even in Japan sixteen shoots frequently sell for 25 cents. —Saturday Evening Post.

Russian Methods.

Sven Hedin, in "Central Asia and Tibet," gives a striking illustration of the alertness and forethought of the Russian authorities. The explorer and author had been delayed at Merv. He says:

While studying the Russian railway time table it had occurred to me, why should I not run down and have a peep at the much talked of fortress of Kushk and the region toward Herat? My ticket said in plain and unmistakable language that "Dr. Sven Hedin was to be granted free passage for himself and his belongings over all the imperial Russian railways, both in Europe and Asia."

But Colonel Svinhufvud smiled significantly and taking out his pocketbook drew forth a telegram from the minister of war, which he read to me, "In case Dr. Sven Hedin should contemplate going to Kushk please inform him that that line is closed to all travelers."

That was explicit. However, I thought to myself that the Russian military authorities did quite right to keep jealous watch upon a place of such great strategic importance as Kushk. I was told that the line was even closed to ordinary Russians and that nobody was allowed to travel by it except those who formed the garrison of Kushk.

A Land of No Money.

"I have just returned from eastern Kentucky, where I went to inspect some timber," said L. A. Hotchkins of Norfolk. "My principal operations were in Leslie county, and I was surprised to discover a community in the United States where money is unknown, or practically so. The entire business is done on the barter system. The country storekeepers exchange merchandise for anything and everything the natives have to sell and ship this motley array of products down to Catlettsburg, where the merchant has it placed in bank to his credit, when he orders more goods, paying for them with check. These merchants usually keep a small amount of money in case it should be required, but the natives, as a rule, do not handle a cent of cash from one year's end to the other. They barter among themselves and with the merchants, and when I bought lands the most of those who sold to me would not accept my money until the merchants assured them that it was genuine. Leslie county is in the heart of the Kentucky mountains and is very sparsely populated, which accounts for its primitive condition, but it is probably the only section of the United States remaining where the people do not know what money is."—Lexington Herald.

It Was Ready In Time.

A farmer in Illinois planned a coffin for himself thirty-five years ago and since that time spent many hours in trying to get a lazy carpenter to make it for him. The farmer cut the necessary lumber on his farm, hauled it to the carpenter shop, and there it stayed. Two years ago he insisted that the carpenter finish the work, and he took it up, working a little at a time, and only recently completed the job. The farmer died the week after his coffin was finished.

SELECTIONS

THE ESKIMO.

He Is an Industrious Chap Who Deserves a Helping Hand.

The natives of Alaska are a fast dwindling race. Their sun is setting. Probably their midday sun never rose higher than the midwinter sun rises in this latitude.

Most of the Eskimos in Alaska are gathered at the missions, but the traveler will find a few in villages of two or three or half a dozen igloos in places convenient for fishing, as fish is the staple diet of these people. Starvation and disease have left but a remnant of once populous tribes.

Contact with the white race has had a great deal to do with their deterioration. They like whisky, and like all other native races are not naturally industrious. Before the coming of the white man stern necessity made them provide for the immediate future. The sea supplied them with most of their food, and there were wild berries and various kinds of game on the land to vary their fish diet. By instinct inherited from a long line of ancestors they are fishermen and hunters, but by contact with the Caucasian they are makers of curios and traders. In their new avocations they have become dependent to a great extent upon the white people.

But the higher race is not responsible for all their ills. The insanitary state in which they live is not conducive to longevity. The impure air in the native winter huts, the lack of personal cleanliness and much of the food the native eats would shorten the days of the hardiest people.

The Eskimo has some qualities of character to be admired. He has often shared his last bit of food with starving prospectors or wrecked sailors. He is bright and ingenuous, simple minded as a child, with a happy disposition that takes no thought of the morrow. He is bad only when under the influence of liquor.

The government should make some provision for the Eskimo. He can be made self supporting, possibly a contributor to the wealth of the world, by placing him in a line of work for which nature has fitted him. Provide him with modern appliances and means for fishing and whaling and with proper management he will become a producer of wealth.—Nome News.

A New Machine Gun.

A new machine gun, invented by a young soldier named Eugene Dumortier of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth infantry regiment, is receiving the close attention of the committee on new inventions at the French war office. Dumortier claims that the gun will completely sweep a given zone, leaving no intervening space in which it would be comparatively safe for any body of troops to move. While one battery of the gun is firing at a range of 2,000 yards another will simultaneously fire at 300 yards, increasing or diminishing its range as may be necessary. The gun rests on a four wheeled carriage and works on an adjustable swivel steel platform, so that it can be turned in any direction. Each of the two batteries has ten barrels, and the magazine is loaded automatically. It is said that 450 Lebel balls can be fired per minute.

Some Precocious Young Ladies.

Washington seems to be producing some curious specimens of precocious young girls of late. A fifteen-year-old girl of Spokane stole the contents of her grandfather's purse to buy a trousseau for her coming marriage—save the mark! A girl of thirteen at Whatcom threatened to kill herself because her parents objected to her engagement to a boy of sixteen. Then she went out into the woods and fired two shots in the air to make her parents believe that she had carried out her threat while she walked to a neighboring town and secured work. We shall hear of children in the kindergarten eloping before long. In fact, a truant officer who went after a fourteen-year-old girl found her married and busy in the kitchen.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Exile For Finns.

Russians have changed their mode of punishing Finns whom they suspect of patriotism. Now instead of sending them to some foreign country they are exiling them to obscure towns in Russia, where they must live under constant surveillance. If the exiles have the money to pay their own railway fares as well as that of two guards they may travel by rail. Otherwise they must walk. The latest exile of note is Alexander Sordavala, a man of substance. He is supposed to have been exiled because last spring a Russian grand duke dined with him after having declined an invitation from the governor of the province. Petty spite of this kind is said to be behind most of the persecutions.

Fireproof Cars.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4	1:12 p. m.	New Moon	18	4:2 p. m
Third Quarter	11	5:53 a.m.	First Quarter	26	9:2 p. m

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Tuesday will be forefathers' day.

A new Christmas prize offer by the Daily Ledger today.

Mrs. W. H. H. Willet is comfortable and slowly improving.

L. M. Pratt & Son advertise meats at lower prices than for several years.

Quite a forest of Christmas trees surround the market of Johnson Bros.

Arthur L. Mitchell, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is at home for the holidays.

Weymouth will meet Quincy in the Old Colony bowling league on Wednesday evening at Quincy.

Miss Eva Marden has accepted a position as typewriter with the Norfolk Lumber Co. at 5 Temple street.

Mrs. Mary Powers of Washington street has been confined to her home the past two weeks by sickness.

The lowest noon temperature of the winter has been 21 degrees. In six of the seven preceding years there was lower temperature before Jan. 1.

The annex of Henry L. Kincaid & Co. draws the biggest crowds during the holiday season. It is the kind of a store the Christmas shoppers appreciate.

A Jacksonville, Fla., paper announces the marriage at Miami, Fla., last week of Mr. Arthur Culley formerly of North Weymouth, and Miss Dyer of the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sylvester and daughter of Center street, leave next Monday for New Orleans where they will remain for three or four months, and perhaps longer.

William J. Howard of Granite street has severed his connections with the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. and accepted a position with R. E. Foy & Co. of Water street.

For many years the store of George W. Jones has been a popular one with holiday shoppers, but was never more extensively stocked than this year. Neckties, gloves, umbrellas, etc., are in great demand here.

On Saturday and Saturday night the death of William Westland was momentarily expected. On Sunday, however, the pneumonia took a favorable turn and today he is comfortable and holding his own.

The funeral of William Fanning was held Sunday from his late residence on Hancock street, Norfolk Downs. The services were conducted by Rev. R. D. Beck of the Atlantic M. E. church. The burial was Mt. Hope.

nominating committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association recommend the reelection of the entire board of officers at the annual meeting in January. G. H. Windeler of Brookline is president and R. R. Freeman of Wollaston secretary.

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Nov. 2. 6mos.

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12. Palmer st. near C. O. Whitten's.
13. Sea st. corner Shelton road.
14. Hose No. 5 house, Houghs Neck,
15. Germantown, Sailors' Snug Harbor.
19. Revere road, corner Bigelow
21. Granite st. corner Whitwell.
121. President's Hill.
23. Hancock st. near Hall's stable.
123. Hancock st. near car barn.
24. Whitwell st. near City Hospital.
124. Adams st. corner Goffe.
25. Canal st. corner Newcomb.
26. Unitarian Church, opp. City Hall.
27. Washington street, corner Elm.
28. Greenleaf st. corner Hancock.
29. Butler road, corner Putnam.
242. (P) City Hospital.
31. Phipps st. corner Payne.
32. Franklin st. cor. Independence ave.
34. High st. corner Franklin.
35. Hancock st. corner School.
36. Pleasant st. corner Quincy.
136. Water st. corner of Brook road.
37. Franklin st. cor. Water,
38. Liberty st. corner Plain.
39. Penn st. corner Liberty.
138. Brook st. corner Centre.
41. School st. corner Granite.
42. Copeland st. corner Granite.
43. Common st. corner Copeland.
43. Station st.
45. Crescent st. corner Willard.
46. Copeland st. near Furnace ave.
47. Bates ave. corner Grove st.
48. Robertson st. corner Willard.
49. Willard st. corner Doble.
441. Smith st. near Quarry st.
442. Quarry st. near Hitchcock's.
443. West st. corner Hayden.
445. Common st. corner Quarry.
446. Copeland st. opp. Willard School.
51. Tubular Rivet Factory.
52. Elmwood ave. corner Farrington st.
53. Winthrop ave. corner Warren ave.
54. Fenno st. corner Hancock.
56. Beale st. opposite Wollaston Hotel.
57. Beach st. corner Willow.
58. Beale st. corner Adams.
59. Beale st. corner Central ave.
151. Billings road, corner Beach st.
152. Billings road, corner Rawson road.
153. Farrington st. near foundry.
154. Wollaston ave. near Sailors' Home.
61. Squantum st. corner Hancock.
62. Atlantic st. corner Hancock.
63. Hancock st. near Atlantic depot.
64. Billings st. corner Newbury ave.
164. D Combination No. 2 House.
65. Squantum st. corner Faxon road.
67. Atlantic st. corner Squantum.
68. Squantum.
69. Montclair.
71. Mill st. corner Washington.
72. Washington st. near South.
73. Winter st. corner Howard.
73: D Fore River Ship Works.
74. River st. corner Washington.
75. Main st. corner Sumner.
76. Washington st. near bridge.
76. D Power House.
171. Whicher's Factory, Union st.
172. Glencoe place, cor. Scammell road.
173. Newcomb square, Quincy ave.
174. North st.
175. Quincy ave. near Mrs. Baxter's.
718. P Johnson's Lumber Yard.

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Second Alarm!—Ten 10 blows followed by Box number.
General Alarm—Twelve 12 blows followed by Box number.
Recall—Two 2 blows.
Chief Engineer's Call—Three 3 blows.
Special Calls—Three 3 blows for Hose No. 1. Four 4 blows for Relief Engine.
Fire Alarm Tests—One 1 blow, 7 A. M.; one 1 blow 5 P. M.
No School—Two Two 2-2 Three rounds,
Militia Call—Four 4 blows, Three rounds.
Police Call—Three 3 blows, Three ronnds.
Lost Child Call—Five 5 blows, Three rounds.
Supt. of Water Works—Six 6 blows.
Electric Light to Shut off Current—Seven 7 blows.
Curfew Law—Two 2 blows 8.55 P. M
For Brush and Grass Fires—Send word by Telephone or otherwise to nearest Fire Station.
Out of City Calls—Braintree, 132. Weymouth, 135. Milton, 158. Boston, 162

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TO LET—Desk Room in office formerly used for Judge's Room, Adams Building. Apply to HALL & BURGESS. Quincy, Dec. 16. 6t

TO LET—48 Revere road, very large second-floor front room, just vacated. Also medium size room Two nice rooms with small room adjoining, for light house-keeping. Nice bath room; all well heated. Dec. 21-6t

TO LET—Five Rooms, Bath, etc., centre of city. Man and wife. P. O. Box 159. Dec. 16. tf

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TO LET—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished Apply 26 School street. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET—First Class Tenements to good tenants only; all improvements. Eight minutes from center on car line. Apply before Dec. 1st. to J. W PRATT, 174 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2. Nov. 17. tf

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HALF HOUSE, 5 rooms, No. 15 Brackett street.
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Quincy, Mass.
Quincy, Dec. 8, 1903. 1m

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FINANCES

Ventilated at Meeting of City Council.

An Expert Has Been Employed.

City Paying State Twelve Per Cent. Interest.

Again Monday night at the meeting of the City Council financial measures were prominent, and loans to the amount of $60,000 were authorized to meet current expenses previously incurred.

Councilman Hardwick and Meyer were absent.

JURORS.

The Mayor and City Clerk assisted by Councilman Whiton drew the following jurors: Gordon M. Keating, Newman A. Savage, Abel Nutting, Daniel G. Butters and Frederick E. Allen.

PETITIONS.

The New England Telephone Co. petitioned for permission to attach wires to poles of other companies on Taylor street, Elmwood avenue and Marsh street. To Committee on Streets.

The Electric Light Co. petitioned for the location of one pole on Temple street. To Committee on Streets.

Several petitions for minor licenses were received.

Councilman Whiton presented a petition from the occupants of the dwellings at 556 and 558 Washington street asking that the bowling alley license of Robert Johnson be revoked. The petition set forth that the place was so noisy that it was impossible for them to sleep nights, that profane language was used and that the law was violated by keeping open until after 12 o'clock Saturday nights. To Committee on Licenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Aid reported upon a number of petitions.

The Committee on Streets reported an order authorizing the Telephone Co. to relocate one pole on Howard avenue. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Telephone Co. for location of poles on Whalley road, Coddington, Canal and Field streets.

TRANSFERS OF FUNDS.

The Committee on Finance recommended the following transfers which were passed under suspension of the rules:

$203.35 from advertising, etc., for City Clerk of 1902, to advertising, etc., for City Clerk of 1903.

Crediting Highway department with receipts amounting to $1,952.71.

$277 from appropriation for abating nuisances to garbage in Health department.

Refunding George H. Norris tax of $55.50.

$500 from Miscellaneous City to fuel for Fire department.

$648 from receipts from Police department to pay of men in same department.

POOR DEPARTMENT DEFICIT.

The Committee on Finance reported an order for $1338 to pay certain bills of Poor department of 1902. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee o Finance reported an order appropriating $733.06 received from the State to pay Poor department bill from Quincy City Hospital 1902. Ordered to a second reading.

LOAN ORDERS.

The Committee on Finance reported a substitute order for the loan order for $40,000 for current expenses making the amount $30,000. Report accepted.

Councilman Nickerson moved suspension of rules.

Councilman Bass opposed. He desired the privilege of going into the matter, but question was on suspension.

Councilman Nickerson—He will have ample opportunity after rules are suspended.

Rules suspended.

Councilman Bass—There is so much to be gone into I hardly know where to begin. We have already borrowed $50,000 and this will make $80,000 for running expenses. This goes into tax levy of next year and will raise tax $4 per $1000. When order for $90,000 was found illegal an ingenious method was suggested by the City Solicitor to enable us to make loans. We are now asked to replenish the treasury. It is for the purpose of taking the administration into the next year. This loan is to take the place of anticipation of tax notes. He believed there were too many notes outstanding now. The sooner we make these notes payable in the fiscal year the sooner we shall get on a good financial footing. He was not in favor of passing the order to take care of the notes.

Councilman Nickerson—We owe so much money. We have got to pay these debts. It is rather late to propose reform.

Councilman Reardon thought a comparative statement should be given of receipts and expenditures of 1902 and the estimated receipts and expenditures of 1903.

Mayor Bryant—We started in 1903 without a cent to run the city during the year. The budget called for $412,000 to run the city. The tax bills are not sent out until nearly Oct. 1. How are we to pay these bills. Under the law the Tax Collector has no right to resort to law on real estate until the expiration of two years. We have to pay cash for our running expenses. We can not collect it all in and we are obliged to borrow. We can borrow only within our tax levy, therefore we are obliged to raise by loan. The receipts this year will exceed the estimate $900. The expert who has examined the accounts of the city states we have a perfect right to borrow as we had a leeway of $40,000. Our borrowing capacity is two and one-half per cent. of the total valuation. The leeway is now $52,000. For current expenses we can borrow in anticipation of taxes. As we stand now we can borrow $52,000 on our debt limit and $43,000 in anticipation of taxes. The budget calls for $412,000. If we do not collect that amount we must find some way to raise the cash to pay these bills.

Councilman Whiton — When we started January 1, 1903, we started without a dollar. Our receipts do not begin to come in until the latter part of the year. Here are these debts to meet. He knew of no other way to pay these bills but by a loan.

Councilman Bass—We have got $150,000 in anticipation of tax notes out. We have already borrowed $50,-

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Quincy Dec. 17—tf

FORMER PASTOR

To Visit the Mediterranean, France and Germany.

The Camden Post-Telegram under date of Dec. 10 had the following news relative to a former pastor of the Water Street Presbyterian church of this city:

"Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Fourth and Benson streets, was last evening granted a year's leave of absence by the membership of the church. Dr. Peach will devote the year to building up his run down health.

This action was taken at a special meeting of the congregation, and was on recommendation of the elders and trustees, who are aware that the popular pastor is not in a fit physical condition to continue at work.

Dr. Peach opened the meeting but retired when the recommendation of the elders and trustees was taken up for consideration. Later he was summoned to the church and notified of the action of the congregation.

Dr. Peach has not been in good health for several months, but kept on with his work until about four weeks ago, when he was compelled to take to his bed. He was completely exhausted and for several days it was feared his illness would take a serious turn. Happily he recovered and was able to occupy the pulpit of his church at one of the services on Sunday last. His strength, however, is not sufficient for the volume of work, hence the action of the elders and trustees and the subsequent approval by the congregation.

Dr. Peach will in all probability seek the return of his health in France and is planning to start on his long journey latter part of this month. He will sail by the southern Mediterranean route, which course is through a warm climate and will enable the doctor to spend his time on deck. It is also his intention to visit Germany. He is a student of the French and German languages.

On Sunday next Dr. Peach will participate in especial services at the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, where his great grandfather, Rev. David Edwards, was installed as pastor one hundred years ago this week.

☞Ledger readers can obtain Souvenirs of Quincy bound in blue and gold cloth for 50 cents and in paper covers for 25 cents. Very desirable gift to send any former resident of the city. Only a few left.

☞Now is the time to purchase white paper to do up your Christmas presents in. Large sheets 2 cents each or 20 cents a dozen, smaller sheets 1 cent each or 10 cents a dozen, at the Ledger Office.

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"THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME"

By JOHN BRIDGES

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The two families had been close friends for many years. As schoolgirls the mothers had been at Mount Holyoke together, and the boys had been at Amherst and had graduated in the same class. Holyoke and Amherst are not far apart, geographically, and on walks about the Connecticut valley the four had fallen into company. Afterward there had been two weddings, and the two new homes were established in the same western city. The heads of the families went into law practice together, and the firm has lasted until this day, more than twenty-five years.

When the children were born it was quite natural that the boy should have been named Arthur Selden Hamilton, after his father's partner, and the girl Angela Hamilton Selden, after her mother's schoolgirl friend and companion. Arthur was almost a year older than Angela, and a year is a long time in the ages of youngsters.

When, after their high school days, it was decided that both should go to college, they left home on the same day in charge of Angela's mother and Arthur's father and journeyed eastward to the Connecticut valley.

Angela took her mother's old room at Mount Holyoke, and Arthur became established in his father's old quarters at Amherst. Somehow, though, after a few friendly and rather homesick calls Arthur fell into the athletic spirit. For the four years that he was in Amherst and Angela was at Mount Holyoke he saw her but little. She seemed to him to be the same little girl he had known when they played together on rainy days in the attic. To Arthur Angela had never grown up.

Afterward Arthur went abroad for a year's study, and Angela went to visit some friends at an army post farther west. When Arthur came home and found, instead of the schoolgirl he had known, a beautiful young woman he was scarcely prepared for the change. It was all foreordained. While he had seen pretty women abroad and at Amherst had almost proposed to a girl at commencement time he had been practically heart free. This vision of loveliness who kissed him frankly as a sister might took his breath away. When he left the Selden home that night it was with the intention of winning Angela Selden.

All that winter he saw much of her. At the parties they attended, at the theater or wherever he could make an excuse to meet her he was her devoted cavalier. In both the families it was regarded as a foregone conclusion that there would be another marriage to link the two families yet closer together.

One evening Arthur called at the Seldens' determined to ask Angela to be his wife.

"She must know," he thought, "how much I love her. If she will have me I'll take the governor's offer and go into the business with him right away. Then we can be married in the spring and spend June in the Connecticut valley."

Arthur climbed the steps which led up to the Seldens' veranda. On the veranda sat Angela and a man in uniform.

"Mr. Hamilton," said Angela, "let me present my friend, Lieutenant Allerton."

They shook hands. Arthur said something about being glad to see Lieutenant Allerton. Lieutenant Allerton said something about being charmed to meet Mr. Hamilton.

There was some music, and Allerton sang. He sang well, and Angela accompanied him as only a sympathetic musician can. Arthur felt a lover's jealousy. "Why couldn't he have stayed away till tomorrow?" he thought.

When Allerton rose to go he said, "Then mother and I may expect to meet you on Tuesday in Chicago?"

"Yes," replied Angela, "and tell your mother that I shall give her a great deal of trouble before we reach Leavenworth, for I am going to make her tell me everything about her boys at the fort. You know I fell desperately in love with every soldier there last summer."

Arthur stayed for a few minutes after Allerton had gone.

"Are you going away?" he asked in dismay.

"Yes," she replied. "Mrs. Allerton has asked me to visit her for a month at Leavenworth. The colonel is the dearest old man that ever lived, and—isn't Lieutenant Charlie just the handsomest boy you ever saw?"

Arthur said goodby hurriedly and walked miles into the country, smoking strong cigars.

"What a fool I am!" he cried. "Why didn't I know about these handsome soldier boys that she says she fell so desperately in love with? But what a fool I was not to tell her after Allerton went away. I'll go out again tomorrow and tell her all about it and make her choose between us. She must tell me which she cares the most for."

The next day he received a little goodby note from Angela, saying that her father wanted her to go on to Chicago for a day or two with him, and as he had been called away suddenly she had gone. The note continued:

"Write to me and tell me all the news, and when I get home in October we will finish that last round of golf. Remember, you are ahead of me now, but I promise to practice a lot at the fort, and I intend to beat you after all."

But before October came Arthur's father told him that he had good reason for thinking from something Mr. Selden had said at the office that Angela was engaged to Lieutenant Allerton.

Then Arthur had to go to New York on business for his father for several months. He heard from Angela once or twice, but she said nothing about her engagement. He had fought hard to quench his love for her, but the more he fought against it the harder the task seemed until finally he worried himself almost into nervous prostration. When he got home his mother was greatly alarmed at his appearance, but he told her he was quite well and that he proposed to go more into society than he had ever done before.

"What's going on tonight?" he asked.

"There isn't anything," said Mrs. Hamilton. "There's nothing going on this week, and at the theater there's nothing worth seeing except 'The Girl I Left Behind Me.'"

"Well, let's go to that," said Arthur.

When they took their seats in the theater the orchestra began playing the stirring old tune from which the play was named. Arthur turned in his seat and looked about the auditorium. Two rows behind him sat Angela and her father. Their eyes met. Angela smiled and almost beckoned him to come back and speak to her. Arthur bowed stiffly and turned to speak to his mother.

The next morning came a note from Angela.

"If you can possibly arrange it," ran the note, "I wish you'd come up and have tea with me at 5 o'clock today."

It was almost a command. Arthur went.

She came into the room with both hands outstretched.

"I am so glad to see you," she said. "What a bad boy you've been not to write to me!"

Then she looked at his face squarely in the light.

"Why, Arthur Hamilton," she cried, "what's the matter? You look as though you'd seen a ghost."

"No," he said. "I've only seen 'The Girl I Left Behind Me.'"

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing, only it seems that that is just what I am seeing now." And Arthur gazed into her eyes.

"Do you mean that you heard of my engagement and that"—

Angela stopped and blushed.

"Yes, I mean exactly that, and I hope you will be very happy and that Mrs. Allerton is pleased."

"Look here, boy," said Angela, unconsciously using the old childish name she used to call him, "do you think I got engaged to please Mrs. Allerton?"

"Well, I thought you were going to please the family that way—at least, not"—

He was getting into deep water. He turned and stared into the street. Then he looked back at Angela. There were tears in her eyes. He caught her in his arms.

"Will you please me this way?" he asked.

"I have always wanted to, boy, always and always," she said.

Science and Happiness.

The library of Hanover possesses a large number of unpublished manuscripts left by the philosopher Leibnitz. Among them is a Methodus docendi, which reveals much of the nature of the man and his mental attitude. Leibnitz was not a professor; he even refused emphatically to enter on a university career. But pedagogical questions had considerable interest for him. He conceived of an education much vaster than that of the universities. His doctrine of science led him to believe that everything can be taught, including happiness. He was veritably possessed with a zeal for the public good, and, according to his view, the happiness of humanity depends on the progress of the sciences. Happiness, he believed, consists of three things—perfection of the soul, health of the body and the commodities of life. Perfection of the soul is obtained through science, which teaches us what we are and what we ought to do and is the base of rational ethics; health of the body is also obtained through science, for medicine and medical skill depend on the knowledge of nature; finally, the commodities of life are furnished by science, which evolves the useful arts and makes man independent of, if not master over, nature. Thus the only way of making man happier and better is to work at the development of the sciences.—Harper's Weekly.

Jet and Coal.

The jet which jewelers use is nothing but coal of a very compact nature. In a Welsh country town there may be seen a footbridge made of coal, originally intended to be only a temporary structure, but found of sufficient strength and firmness to warrant its being used as a permanent footway. At Barcelona, Spain, there was constructed in 1888 a lighthouse of compressed coal blocks. On a portion of the southern English coast at a small point called Kimeridge circular shale disks with a square hole (very much like Chinese cash) have been turned up by the plow. Curious geologists who heard of the disks found that they were nothing but coal money, for it seems that in ancient England in pre-Roman days coins or tokens of coal shale were quite common and were perforated in order to be strung together (like Chinese cash) that they might be more conveniently carried. Not the least curious of the many applications of coal is coal porcelain. Coal flower vases, milk mugs, plates and saucers, book covers, clock frames, wash basins, inkstands, spools for lace work, candlesticks and scores of other articles are made out of coal at factories in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania.

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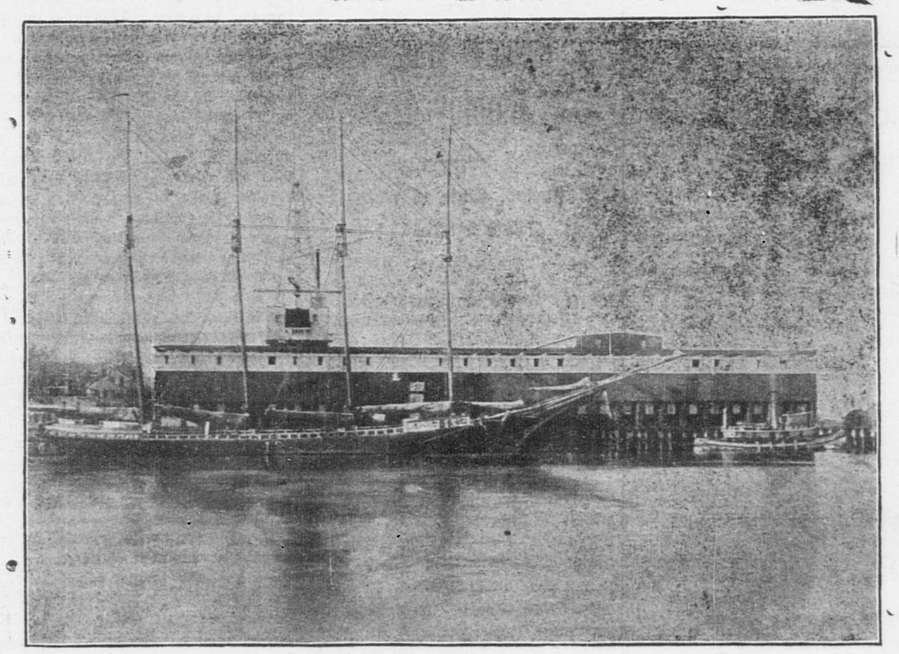

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SOMNAMBULIST'S EXPLOIT.

Boy Asleep Climbed a Cocoanut Palm In Hawaii.

A peculiar case of somnambulism was recently reported from Hanalei, on the island of Kauai, one of the Hawaiian Islands, says a San Francisco special to the St. Louis Republic.

William Williams, aged twelve years, disappeared from his home one morning. When he did not return for breakfast nor late in the forenoon his parents became anxious, and search was made for him. After some time a native found him lying in the shadow of a great bowlder in a place difficult of access. When the native saw him he gave a shout partly to announce to the other searchers that the boy was found and also to awaken the boy, who seemed fast asleep. The shout awoke the boy suddenly, and, seeing the native's black eyes staring at him, as he afterward explained, he thought a wild pig, many of which are found in the region, was about to attack him.

To escape the boy climbed a tall cocoanut tree growing a hundred yards away. As he did not respond nor come down when called to the native climbed up after him, but was kept at bay by the boy with a twelve inch knife. Finally his father came and spoke to him, and then he came down, still in a dazed condition. He did not fully recover consciousness until he had been taken home and put to bed. He then had but a dim consciousness of his experience.

All the circumstances indicate that he rose from bed early in the morning, put on his working clothes, took three books under his arm and a long knife used in cutting ferns and started for the woods, where he cut a quantity of ferns and carried them to where he was found by the native. When startled by the shout of the latter he still kept his books under his arm and his knife in his hand and climbed the cocoanut palm to the top, a distance of forty or fifty feet, a difficult feat to perform even to the natives with their hands free.

The boy was never known to walk in his sleep before, but is supposed to have been suffering from nervousness following an attack of fever. One of the most surprising features of the incident is that the boy had never climbed a cocoanut palm before.

A SWEETHEARTS' PARLOR.

Innovation Planned by Cincinnati Pastor For Young Lovers.

A "sweethearts' parlor" is one of the innovations that Rev. James O. White intends to introduce into his work, recently begun in Cincinnati. Rev. White reached Cincinnati from Trimountain, Mich., a few days ago and took up his duties as the superintendent of the Union bethel, on the public landing, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Speaking of his new charge and of changes and improvements he contemplates, Rev. White said:

"Now, there are many homes in this vicinity in which there are daughters who are of an age when they begin to seek the society of young men. In many instances they cannot invite their young sweethearts to their homes, as in some cases the homes furnish no suitable accommodations for entertainment. This forces these girls to meet the young men on the street corners, and the associations sometimes result disastrously. I want to give these young women the home accommodations that their parents cannot give and am going to fit up our parlors here at the bethel and throw them open as a trysting place for these young lovers. They will be made welcome here as often as they see fit to entertain their friends, and I believe the influence for good will be great."

Rev. White will also organize a movement by which the home life of all within his jurisdiction will be looked after by himself or Mrs. White, who has been appointed assistant superintendent.

Savagery of a Fox.

That foxes are cowards is disproved by the story of Henry Peters, who was savagely attacked by a fox recently while going unarmed through a wood, says a dispatch from Coshocton to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He came upon a battle between a fox and two skunks. He dispatched the skunks, and the fox turned on him, sinking its teeth into his arm in several places and fighting like a wolf. Hunters say the incident is remarkable.

When It Snows.

When the ground is thickly covered
With a carpeting of snow,
It is then the frisky urchin
Seeks the place where coasters go.
Soon his sled he's deftly guiding
Down the steep and glistening track,
And the fun is compensating
For the toil of hauling back.

When the roads are fit for sleighing,
It is then the charming girl
Is most plainly intimating
That she'd like to take a whirl.
In a natty little cutter
She goes gliding o'er the snow
And enjoys it, never caring
What the outing costs her beau.

When around the home suburban
Snow is lying inches deep
And the wifey is declaring
That a path she cannot sweep,
It is then the wearied hubby,
Trying hard to hide his wrath,
Fiercely struggles with the shovel
Till at last he clears a path.

When it snows the city dweller
Suffers humbling of his pride
As he ventures on a sidewalk
Where the kids have made a slide.
Wildly at the air he clutches,
Then upon the snow he sprawls,
And there's chuckling 'mong the fellows
Who are seeing fun in falls.

There's a mixture of emotions
When there comes a fall of snow;
Some are in it, finding pleasure;
Some denounce it in their woe.
But there's only one opinion
When the snow goes with a rush,
For they're all alike disgusted
As they wade through grimy slush.
—Theodore H. Boice in Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Any Attempt to Retake Isthmus Would Force Her Into War With United States--Reyes Fears Result of His Failure

Washington, Dec. 22.--Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first step in that direction already has been taken by several foreign powers through their representatives here, who have informed General Reyes of the futility of any attempt by Colombia to retake Panama, declaring that it will result only in precipitating the Bogota government into war with the United States, and have said to him that the result of such a catastrophe Colombia herself must realize. If this is not sufficient, the representatives of these countries at Bogota will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from the European powers in any move she may make on Panama, which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States.

The members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by Reyes himself that he fears he can with difficulty check his people much longer. Reyes is not talking for publication, but to several European ambassadors he has confided his fears with frankness and has said that he is doing everything in his power to prevent an outbreak before the conclusion of his mission, but that, although his influence with the army is considerable, he is so far away that it is difficult for him to make this felt as strongly as if he were on the ground and in command.

Diplomats whom Reyes has approached on the subject say that what he most fears is the result of the announcement at Bogota of the failure of his mission. He himself realizes that the most he can hope from the government of the United States is an offer that it will use moral suasion to prevail on Panama to assume her portion of the Colombian debt. Further than this Reyes has been told he can expect nothing. "I came to Washington to save what I could from a shipwreck" he said to a diplomat of high rank.

Realization of the true situation, it is said, will not prevent Reyes from calling on the United States for a reference to The Hague of several of the questions at issue. It is on this point that European diplomats have told Reyes that it is expecting too much to expect this government to submit any phase of the Panama matter to The Hague. Several ambassadors have earnestly advised the general to impress on his people the fact that Europe wants the isthmian canal and that Colombia can expect no sympathy from that quarter. It has been pointed out by these diplomats that the proffered sympathy of several South American republics can avail Colombia nothing in the event of war with the United States. It is hoped that the receipt of this news in Bogota will do much to calm the feeling there and hold the Colombians in check until General Reyes can return.

Great Britain and The Netherlands have taken pains to let Reyes know indirectly that Colombia reckons without her host if she interprets their delay in recognizing the republic of Panama as an evidence of their sympathy for Colombia or as due to other than a desire to protect the interests of their financiers, who are the largest holders of government bonds.

It is said here to be unlikely that our naval commanders in isthmian waters will go to the extent of dislodging the Colombian troops which have landed on the Isle of Pines. On this point, however, the policy of the government has not been definitely decided.

Bryan Buzzes the Czar

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—William J. Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas, the audience lasting 15 minutes. The czar expressed the feeling of friendship entertained by him and by the Russian nation for the United States and the hope that the good relations which have always existed between the two countries would never be disturbed.

Brakeman Caused Disaster

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—In a wreck at Godfrey, Kas., of a fast train from the south, nine persons were killed and 32 were injured. Of the injured four probably will die, while 14 were severely hurt. The dead and injured are all residents of the west. A freight brakeman, whose failing to flag the passenger train caused the wreck, has disappeared.

Louisiana For Panama Canal

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 22.—Both houses of the Louisiana legislature adopted a resolution requesting the United States senators from this state to vote in favor of the ratification of the treaty providing for the building of the Panama canal.

Crude Oil Takes a Big Drop

Beaumont Tex., Dec. 22.—Crude oil is quoted at 35 cents a barrel, with little demand, this being the second drop within three days. One week ago there was an active demand at 65 cents. Bringing in of new fields is largely responsible for the slu

Soldier Thought to Have Been Victim of Assault and Robbery

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 22.—James S. Scanlon, second lieutenant and clerk of company K, Ninth infantry, M. V. M., was found lying in the company office last night unconscious, with two severe wounds on the head, his watch gone and the entire office in the greatest confusion. Scanlon had been in Worcester all day and returned here about 6 o'clock last night, going at once to the company's office at the armory. About an hour later two other officers of the company discovered Scanlon.

All the drawers and closet of the office had been ransacked. Two of the pockets in Scanlon's clothing had been turned inside out, and his watch was missing. On his desk in Scanlon's handwriting, was a note: "I have been followed by a strange man from Worcester, and I feel that he is after my watch—", followed by a blot as if the writer had been suddenly interrupted.

Two physicians found that there was a fracture of Scanlon's skull and it is stated that serious complications may ensue. People living in the vicinity of the armory stated that they heard no commotion there and the police are endeavoring to find some one who saw a man enter the armory after the officer.

Brave Work by Miners

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 22.—After a harrowing experience, in which 13 men nearly lost their lives, the bodies of three miners who were suffocated in the Isle Royale mine fire a few days ago were brought to the surface. The 13 rescuers went down 700 feet through old shafts, taking ladders with them. As they moved about in the old workings they stirred up gas and it began to asphyxiate them. Thirty volunteers at once went to the rescue. Two of the injured rescuers were found crawling toward the surface, while the others were found unconscious deep in the mine. After tedious and exciting labor the asphyxiated men were brought to the surface and revived and the three bodies were secured.

Kishineff Rioters Sentenced

Kishineff, Dec. 22.—Two Russians named Gnelschin and Marosjeik, who have been on trial charged with murder, as the authors of the massacre of the Jews last spring, were sentenced to seven and five years' penal servitude respectively. Twenty-two other persons charged with being involved in the massacre were sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was given six months' imprisonment and 12 were acquitted, while 48 civil actions brought against the accused were dismissed.

A Terrific Explosion

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Seven boilers in the power house of the St. Louis Transit company exploded last night, killing three employes, injuring six and wrecking the building. The brick walls of the boiler house were thrown outward and the heavy truss roof, after being thrown high in the air, dropped directly over the debris, imprisoning 20 employes. It is thought probable that the list of dead may be lengthened. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Remarkable Surgical Operation

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 22.—An operation having no parallel in the surgical world was performed at St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. Jepson, professor of surgery at Iowa state university. John Norstrom fell from a load of hay, striking on his head and breaking his neck. Dr. Jepson removed a portion of the third cervical vertebrae, cleaned out the false growth of tissue and replaced the bone. The patient is doing well and has every prospect of recovery.

Physicians Were Mistaken

Chicago, Dec. 22.—James Vloek, who choked his wife to death, strangled himself in his cell at the county jail with a handkerchief tightly knotted about his throat. The man has been acting irrationally since his arrest, but the physicians reported that he was shamming insanity. It is now believed that Vloek was driven slowly crazy by the woman's alleged drinking spells.

Denial of Boodling

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22.—In the supreme court, all the respondents in the prosecutions for bribery and conspiracy arising from Salsbury's confession of the attempt to put through the Lake Michigan water deal, who had not previously confessed to their part in the transaction, pleaded not guilty. Jan. 11 was settled upon as the day for beginning their trials.

Charged With Double Murder

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—The grand jury has indicted Charles Bonier, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Frehr. Two of the indictments charge murder in the first degree and two charge forgery in signing the dead man's name to a deed. Bonier confessed to the forgery.

No Rake-Off For Police

Norfolk, Dec. 22.—Owing to criticism of the police here for arresting straggling sailors and turning them over to the naval station in exchange for a reward, the police commissioners last night prohibited the acceptance of such rewards.

The Weather Forecast

Amanac, Wednesday, Dec. 23.
Sun rises—7:11; sets—4:15.
Moon sets—9:01 p. m.
High water—2:15 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.

The storm that was central over the middle St. Lawrence valley has passed eastward beyond the field of observation and another of nearly equal intensity has moved from western Minnesota to central Ontario. There will be rain or snow in north New England. Elsewhere the weather will be fair. It will be colder.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	43	54	35	27	42
Monday,	43	30	41	23	36
Tuesday,	—	30	50	23	37
Wednesday,	—	31	32	37	49
Thursday,	—	28	28	43	57
Friday,	—	21	23	36	46
Saturday,	—	32	24	39	40

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GOOD AFTERNOON.

Christmas week opens favorably, and bids fair to accommodate the shoppers and the dealers in holiday goods. We submit that those who have bought their presents in Quincy are well satisfied with their purchases, and if more goods are to be bought they will be found in home stores. Those who have still to make their selections can do no better than follow the example above cited.

When it was proposed in the City Council to borrow $90,000 in addition to the $300,000 in anticipation of the taxes of 1903, many were astounded, as $160,000 of the total levy of $412,000 had then been collected. In previous years tax loans to the amount of $300,000 have been sufficient, but have often been helped out by a big loan near the end of the year for a school house, sewer extension, or street improvement. The City Treasury is not only replenished with the $90,000 additional, but by the action of the City Council this week it gets more, as will be seen:

LOANS.

Jan.—Loan in anticipation,	$300,000
Nov.—Loan for current expenses,	50,000
Dec.—Loan for current expenses,	30,000
Dec.—Loan in anticipation,	30,000
	410,000

SUMMARY.

Total levy of 1903,	$412,000
Collected,	(over) 200,000
Loans for current expenses carried into 1904,	$260,000

The above does not take into consideration the fact that $40,000 to $50,000 of the appropriations of 1903 may be unexpended Jan. 1, 1904; that a loan of $6,000 was made for paving Copeland street, and no work done; etc., etc.

In the debate in the City Council the fact seems to have been overlooked that the city has large receipts outside of taxes. The November 30 statement of the City Treasurer showed receipts of $1,031,724.74 for the eleven months. The water rates of over $80,000 are paid largely in January and July. Early in year $100,000 was borrowed for water and sewer extensions. About $30,000 has been received in sewer assessments. The receipts from back taxes—1898 to 1902 inclusive—have been about large enough to meet the $175,000 in temporary loans of 1902 which have matured this year. Nevertheless the city has borrowed $410,000 and collected $200,000 to pay expenses of $412,000 under the tax levy.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Any man who leaves a horse unhitched in the street knows that he is subjecting the public to long chances. He knows that the most sane and sober and experienced horse is liable to take a freak or get frightened at some new experience at any time, in which event there is bound to be a runaway and perhaps a bad smashup, with possible loss of life. Yet the average man who owns a horse takes that chance, and compels others to take the chance, almost every day. The use of a hitchrope and the hitchweight would obviate nearly al chance of accidents of this kind, and their use ought to made more generally necessary.—Brockton Enterprise.

DECEMBER COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 1.)

000 on a general loan. We are now asked to borrow $30,000 more. This will carry us into next year with a debt of $260,000 on account of 1903. In January we borrowed $300,000 in anticipation of taxes. The idea was that it would carry us until taxes came in. It would have carried us to Nov. 1 if money had not been used for something else. It has been used to pay anticipation of tax notes of last year. That is what makes us short. Taxes can be collected inside of two years. I asked the expert if it was not better to pay notes in the same year they are put out and he said it was.

Councilman Nickerson asked the last speaker if he could suggest some other way to pay these debts.

Councilman Bass—I see no other way but to borrow the money, but that does not depart from my statement that it is poor financial policy.

The order was then passed to be ordained by unanimous vote.

ANOTHER LOAN.

The Committee on Finance reported an amendment to the order borrowing $90,000 more in anticipation of taxes, making the amount $30,000.

Councilman Bass asked what was outstanding on the tax levy of 1903.

City Auditor—Up to Dec. 1, $192,200.33 was collected.

Councilman Bass asked of the City Treasurer if he needed all this money to carry him through until Jan. 1.

City Treasurer I shall need every cent.

Councilman Bass are we paying interest of 10 per cent. on county taxes?

City Treasurer—No.

Councilman Bass—How about the State tax?

City Treasurer—The State tax is not paid; after Dec. 10 twelve per cent interest is charged on a part and six per cent upon the other.

Counciman Bass—Evidently the city needs the money.

Order passed to be ordained.

INTEREST APPROPRIATION.

The Committee on Finance reported on the order transferring $1,225 from the receipts of sewer assessments to interest of sewer debt. Rules suspended and order passed.

The Committee on Licenses reported favorable on the application of John Evans, F. F. Crane and Fred E. Goss for auctioners licenses. Passed.

PETITIONS.

Councilman Bass presented petition of Electric Light Co. for pole on Chestnut street. To Committee.

Voted to grant auctioneer's license to C. H. Burgess, and common victualler's license to Henry A. Wason.

An order for refund of tax to John H. Dinegan, $90.98, was presented.

Councilman Bass offered a resolution at request of Councilman Hardwick extending a vote of thanks and commendation to James Connell for bravery at time of accident to steamer when wheel came off. Adopted.

MORE LIGHT.

Councilman Gassett offered order for light on Billings street. To Executive.

Councilman Bass offered order for light on Gay street. To Executive.

WOODWARD SALARIES.

The order to amend the Ordinance relative to Woodward Fund came up for passage.

Councilman Piper called for reading and then asked reason therefore.

Councilman Nickerson said it was for the purpose of limiting the salary which the Managers can vote themselves, and to legalize the salary.

Mayor Bryant—The amendment was drawn up by the City Solicitor. He cited a case in the past where a city solicitor had been voted a large sum for doing very little work. The ordinance was loose. There was nothing now to prevent the Managers voting $1000 or more per year to the chairman (the Mayor), and any sum to other members. One year a salary was voted to each member of board.

Councilman Piper—Has there not been some talk by the directors of the school seeking by injunction to prevent payment of salaries to managers of the fund?

Mayor Bryant—That was so. This was why the Council should fix and legalize the salaries. This year the City Treasurer and City Clerk, under an agreement with me, are receiving nothing from the fund.

Councilman Piper—I favor the Treasurer and Clerk receiving a salary from the Woodward fund but oppose the amendment. Believed honest men would be elected to board as in past.

Councilman Whiton raised the point that City Treasurer might not be treasurer of the fund, and would amend amendment.

President Alden explained that the purpose of the order was to increase salary of city officials.

Mayor Bryant—The Mayor controls the board by appointment, and the City Treasurer was pretty sure to be treasurer. None of the other members would want to give bond and perform duty for salary named.

Councilman Bass moved to strike out part of the order so that there should be no proviso. He endorsed the idea of Councilman Whiton, regardless of ber of this Council." His amendment at the same time placed the salary of the Auditor at $200 instead of $50.

Mayor Bryant,—I am agreeable to the suggestions of the 23d member.

Councilman Whiton would make salary of Auditor and Clerk $100 each instead of $200.

Mayor Bryant opposed reducing salary of City Clerk. It really should be as large as City Treasurer.

Councilman Gassett opposed increase for Auditor, as that official was satisfied.

Councilman Langelier asked what prompted the increase for Auditor.

Councilman Bass,—He should be on par with Clerk.

The amendment of Councilman Bass was divided.

Voted to strike out proviso.

Councilman Gassett moved that salary of Auditor be $100. Lost.

Voted that salary of Auditor be $200.

The order amending the ordinance was passed 19 to 1, Councilman Piper alone voting nay.

Adjourned at 9.46 to meet Dec. 28.

HAT WITH HISTORY.

Mayor Bryant Prizes One of Municipal Campaign of 1901.

Mayor Bryant has just come into possession of a souvenir of the memorable municipal campaign of November 1901.

It will be remembered that a meeting of some of the delegates to the Republican municipal convention was held at the Greenleaf to decide who should be supported at the convention of the party for Mayor.

They talked and talked and balloted and balloted without being able to come to an agreement. Early Sunday morning, unable to come to an agreement, a wise man suggested that the candidate to be supported should be selected by lot.

Names were written on slips of paper and placed in a hat. The hat was held aloft and from it was drawn a slip containing the name of Jones. That accord n; to the agreement made Frederick L. Jones received the nomination.

The hat used was a black soft one and since that time has done good service in protecting the head of Thomas W. Smith. Monday Councilman Smith presented the hat to Mayor Bryant, who has labelled it in an appropriate manner and will preserve it as a souvenir.

Bay View Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Bay View, L. O. L held in Orange hall on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

W M.,—Malcolm McLeod.
D. M.,—Daniel McKennon.
Sec.,—Frank Tinney.
Financial Sec.,—William J. McLeod.
Treas.,—William F. McCalder.
Chap.,—John McDonald.
D. of C.,—Murdock McKinnon.
Con.,—Hugh McLeod.
Assist. Con.,—Richard Graham.
I. T.,—Alex Ross.
O. T.,—Hugh Gillis.
Com.,—A. D. McKay, Thomas Ross, D. F. Tenney, Alex McLennan, M. C. McDonald.
Trustee,—M. A. Campbell.
Finance Committee—M. A. McDonald, Charles Anderson and Wilson Pittman.
Delegate to State Grand Lodge—Frank Tinney.

Egypta Stage Rehearsals.

Music Hall is at present one of the busiest places in Quincy. From morning till night the different hours of the day are divided up among the various groups of "Angels," "Shepherdesses," "Egyptian Priests," "Soldiers," "Dancers," and other characters participating in Egypta. The festival chorus of adult singers assembled last night. It was really remarkable to witness the ease with which they moved through their difficult roles. Not only do they sing the music with taste and spirit, but they also enter into the dramatic requirements of the opera with an intelligent enthusiasm that assures an altogether delightful rendition of the opera next week.

The Presbytery.

Quincy took a prominent part at the meeting of the Boston Presbytery at Waltham on Monday, which was somewhat sensational. Rev. James Todd, D. D., was moderator, and the names of James Joss and Thomas C. Cantley were signed to the petition for the investigation of Rev. Scott F. Hershey, D D., which caused discussion. A resolution opposing the election of Louis A. Frothingham, as speaker of the House was adopted.

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Dec. 19, o-1w--1-3t

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CITY BREVITIES.

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Mrs. Elmon Johnson with her two children have gone to Pittsfield, Mass., to spend the holidays.

George M. Wadsworth of Somerville, a former principal of the Willard school, is visiting the school today.

Catherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Creamer of Atlantic died this morning, aged 5 months and 11 days.

Quincy is not represented on the jury which is trying at Dedham the case of Emidro Di Lucca for murder at Stoughton.

The game of Regdel is now for sale at the Daily Ledger counting room at 50 cents. It is a most interesting Quincy game.

Miss Grace Young, the actress, will leave Thursday, for Lorain, Ohio, where she will join the M'liss Co. to resume her old part.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bates of Prospect avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of an infant daughter which came to their home last Saturday.

The Quincy Consolidated store is prepared to supply everything needed for the Christmas dinner. Special attention is invited to geese and ducks, turkey and prize beef. They are connected by telephone.

Mrs. Alice Haynes Marsh presented the subject of "The significance of Christmas giving—to the child in the home" at the meeting of the Unitarian Sunday School Union of Boston, last evening.

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CHRISTMAS

The Storm of Sunday Interfered with Observance.

WOLLASTON M. E.

Owing to the severe storm of Sunday the Christmas concert given at the Wollaston Methodist Church at 4 o'clock brought out but a small attendance. A very creditable program was given. There was a solo by Anita Metherall with chorus by the primary department, also songs and recitations by the children. A Christmas story was read by Miss Lois Metherall.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL.

The Christmas concert given at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday afternoon was an unusually attractive one although the stormy weather prevented a full attendance. The children of the Sunday school were on hand and did their parts admirably, and the programme presented was as follows:

Recitation by Robert Hamlin.

Recitation by nine girls.

Song,—solo by Charles Johnson; chorus by choir of girls.

Recitation,—"I Like to see Christmas," by Olga Elwell.

Song,—"Ring the Christmas Bells," choir of girls.

Bible boys, recitation,—Bowdoin Smith, Sewall Sayward, Harold Ford, Louis Elwell.

Song,—"A Christmas Lullaby," by Katherine Follett.

Recitation,—Charles Johnson, Gordon Tucker, Harold Seavey, Allen Tucker.

Questions and answers,—questions by Anna Witham; answers by Theodore and Ruth Higgins.

Chorus by the primary department,—"Wave the Holly Berries Red.

Third Christmas Prize.

A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" 100 times in a single issue of the Quincy Daily Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find 100 today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most times will be the best fellow. This contest is not open to Ledger newsboys. A prize has been awarded for finding Christmas 75 times so that that offer is withdraw.

TODAY'S COURT.

Patrick Cummings was sent to the State farm at Bridgewater for being a tramp at Quincy.

John J. Ford was sent to the same institution for drunkenness at Quincy, and George J. Butler to the same place for being a tramp at Weymouth.

Frank A. Marrow was fined $10 for assault on John Breen at Weymouth.

—Members of Congress are allowed 20 cents a mile for their journey to and from Washington, and most of them have free passes. The Hawaiian delegate will receive $14,774 mileage in one term.—Athol Chronicle.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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McGRATH—In Braintree, Dec. 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGrath of Steadman avenue.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS.

For the Late James E. Dunn—Organizations in Attendance.

The funeral of Mr. James E. Dunn was held this morning from St. John's church. The services were very largely attended, and there was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Among the organizations represented were Division 5, A. O. H., and the Democratic City Committee.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick A. Hayes of Ellsworth, Me., a brother-in-law of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Julian E. Johnstone, Rev. John J. Casey and Rev. John P. Cuffe. Rev. John J. Coan the pastor of the church was also in attendance.

The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were James F. Burke, John Connors, George Norris Joseph Hayes and John W. Burke.

Barbers' Election.

At the regular meeting of the Quincy Barbers' Union, Int. U. L. 390, held at Doble's hall, South Quincy, Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President,—James F. Edwards.
Vice President,—James Maloney.
Financial Secretary,—Edward Duvault.
Treasurer,—Joseph Rogers.
Recording Secretary,—Isaac Savage.
Guide,—Brother Cocoran.
Guard,—Brother Cushing.

Big Fishing.

Once in three years the fish in a large pond belonging to Prince Schwarzenberg in Bohemia are caught. The latest catch, which lasted three days, yielded $32,000 worth of fish.

The Deadliest Poison.

According to the Mohammedans of southern India pulverized diamond is the least painful, the most active and the most certain of all poisons. Wealthy Mohammedans always keep a supply for use as a last resource. A belief in the poisonous character of the diamond also existed in Italy in the sixteenth century.

Canine Scent.

A sensitive dog will follow the track of a man who is wearing his master's boot and will reject the track of its master if he has on strange boots.

The Catfish.

The experts say that the catfish is easily tamed and can be trained like pigs. When it is recalled that there are several troupes of educated pigs going about the country, this is no small compliment.

Prismatic Lake.

Prismatic lake, in the Yellowstone National park, is the largest body of hot water in the world.

A Berlin Thief.

The Berlin police the other day captured a thief who had made a specialty of robbing churches in several German cities. When caught, he had for once entered a private residence, and his first exclamation was, "Oh, why didn't I stick to my speciality!"

A Greek Monopoly.

One of the monopolies of the Greek government is cigarette paper. Its revenue therefrom amounted last year to $437,000.

A Deep Sea Church.

England has a school ship which belongs to the national refuges for homeless and destitute children. It is a model ship in every way and is especially notable from the fact that half a dozen religious services are held upon its decks every Sunday for the 200 and more boys who inhabit it.

Leaves Thirty Feet Long.

The cocoanut palm has leaves nearly thirty feet long.

A ROMANCE IN BRIEF.

Chicago Couple's Love Story Told In Concise Form.

TABLE OF THE FACTS PREPARED.

Mrs. Maurice H. Adams, Mother of a South Side Bride, Devised Novel Plan to Give the Public Details of Her Daughter's Wedding—One Copy of Tabulated Information Sent to Each Local Paper.

It is not the purpose of this little tale to depict a marriage de convenance, but to show one of the conveniences of a latter day marriage, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Weddings have long been regarded, by men at least, as occasions when confusion reigns supreme from the moment the first bars are struck to the march from "Tannhauser" to that when the final old shoe strikes the back of the carriage. That much of this confusion is unnecessary the public is slow to discover.

That it is being discovered, however, was shown recently by Mrs. Maurice H. Adams, mother of a charming south side bride. Instead of waiting to be bothered by reporters who would insist on knowing a lot of details about the wedding, the bride's gown, etc., that no one could tell them, she hit upon a plan whereby each Chicago newspaper and all who cared to know might learn all that was necessary, and that without one bit of bother or fuss.

Mrs. Adams prepared a table of facts, setting down each item in order and with neatness. She wasted no words and by employing few adjectives succeeded in telling the romances of two lives on half a sheet of paper. Copies were made of her table, and one was sent to each newspaper. Nothing was forgotten, from the material in the bride's gown down to the names of the men who served the ices and played the wind instruments. Following is a copy:

Bride's Name.—Emilie Adams.
Groom's Name.—John Bruce Allen.
Bride's Parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Adams.
Residence and Place of Performing of Ceremony.—7315 Yale avenue.
Date and Time.—8:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 12.
Clergyman.—The Rev. R. A. White.
Bridesmaids.—Miss Blanche E. Door and Miss Bessie M. Jones.
Best Man.—Asa R. Swift, Jr.
Ribbon Bearers.—Master Everett Weart and Miss Emma Jackson.
Home Decorations.—Pink roses (pink and white), with bower of southern smilax.
Bride's Gown.—Crepe eolienne over white taffeta, with venetian point lace and pearl ornaments.
Bridesmaids' Gowns.—White silk batiste over white taffeta.
Reception.—Seventy-five guests at the home of the bride's parents.
Wedding Journey.—Leaving Saturday night for Old Point Comfort and other Virginia points.
Who Gives the Bride.—Maurice H. Adams (father).

Where is the need of confusion when by such simple steps as these all may be made as exact and as calm as a train schedule?

SPARTAN'S LOVE OF HOME.

With a Broken Back, He Started For His Grecian Home.

Peter Prettis, a Greek who has been employed with a construction crew on the Santa Fe railway, was placed on a cot at the Union depot in Kansas City, Mo., the other night and, in charge of his brother, started for Sparta, Greece. The man's back was broken. About a month ago he was injured by a hand car near Olivette, Kan. He was taken to the hospital at Ottawa and afterward brought to St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City, says the Kansas City Times.

Prettis had been in the United States about a year. After his back had been broken by the hand car and he lay in the hospital, unable to move his legs, a desire to be back in his native land came over him. The Santa Fe railroad gave him about $1,000, and with this sum he started toward home. His brother Will, who went on the long journey with him, said they had a little property back in Greece, and with what they had saved while at work the injured man would have plenty to support him for the rest of his life. The injured man has a wife and baby waiting for him in Sparta.

A CHURCH INNOVATION.

Highly Colored Blotters Utilized In Cleveland to Advertise Services.

Recently the Hough Avenue Congregational church in Cleveland, O., created much comment by employing a press agent who had been formerly employed in the same capacity by a theater, and now the Franklin Circle Church of Christ has inaugurated a novelty in church advertisement in the shape of a highly colored blotter, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

This blotter contains an invitation to worship at the edifice, a picture of which appears on the large sheet of ink absorbent, the invitation being extended to traveling men in particular. These blotters will soon be found on the writing tables of every hotel and club in Cleveland. The Rev. Edgar D. Jones and his congregation expect much from the innovation. They will be distributed by Sunday school children.

"Hiawatha" as a Funeral March.

The music "Hiawatha" has arrived in Manila, Philippine Islands, according to Homer Cunningham, a Hiawatha (Kan.) boy who is in the United States secret service there, says the Kansas City Times. He writes that "Hiawatha" is popular with the Filipinos, who use it altogether as a funeral march.

When you stop to think that home-made tea biscuit cost but five cents a dozen, is there any reason for buying at the baker's?

Made with Cleveland's Baking Powder they will taste better and will be more wholesome and appetizing than any you can buy.

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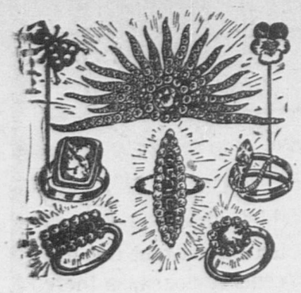

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GRAPHAPHONES,

The Popular Columbia, $3.50, $15, $20, $30. Records, best, 25c. each.

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Largest Stock in this Section.

Ladies'---$5.50, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00, $10.50, $11.00, $12.00, $13.00, $14.00, $15.00, $16.00, $20.00, $22.00, $25.00, $26.00, $27.00, $28.00, $30.00, $32.00, $34.00, $50.00.

Gentlemen's---$2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 $14.00, $15.00, $16.00, $18.00, $20.00, $23.00, $25.00, $28.00, $30.00, $38.00, $40.00, $50.00, $60.00.

Boys'---$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00.

SILVERWARE:

TEA SETS—$6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $16.00.

CAKE BASKETS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00.

FRUIT DISHES—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50.

CASTORS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

PICKLE CASTORS—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

BUTTER DISHES---$2.00, $2.50 $3.00, $3.50.

MUGS---25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

CRUMB TRAYS---$1.75, $2.00, $3.50.

BREAD TRAYS---$1.50, $2.00, $3.00.

PUDDING DISHES---$4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.

SOUP TUREENS---$5.00.

CHAFING DISHES---$7.50.

LADLES—$1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00.

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DESERVED REBUKE

Chicago Labor Men Have Been Rather Overzealous

WARNED BY POLICE CHIEF

Picketing by Union Drivers of Houses of Mourning Must Cease--Courts Likely to Sustain Act of Such Evident Necessity

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Picketing of houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by union livery drivers, who went on strike five days ago, is to be prevented by the police under direct orders issued last night by Chief of Police O'Neil. J. B. Wadsworth, secretary, and Charles Stevens, business agent of the Liverymen's union, were summoned before Chief O'Neil last night and told in plain language that any differences the union might have would have to be settled away from houses of mourning.

"This picketing of the homes from which funerals are holding is beyond the toleration of a civilized community," said Chief O'Neil. "Your zeal has carried you beyond the pale of endurance, and such an unheard of performance as the carrying of labor troubles to the houses of the dead will not be allowed by the police. Under no circumstances will I permit picketing of any kind around a house whence a funeral is to proceed. And I must say that it ought not to be necessary for me to take this step.

"Law or no law, picketing of every kind around these houses will have to stop. I shall take my chances with the courts on the question, if my conduct is questioned in any court."

Chief O'Neil then issued a general order to all inspectors of police along the line of his conversation with the two union officers. He instructed commanding officers to accompany funerals in carriages, if circumstances seemed to require it, and to see that the last rites of the dead be in no way interfered with.

While the courts have inclined to the permitting of peaceful picketing, Chief O'Neil's order prohibits picketing of any kind around houses of mourning. He declared that, in his opinion, no court could be found which would fail to sustain an act of such evident necessity and propriety as that contemplated by the police department.

On top of Chief O'Neil's order came the announcement that peace plans, looking to a settlement of the strike, had been launched. Through the efforts of the Chicago board of arbitration a committee was appointed at a meeting of the liverymen and the Undertakers' association to meet with a committee from the Drivers' union to endeavor to bring about an amicable adjustment of the trouble.

The committee got together late last night and agreed upon a basis of arbitrating the difficulty. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the men on both sides and it is said that the result will be an agreement to settle everything by arbitration.

Investigation Quite In Order

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The grand jury has begun an investigation of lawlessness which existed before and during the city street railway strike. It is understood the investigation will be one of the most sweeping ever brought, involving organized labor. The jurors apparently intend to go to the root of the matter and ascertain whether there is any evidence against officials of labor unions.

Charges Referred to Governor

Washington, Dec. 22.—Charges having been filed with the president affecting the moral character of Benito Legardo, one of the native members of the Philippine commission, the secretary of war has transmitted by mail to the civil governor of the Philippine islands a copy of them for his information. These charges were contained in a cablegram to the president from persons in Manila.

Finland Sticks to Bank

Flushing, Holland, Dec. 22.—Steamer Vaderland and several tugs, after prolonged effort, have failed to float steamer Finland. Her fore part is on a bank, while midships and aft she is in deep water and rises with the tide, giving her a dangerous tilt. The Vaderland will take the Finland's 1000 passengers back to Antwerp.

A Meteorological Phenomenon

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Berlin, at midday yesterday, was in twilight, and the whole life of the capital was carried on by artificial light. The meteorological office attrioutes it to the light, motionless atmosphere, in which the city's smoke and vapors did not ascend, thus blanketing and darkening many square miles.

Another Elkhart Concern Fails

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 22.—Louis Dennert has been appointed receiver of the National Manufacturing company. The liabilities are estimated at $175,000. This failure is the seventh one in Elkhart resulting from the recent failure of the Indiana National bank of this city.

Lower Wages For 1500

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Employes of Massey Harris company, manufacturers of agricultural implements, numbering about 1500, have been notified of a reduction in wages, amounting in some cases to 10 percent.

Cotton Mill Operative Enriched by Death of Sister-In-Law

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22.—From the humble position of spinner in a cotton mill to the possession of $50,000 within a month has been the experience of David H. Entwisle of Albion, and tomorrow, when the steamer Ultonia sails from Boston, he will be among her passengers on his way to claim the fortune. A few weeks ago the attention of Entwisle's wife was attracted by a notice in a newspaper, asking particulars concerning the present whereabouts of David Henry Entwisle. The notice was signed by Joseph Roscow and William Horrocks of Manchester, Eng. A letter was quickly dispatched to them.

The message waited for has arrived and it is learned that Entwisle's sister-in-law has died and that the entire fortune of her husband, who died 13 years before, has been left to David. Enclosed with the letter was passage money for the trip across the ocean.

Sowams' 250th Anniversary

Barrington, R. I., Dec. 22.—Conjointly with the celebration of Forefathers' day in this town, the residents of the tract known in the olden times as Sowams celebrated the 250th anniversary of the purchase of the tract of land from the Indians with fitting ceremonies. The section extends over the line into Massachusetts. The history of the colony is closely interwoven with the Plymouth colony, members of which purchased Sowams from the Wampanoag Indian tribe March 30, 1653, for £35.

Mail Carrier Locked Up

Auburn, Me., Dec. 22.—Percy Smith, a mail carrier and driver of a stage, left this place with the mail and two passengers. When the stage reached East Turner Smith is said to have had an altercation with Postmaster Day when the latter took the mail bag from Smith's care. Later Smith met the postmaster and, it is alleged, shot at Day, the bullet making only a flesh wound. Smith was brought here and locked up.

Supposed Housebreaker Drowns

Meredith, N. H., Dec. 22.—The mystery concerning the body of the man drowned in Lake Winnepesogee last Wednesday has been cleared up. His name was Oliver C. Heath of Ashland. A brother came to Meredith and identified the body. Oliver was one of the two Heath brothers who broke into cottages last spring. His brother received a sentence of six years, but Oliver escaped and had since eluded capture.

Bank In Receiver's Hands

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—Chief Justice Knowlton of the supreme court has issued a temporary injunction restraining the Hampden Trust company from paying out any money now in its possession, and appointing W. W. McClench and H. H. Bosworth as receivers of the bank. This action was taken on a petition from Savings Bank Commissioners Otis and Washburn.

Amidon's Case Continued

Keene, N. H., Dec. 22.—A preliminary hearing in the case of Fred P. Amidon, charged with setting fire to the fire station in this city, was held last night before Justice Holmes, who continued the hearing, no date being assigned for the next session. Amidon, who is a volunteer fireman, will also be examined in connection with two other suspicious fires that occurred at the fire station.

Murder Charge Against Boy

New Haven, Dec. 22.—After a hearing on the charge of murder in the second degree, Harry Cohen, 18 years old, was held for the superior court for the killing of Walter Owen at the works of the Winchester Repeating Arms company on Dec. 2. His bond of $3000 was reduced to $2000, the court saying the evidence pointed rather to manslaughter than to murder.

Gas Turned on by Shovel

Providence, Dec. 22.—Fourteen persons were nearly asphyxiated by the high wind jarring a building so that a shovel hung above a gas jet fell and in so doing turned the jet on full force. The escaping gas was noticed by a passing policeman, and the inmates of the house were hastily notified, so that no death resulted.

Killed In Collision

Reading, Mass., Dec. 22.—John Hefferman of Boston was thrown from a wagon he was driving last night through a collision with an electric car and killed. The car came up behind the team and struck it so violently that the driver was thrown beneath the wheels of his own wagon. He was badly mangled.

Rum Crusade at Bangor

Bangor, Me., Dec. 22.—There was a general raid on liquor dealers last night by police and deputy sheriffs. Seventeen places were searched and liquor found in seven places. The proprietors were arrested. Three furnished sureties for appearance in court and the others were locked up.

Conducted Illicit Distillery

Portland, Me., Dec. 22.—David A. Albert pleaded guilty to the charge of conducting an illicit distillery when brought into court here and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. James Albert, his son, pleaded not guilty and was released on personal recognizance in the sum of $1000.

New Switchmen at Work

Portland, Me., Dec. 22.—None of the striking Grand Trunk switchmen have gone back to work. The company has the places of nearly all the strikers filled, but work is proceeding rather slowly, owing to many of the men being unaccustomed to the work.

BRIAN AT A LONDON DINNER

How the Guests Were Impressed With the Nebraskan

TALKED ON SERIOUS SUBJECTS

Englishwoman Who Met Him at the House of a Titled Lady Says the Men Interested Him and He the Men—Eager to Learn About British Politics and Institutions.

A private letter that we are permitted to print, says the Boston Transcript, gives an interesting account of English impressions of Mr. William Jennings Bryan during his recent social experiences in London:

"Late in the afternoon came a note from Lady X. asking mother and me to help her out at a dinner she was arranging at the last moment for a distinguished American. I've been asked to help out with so many 'distinguished Americans' on the strength of my nine months in the States that I took it as a matter of course and after all those 'Alaska dinners' expected nobody more distinguished than some lawyer. Mother, who wanted to stay at home, thought there were enough 'distinguished Americans' through the summer and that it was a pity if they were going to dribble through the winter too.

"She went, though, with a good grace, and as soon as we had shaken hands Lady X. whispered to me, 'Of course you met Mr. Bryan when you were in the States.' It was on my tongue to say I'd never heard of him, when my wits came back to me and I murmured that I hadn't, but that I had heard something about him; that New York, Boston and Philadelphia weren't the part of the country where Mr. Bryan lived. 'Oh,' says Lady X. and looks disappointed, 'and I put you in speaking distance. But he won't mind us. It's the men that interest him, and he the men.' With that she waved her fan, and I had my first glimpse of Mr. Bryan, and of all places in a London drawing room.

"Lady X. was right. He was talking to the men, and the men to him, and we women flocked by ourselves on the outskirts, of no more real account than the ornaments on the chimney piece. I could hear Mr. B.'s big, deep voice rumbling through over lighter ones and see his long black hair. Mamma said he sounded like Gladstone, who never could talk, but was always 'addressing,' and Q., who tries to be smart about everything American because he was six months in Washington, whispered when he took me in that all statesmen in the States wore their hair that way. He'd seen 'em by the dozen in Washington.

"In due time we made our courtesies to the 'distinguished American,' but he showed that we women didn't interest him much, and he certainly hasn't any small talk to help him through dinner. Every time we slipped into it in spite of ourselves Lady X. could see him slipping out and looked warnings down the table and turned the talk on some serious subject that Q. wanted to bet me half a sovereign that she didn't know anything about. However, there were enough that did, and I haven't heard such instructive conversation in months. Mr. Bryan was eager to learn all about English politics and institutions and how they worked. Blank and Blank were just as keen about American institutions and what they did. Some of the rest of us expected him to tell good stories. The Alaska lawyers all did, but he was too much in earnest for that. Q. said he had a reputation to keep up, and that that was the way to succeed in American politics, and that we took ours much too lightly and didn't understand the people. While he was thinking of another, Lady X. whisked us out of the room, and I sat in a corner and wished I had serious interests and had known what Mr. B. called the middle west. I'd long ago found out that was what I'd been asked for and that Lady X. thought New York and Nebraska weren't far away. I suspect that Mr. B. doesn't think you over in New York are real Americans at all or that we are the real England, which latter may be true. He was evidently studying us seriously, which isn't worth while unless he is going to write a novel about us—a thoughtful novel.

"When the men came in we got a few impressions from the younger ones, the elders and Mr. B. discoursing seriously at the other end of the room about 'institutions,' English and American. Z. said that he was the real American, and he respected him for it, and that the smart Americans that come over here in the summer were just shams who tried to put on an outside so showy that we couldn't see through it. We did though, and it was Mr. Bryan and his kind that had really made what was worth while in America, just as the provinces had made England. But Z. likes to be queer. Then Y., who gets the New York view from his brother, who is out there, admitted that he had expected to see a ranting socialist and had found only a well informed and serious man, who had 'a lot of sense about things' and who tried to get at the truth of 'em, if he did 'take himself awfully seriously.' Q. said if he'd been born here he would have been chairman of an evangelical conference, a rising man in the house and end as a Liberal peer. Then mamma, who was bored, took me home."

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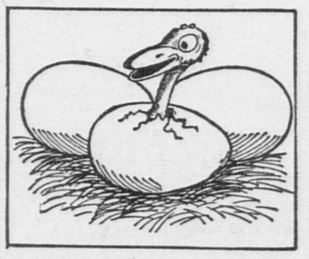

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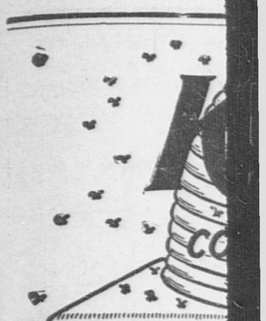

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HAD THREE WOUNDS

Burglar Killed at Boston May Have Been Victim of Pals

TRAMP RAID BENEFICIAL

Police Find That Six Men With Records Were Caught In Dragnet--But Few Good Faces Picked From Among Crowd

Boston, Dec. 22.—The autopsy on the body of the burglar who was killed in a fight with the police in East Boston was made by Medical Examiner Harris and resulted in the discovery that the man had sustained three wounds. One of these wounds was made by a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver, the weapon used by all Boston policemen. Whether the other wounds were caused by the police or the man's confederates Dr. Harris was unable to say.

With two of the three bullets found in the body of the safe breaker regarded as of 32 calibre, the opinion is rapidly gaining ground that the third, a 38-calibre slug, also came from the guns of the man's pals.

A decided surprise was sprung when the medical examiner announced the existence of the third wound. The third bullet was of 32-calibre. It entered the head at the left temple, pierced the brain, and lodged in the scalp on the right side of the head. The other bullet in the head flattened against the skull.

Chief Inspector Watts' office presented the appearance of a recruiting station when the 63 men, the result of the roundup of Saturday night and Sunday morning, were lined up in long rows, awaiting the interviews with the chief inspector. The men were collected from all parts of the city. Of the entire lot of men and boys, for some of the prisoners could not have been more than 16 years old, there were six men who were well known to the chief and some of the inspectors. These six men are known in police circles as Dick Cogan, Bert Gray, Joseph Coleman, Thomas Pelham, J. W. Jackson and Little Sheeney Mike. Gray, Jackson and the last named have state prison records in this state. Several of the others, and, in fact many of them are believed to have been arrested before this.

The chief believes that in the cases of the six men referred to above the courts may be induced to send these men away for a time, on vagrancy charges, if nothing more serious can be brought against them, as the chief thinks that to allow them their liberty in this vicinity is a menace to the public. It is believed that the majority of the crowd will be given 24 hours to leave Boston, with the warning that if found here again this winter, vigorous measures will be taken to place them where they will be unable to cause any trouble to the public at large, and also relieve the police of the responsibility of being constantly on the watch for them.

When the crowd was brought together it was as motley a crowd of men as could well be imagined. There were some good faces in the throng, and the catechism of the men bearing these faces usually showed evidence of hard luck. The greater number was of men of hardened faces, the typical tramps, who beg a living if they can, and if begging fails, have resource to more dangerous means of securing money and food. Nearly every man in the lot was provided with a razor and some makeshift for a shaving brush. Some had very complete toilet kits, with brush and comb. One man carried a Bible. Many had cards or letters upon which begging pleas were written. In one respect, however, there was similarity. That was in the absence of cash. One man had 15 cents, but the others had evidently spent their last coins for the night's lodging from which they were so unceremoniously aroused.

Holdups In Public Garden

Boston, Dec. 22.—Two holdups occurred in Boston's Public Garden last evening. The two assaults occurred within less than two hours. In both cses the thugs used a slungshot, and in each case the victim was knocked senseless and robbed. Two thugs were concerned in each case. Both assaults occurred within a comparatively short distance of each other. The victims were R. C. Barron and Leo Sansiper.

"Ripper" Suspect Arrested

New York, Dec. 22.—By the arrest of Emil Totterman, a Swedish sailor, the police believe that they have cleared up the mystery of the murder of Sarah Martin, whose mutilated body was found in Kelly's hotel, a low sailors' resort on the East river front. Totterman was remanded on the technical charge of being a suspicious character.

McClellan Gives Out Plums

New York, Dec. 22.—Mayor-elect McClellan announces as his choice for four of the offices under his administration the names of Patrick Keenan as city chamberlain; F. J. Lantry, commissioner of correction; N. J. Hayes, fire commissioner, and T. C. Crain, tenement house commissioner.

Lumber Company Fails

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The lumber yards and business of the George E. White company have been placed in the hands of a receiver, following the filing of a petition alleging bankruptcy by creditors of the firm. The liabilities are placed at $250,000.

FIRE CHIEF KILLED

Panic Among Italians During a $250,000 Fire at New York

New York, Dec. 22.—A terrific fire last night destroyed the six-story factory building of the Herrmann Furniture and Plumbing Cabinet works on Mott street and the four-story varnish factory of the firm. A quarter of a million dollars' damage was done. Battalion Chief Coleman perished in the fall of two great walls of the factory. There was a frightful panic among the Italian inmates of the swarming front and rear tenements opposite and in the rear of the burning buildings, and the firemen and police reserves from three precincts had the utmost difficulty in getting the people out to the street.

The fire started on the third floor and when the firemen arrived the first, second and third floors were in a blaze. Chief Coleman had entered the building with a number of men, including Lieutenant Jones and Father Smith, the fire department chaplain. They were about 25 feet inside when fire came through the walls and the building shook. The firemen saw the danger and dashed for the outside. The chaplain escaped, but a beam fell and hit Coleman and Jones, pinning them to the floor. Father Smith, with three firemen, turned back to the rescue and dragged out Jones, who had managed to stagger to his feet. After the building had been totally destroyed, the body of Coleman was found wedged under fallen debris in such a position that the firemen were unable to reach it.

Richard Joyce, a fireman who was appointed only 10 days ago, is missing. He was last seen in the building just before the wall fell.

Slayer of Four Men

New York, Dec. 22.—When Frank H. Burness, a ship's cook, was placed on trial in Brooklyn for the murder of Captain George B. Townsend, skipper of schooner Charles Buckler, on Nov. 10, the prisoner admitted that he had shot the captain deliberately and with premeditation, because the latter owed him money, and that he desired to facilitate the trial because he preferred to be executed rather than remain in prison. He further confessed that he had previously killed three men. The trial was continued.

Was Three Months Overdue

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—With her foretop gallant mast carried away, the four-masted bark Le Bruyera, which practically had been given up as lost, has arrived at port Los Angeles with a cargo of 1700 tons of iron from Newcastle-on-Tyne, three months overdue. The Bruyera sailed from England on May 10. The cause of her long voyage is attributed to storms, but the stories told are said to be rather contradictory.

To Bar Liquor Sellers

Springfield, O., Dec. 22.—Grand Master Pavey of the Ohio Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has given notice that on Jan. 1, 1904, all saloonkeepers, bartenders or professional gamblers shall either leave the order or those occupations. In the event of a refusal to cease such callings they will be compelled to stand trial.

Caught Fumbling With Mail

New York, Dec. 22.—W. E. S. Melling, a clerk in the foreign department of the postoffice, was arrested last night, charged with robbing the mails. Inspector Boyle says he saw Melling fumbling at an envelope and arrested him. The letter, which evidently contained money, was found to be partly opened.

Moccasin Will Be Saved

Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy department has received a telegram saying that a wrecking company has two vessels at the wreck of the Moccasin and that the wreckers are awaiting an east wind. The dispatch further states that the Moccasin is all right.

Each Was a Dead Shot

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 22.—John Scott and Samuel Victory, farmers, fought a duel with guns at Woolsey, both being killed. The misunderstanding arose over Scott's cattle breaking into Victory's field.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The New Hampshire Interdenominational conference commission, having as its object a systematic co-operation in religious work by the evangelical churches in New Hampshire, has been organized at Concord.

A marble statue of the late war Governor Pierpont of West Virginia has been placed in Statuary hall at the capitol at Washington under the invitation of congress to each of the states to place in the capitol statues of two of their illustrious sons.

The state department has recognized Nathaniel Brandon as vice consul of Panama at New York.

The navy department is advised of the arrival of the gunboat Helena at New Chwang, China, where she has gone into a mud dock for the winter.

Fire that originated in the pickerroom of the Moosehead Woolen company's mill at Abbott, Me., destroyed that property and a grist mill, sawmill, storehouse, blacksmith shop and town bridge. The total loss is $26,000.

By the will of the late Isaac Parker of Middletown, R. I., the American Unitarian association is made a legatee to the amount of $30,000.

Rev. Mother St. Walburger, head of the Provincial Order of Nuns in the United States, died at the convent of the Holy Child Jesus, near Philadelphia. She was born in England 65 years ago.

Herbert O. Hadley of Temple was chosen master of the New Hampshire Patrons of Husbandry to succeed Governor Bachelder, who, after 12 years

CONDITION OF CO-EDS.

Young Woman of Chicago University Tells of Troubles In Verse.

Young women students at the University of Chicago have been segregated by President Harper and have practically all their recitations in a low brick building at the southeast corner of the campus just behind President Harper's house, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The young women lament the segregation, for they feel they are not given equal privileges with the men. One of the "segs" wrote a poem for the Monthly Maroon, the students' literary magazine, telling in meter the sad condition of the co-eds. The young lady refused to divulge her name even to the editor of the magazine, but here is the poem:

"The world is for the men, lass,"
Said mother long ago,
And since I've come to college,
Alack, I think it's so.

The lass is here, the lass is there,
The lass is everywhere,
But put her just where she belongs,
And there's nae room to spare.

The gridiron is for men, lass;
You're nae sae strong and stout
That you can buck and tackle
And punt and make us shout.

The new gym is for men, lass;
The chance to dive and swim,
To race, to box, to punch the bag,
To fence, are a' for him.

The Reynolds club's for him, lass,
And does it no seem hard
To hear them bowl and use the cue
And ken the door is barred?

Hitchcock is for the men, lass;
Its splendor and its style
Are nae for you. The Commons, too;
I' faith, it makes me smile.

And what is left for you, lass,
Beneath the shining blue,
From Midway to the bleachers,
My lass, what's left for you?

Oh, there's a spot for us, lads,
Behind the barn of "Prex,"
A stately, comely, noble hall,
Our beautiful old "Lex."

So endeth the first chapter.

FRESHMAN'S INGENUITY.

Stole to "Freshie" Dinner In His Sister's Dress and Furs.

Wearing his pretty sister's clothes, furs and concealing veils, Walter E. Roberts, a member of the freshman class of the New York university, eluded the guard of sophomores sent to kidnap him and reached the Marlborough hotel in New York in safety the other night, where he formed one of the forty-eight "freshies" at their first annual class dinner, says the New York American.

Many attempts were made by the sophomores to prevent the freshmen of the class of 1907 reaching the hotel, as a freshman dinner is not permitted by the sophs. All the members of the class were present, however, although all of them had narrow escapes and thrilling adventures. Roberts, however, showed the greatest ingenuity in evading the kidnaping band sent after him.

The sophomores learned of the freshman dinner at 2 o'clock the day before and at once started out to prevent the freshmen attending. Roberts had gone to his home in Mount Vernon before he could be warned that the sophs were after him. A telephone message was sent for him, however, and, knowing that a guard was waiting to capture him, he resorted to subterfuge.

Being slight of figure, he borrowed a tailor made gown from his sister, clambered into her long automobile coat, pinned and tied on one of her big picture hats, with two thick veils, and slipped her furs about his neck and sallied forth. Six sophomores waited at the station at Mount Vernon for him, and he passed them unsuspected.

He was received with much popular acclaim when he tripped into the banquet hall at the Marlborough and joined his fellow freshmen.

MECHANIC'S ZERO SWIMS.

Friweekly Diversion of Collingwood (O.) Man In Lake Erie.

Fred Bleibtren, a young mechanic of 26 Mabel street, Collingwood, near Cleveland, O., is right at home in the icy waters of Lake Erie with the thermometer hovering around the zero mark, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Bleibtren walked out to Euclid Beach the other day while the wind was slashing off Lake Erie keen as a razor. Attired simply in bathing trunks, he walked barefooted to the lake and plunged in. Down he dived and up again, floated, swam and then out upon the beach, only to dive again in the zero liquid.

He dressed without taking a rub. There was never a quiver to show that he was cold from exposure. His flesh was firm, and the exercise and cold water had turned it pink.

"I take a plunge and a swim in the lake about three times a week in winter," the swimmer said. "If I cannot break through the ice I swim in the snow, but I prefer the water. It's great."

Radiographing Criminals.

Roentgen rays will soon be made use of by the Parisian police for the identification of criminals, says the London Telegraph. Some 16,000 photographic plates of cases of fractured bones, abnormal formations, etc., have already been collected, chiefly from the hospitals. Of course all these do not represent portions of the internal anatomy of criminal persons. But the Paris police go on the principle that people who have not yet broken the law may do so some day. These plates are accordingly being classified after the method invented by M. Bertillon for identification by finger marks and measurements of the body. It is proposed that in future all convicted persons shall be radiographed as they are

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FIRST DIVISION.

TIME TABLE

Corrected to Nov. 20th, 1903.

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LEAVE QUINCY

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A M. 12.00 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

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For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 8.10 A M then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

LEAVE NEPONSET

For EAST MILTON 7.15, 7.45 A M, then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 4.45 P M. Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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Quincy, Mass., Nov. 20, 1903.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4	1:12 p.m.	New Moon	18	1:[illegible] p.m.
Third Quarter	11	5:53 a.m.	First Quarter	26	9:[illegible] p.m.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Walter S. Pinkham is receiver of the American Health Co.

The City Council will hold another meeting next Monday evening.

Not such a stormy day for Christmas shoppers as the early morning gave promise of being.

Miss Jennette I. Wilson of this city will receive the degree of A. B. at Boston University next June.

L. M. Pratt & Son have placed two handsome signs at the entrance of their store on Hancock street.

William Westland, who has been very seriously ill, is reported as some better this morning, and now has a chance of recovery.

C. F. Carlson has a large line of handsome Bibles in the Swedish and English language suitable for Christmas gifts.

C. F. Carlson, local agent for the White Star Line of steamships, has received an invitation to be present at the inspection and lunch to be served on the new twin screw steamship Republic on Dec. 30.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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New Officers.

The Society St. Jean Baptiste has elected these officers:

President,—Emile Badot.
1st Vice president,—Michael Lavoie.
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Shipyard Reopened.

Work has been resumed at the shipyard of Tounsend & Downey on Shooters island near New York city, and it is reported that the full force of 1700 will be at work soon after Jan. 1.

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A CHAT WITH A POET

THE STORY OF AN INTERESTING EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW.

How "Excelsior," the "Wreck of the Hesperus" and the "Old Clock on the Stair" Came to Be Written. "The Bridge" Was Born of Sorrow.

I once wrote to the poet Longfellow, asking him to give me some account of the circumstances under which he wrote "The Bridge"—"I stood on the bridge at midnight"—a poem which an eminent English critic has called "the most sympathetic in this language." I received in return a cordial note from the poet in which he said, "If you will come over and pass an evening with me it will give me pleasure to tell you the history of the poem and also of any of my poems that may interest you."

A few evenings later found me at the poet's door at his Cambridge home. He was then verging on seventy years, in the fullness of his experience and the ripeness of his fame. I was shown into a long, hall-like room, dimly lighted, in which were a broad table, antique furniture and a tall colonial clock. The poet was there alone. He arose to meet me and formed a striking and statuesque figure, with his kindly smile and long white hair and beard.

"And so you would like to know something about the inspiration of some of my poems—what led me to write them?" he said when we were seated. "Well, you are very kind.

"I will tell you first how I came to write the 'Psalm of Life.' I was a young man then. I can recall the time. It was a bright day, and the trees were blooming, and I felt an impulse to write out my aim and purpose in the world. I wrote it for myself. I did not intend it for publication. Some months afterward I was asked for a poem by a popular magazine. I recalled my 'Psalm of Life.' I copied it and sent it to the periodical. It saw the light, took wings and flew over the world. There you may see it written on a Japanese screen."

He pointed to a high, richly ornamented screen which stood before a great fireplace. He added an anecdote which I have always regarded as a true picture of his soul:

"When I was in England I was honored by receiving an invitation from the queen. As I was leaving the palace yard my carriage was hindered by the crowd of vehicles. There came to the door of the coach a noble looking English workingman.

"'Are you Professor Longfellow?' he said.

"I bowed.

"'May I ask, sir, if you wrote the "Psalm of Life?"'

"I answered that I did.

"'Would you be willing, sir, to take a workingman by the hand?'

"I extended my hand to him. He clasped it, and never in my life have I received a compliment which gave me so much satisfaction.

"I wrote 'Excelsior,'" he continued, "after receiving a letter full of lofty sentiments from Charles Sumner at Washington. In one of the sentences occurred the word 'excelsior.' As I dropped the letter that word again caught my eye. I turned over the letter and wrote my poem. I wrote the 'Wreck of the Hesperus' because, after reading an account of the loss of a part of the Gloucester fishing fleet in an autumn storm, I met the words 'Norman's woe.' I retired for the night after reading the report of the disaster, but the scene haunted me. I arose to write, and the poem came to me in whole stanzas.

"The clock in the corner of the room," he went on, "is not the one to which I refer in my 'Old Clock on the Stair.' That clock stood in the country house of my father-in-law at Pittsfield, among the Berkshire hills."

The great clock in the room was beating the air in the shadows as he spoke. I could seem to hear it say:

"Toujours—jamais!
Jamais—toujours!"

It was these words by a French author that had suggested to him the solemn refrain:

"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

"Excelsior" had been set to popular music by the Hutchinsons when the poet met one evening the minstrel family after a concert in Boston Music hall. "I have," he said, "another poem which I will send to you." He did so. It was the first copy of the "Old Clock on the Stair." One of the family set the words to music.

"My poem entitled 'The Bridge,'" he said in effect, "was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used to sometimes go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and to return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent save here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose and fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great furnace on the Brighton hills whose red light was reflected by the waves. It was on such a late, solitary walk that the spirit of the poem came upon me. The bridge has been greatly altered, but the place of it is the same."—Hezekiah Butterworth in American Author.

His Economical Way.

"My husband has strange ideas of economy."

"How is that?"

"Why, he seems to think he saves money by drinking so much at the club that he has no appetite for breakfast."—Chicago Post.

Always Gets the Last Word.

"Say, pa," queried little Billy Bloobumper, "what's an echo?"

"An echo, my son," replied the old man, with a sigh long drawn out, "is the only thing that can flimflam a woman out of the last word."—Lyre.

LONDON'S GRASSHOPPER.

For Nearly Three and a Half Centuries a Famous Landmark.

The golden grasshopper on the tower of the Royal Exchange has been for nearly three and a half centuries a London landmark as familiar as the cross on St. Paul's or the dragon on Bow church steeple.

Sir Thomas Gresham, a royal agent in three successive reigns, founded the exchange in the reign of Elizabeth. He erected at his own expense a beautiful structure in the Flemish style of architecture, with shops on the first floor. A bell tower crowned by a huge grasshopper stood on one side of the chief entrance. The bell in this tower summoned the merchants at 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock evening. During the great fire of 1666 the building was totally destroyed. The statues of kings and queens which ornamented the corridors were precipitated into the enormous cellars and with them the tower and grasshopper.

Gresham was loyally loved by the metropolis, and his generous services were not forgotten. From the mountain of debris the grasshopper was rescued, and it was placed—a lofty vane of gilt brass—above the new dome supported by eight Corinthian columns, and to this hour it swings to the points of the compass, perpetuating the sign and crest of the Gresham family. The old clock in this tower had four dials and chimed four times daily, on Sunday, the One Hundred and Fourth Psalm; on Monday, "God Save the King;" on Tuesday, "Waterloo March;" on Wednesday, "There's Nae Luck Aboot the Hoose;" on Thursday, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes;" on Friday, "Life Let Us Cherish," and on Saturday, "Foot Guards' March." In 1838 fire again devastated the stately building, beginning soon after 10 at night, and by next morning the clock tower alone was standing. It is significant that the last air played by the chimes before they went crashing through the tower roof, crushing the entrance arch below, was "There's Nae Luck Aboot the Hoose;" then the eight bells ceased their clanging.

The grasshopper was unharmed and to this day remains, eleven feet of shimmering metal, looking down from its perch 108 feet above the busy streets.—Julian King Colford in St. Nicholas.

APHORISMS.

Mirth cannot move a soul in agony.—Shakespeare.

Candor is the rarest virtue of sociability.—Sternau.

No circumstances can repair a defect of character.—Emerson.

Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and of wisdom.—Bovee.

Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.—Johnson.

There are plenty of acquaintances in the world, but very few real friends.—J. F. Davis.

Charity and personal force are the only investments worth anything.—Walt Whitman.

It is generally more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Carlyle.

A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—Hosea Ballou.

Twice Declined.

The invitation list of the governor general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance with precedent, but is not kept up to date always, the aid who has to send the invitations out, generally an Englishman or Scotchman, not always being au courant with changes on the list.

The late Sir Antoine Dorion, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorion, who was dead, was invited likewise. Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery. The next year, however, the same mistake was made; so the old judge wrote back to the aid-de-camp in waiting:

"Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc., but her ladyship being still in St. Anne's cemetery Sir Antoine is compelled again to decline the invitation for her."

Another Name For It.

The veterinary made a critical examination of the ailing steer.

Here and there, wherever the demarcation of a bone was visible, he attempted to pinch the skin.

But it would not work.

"What is the matter with it?" asked the owner of the steer.

"He has what would be called 'conservatism' in a man. But as he is only a dumb brute we say he is hidebound."—Baltimore American.

Expert Testimony.

"To settle a bet," said the visitor, "how long can a man go without food?"

"Ask the man over there," said the snake editor.

"Is he the editor who answers questions?"

"No; he's a poet."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Idea of It.

Mrs. Noorich—That picture's one of the old masters'.

Norah (the new maid)—Well, it can't be of any value, ma'am, or sure he'd 'av' taken it wid him whin he moved.—Harper's Magazine.

For Good.

Maud—I understand you are about to lose the young pastor that has been preaching for you the last year or two?

Mabel—Yes. He's going to be married next week.—Chicago Tribune.

SCRUGGS' SIEGE OF NECKTIEPHOID

THOMAS SCRUGGS, on Christmas day,
Got packages galore,
Until he wondered if there could
By chance be any more.

He opened each one when it came
And slowly grew enraged,
And not a package held a thing
That his great wrath assuaged.

For each one, be it long or short
Or slim or thick and fat,
Contained, in varied shape and form,
A gaudy new cravat.

"'TIS EVER THUS!"

"'Tis ever thus!" moaned Thomas Scruggs;
"In every Christmas wreck
I am the sufferer who gets
It always in the neck."

The ties were green and red and brown
And black and pink and blue,
With stripes and dots and funny lines
Of truly awful hue.

At last he fretted so about
The things that he fell ill,
And then, to add to all his woes,
There was a doctor's bill.

Today, when asked about the case,
He seems to grow annoyed
And answers that he suffered from
A siege of necktiephoid.

—Judge.

Soldier Boys' Christmas.

"There was never any fighting on Christmas day during the civil war," said the late General Hampton when asked for some reminiscences. "It has been a long time ago, and I cannot remember much of those Christmas times. We of the army had other things to occupy our attention. But Christmas was one day on which there was no fighting. The men received messages and boxes from home, and camp life got an inspiration on that day.

"I remember that on one Christmas the ground was covered with snow. The men ranged themselves on sides like schoolboys, and a tremendous battle ensued. For a long time the contest raged. The lines charged and were broken, formed again and endeavored to execute strategic movements. Finally the sport became so exciting and so spirited that two men had their arms broken, and I had to go into the fight and declare a truce."—Washington Star.

Christmas In Other Lands.

In Norway, where Christmas finds the land buried deep under the snow, the fiords frozen and the whole country tight in the grasp of the ice, there are many quaint and pretty Christmas customs. Perhaps the most interesting of all are the nesting and feeding of the birds. A few days before Christmas new straw and hay are put into every nest that can be found in the hollows of trees and the eaves of houses and barns, and straw is scattered about over the frozen snow to be carried away by the birds themselves. Then, in every available spot on the thatched roofs, on house tops, window sills and doorsteps, are strewn large measures of grain. It is a pretty sight to see the flocks of birds swooping down to this feast. So they feed royally during the holiday times, making up for many days of scant living, for it is hard to find anything to eat where everything is frozen so fast.

The Yuletide Log.

A custom at one time prevalent in England and still observed in some of the northern districts of the old country is that of placing an immense log of wood—sometimes the root of a great tree—in the wide chimney place. This is often called the Yule log, and it was on Christmas eve that it was put on the wide hearth. Around it would gather the entire family, and its entrance was the occasion of a great deal of ceremony. There were music and rejoicing, while the one authorized to light it was obliged to have clean hands. It was always lighted with a brand left over from the log of a previous year.

A "Hot Time" Christmas.

Australia has hard work to keep cool when it is time for a visit from Santa Claus, for it is then midsummer with its people, who are doing their wisest to get away from the terrible heat of the terrible sun. Funny though it may seem, they have in mind at this time the picture of the jolly and generous old Northman saint who is making the "old country" folk happy for at least one day in the year.

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" " three days, - - - 50 cents
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents

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WANTED—Two Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping. State terms. Address H. 17, Ledger Office. Dec. 22. 3t

WANTED—A Reliable Man to act as local agent for the sale of a first-class grade of Nursery Stock in Quincy and vicinity. We pay 30 per cent. commission weekly. We give our customers Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps. Write at once for particulars. The R. G. CHASE CO., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass. Dec. 22-6t

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COST OF BRIDGE.

Petition for Commissioners to Apportion the Same.

A petition has been filed with the justices of the Superior court of Norfolk County for the appointment of a commission to apportion the cost of construction and maintenance of the new bridge over the Fore river between Quincy and Weymouth.

Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1903, in amendment of Chapter 456 of 1900, provides that the cost shall be apportioned "upon the County of Norfolk and such cities, towns and quasi public corporations as they shall award and determine to be specially benefited by such bridge, and in such amounts as they shall award and determine to be fairly proportionate to the special benefits conferred by said bridge upon Norfolk county and the cities, towns and corporations so assessed. The County of Norfolk and the cities, towns and corporations so assessed shall, within such time, and in such manner as said commissioners shall determine, pay into the treasury of the County of Norfolk the amount asssessed upon them, with interest."

This means an extra bill for the city in 1904, and probably a good sized one, perhaps $10,000 to $20,000.

Model of Dry Dock.

The Maryland Steel Co. will make an exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis of a good-sized model of the big steel dry dock built by them for the government, and now located at New Orlears, La. The navy officials are delighted that the thousands of people who will visit St. Louis will have an opportunity to see on a small scale the docking of a warship. It is proposed to have the model dock placed in an artificial pond, and provided with mechanism for the docking and undocking of model ships of war. The model dock will be made at considerable expense, and will be one of the sights of the naval exhibit at the exposition.

Day Nursery.

It was amusing to read in a local paper the other day that 55 children had been cared for at the Day Nursery, representing 56 families. The facts are that up to Dec. 8 but six families had sent children to the nursery during the seven weeks it has been open. The largest number of children any one day was five, and the largest number in a week, thirteen.

A CARD.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE QUINCY CHURCHES.

TREE FESTIVAL

Some on Thursday Evening

Others on Friday Evening.

Early Services Christmas Morning.

Boston Cadet Band at Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Christmas is at hand. The public schools of the city have closed for the holidays. Tomorrow afternoon and evening tree festivals will be held by most of the Sunday Schools, and on Christmas day there will be special services, some before sunrise, some during the day, and others at night, as will be seen below:

FIRST CHURCH.

The First church Sunday school will hold its Christmas festival on Christmas eve. The children will assemble in the chapel at 6.20 to march into the church where a short service will be held at 6.30. They will then return to the chapel where there will be singing of carols, followed by an entertainment and Christmas tree. A little play written for the occasion, entitled "The Waif's Christmas," will be presented by the children.

BETHANY CHURCH.

The observance of Christmas will begin at Bethany church tomorrow at 6 P. M. when there will be a Christmas festival with cantata and tree. All worshiping at the church are invited. One of the Christmas trees will be wholly for gifts to be sent to the poor of Boston, for which contributions are solicited.

"Christmas—giving and receiving," will be the subject of the church conference and prayer meeting to be held at 7.45 P. M. Thursday.

On Sunday there will be Christmas music and sermon at the morning service, and a stereopticon address, "The Christ in Art," with special music, at the 6.15 P. M. service.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

There will be a Christmas service at 6 o'clock Christmas morning at St. Paul's Swedish church, with address by the pastor, Rev. Henry Hanson. Christmas night at 7 o'clock there will be a festival for the children.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

The Sunday school of the Swedish Lutheran church will have a Christmas tree and festival Christmas night. An elaborate musical programme has been arraigned.

ST. JOHNS.

The regular choir of the church of St. John the Baptist will render a program of great musical splendor on Christmas day at 5.30 mass, solemn high mass at 10.30 and vespers at 7.30 P. M. The junior choir has prepared Christmas anthems for 9 o'clock mass.

The senior choir under the direction of the organist, Amastasia A. Hughes, will be assisted by Lyons Orchestra, at the morning and evening service.

MORNING PROGRAM.

Vocal March,—The Heavens are Telling,	Haydn
Kyrie,	Mozart
Gloria,	Mozart's Twelfth Mass
Veni Creator,	Adapted A. A. H.
Credo,	Guonod
Offertory,—Adeste Fideli,	Novello
Sanctus,—St. Cecilia,	Guonod
Benedictus,—St. Cecilia,	Guonod
Agnus Dei,—St. Cecilia,	Guonod
Nazareth,—Orchestral Selection,	Guonod
Priests' March from Athalia.	

VESPERS.

Rosewigs' Musical Vespers.	
Adeste Fidelis,	Novello
Ama Redemptous,	Haydn
O Salutaris,	Rossi
Tantum Ergo,	Lambilotte
Laudate Dominum,	Stearns

ST. MARY'S.

On Christmas day there will be four masses at St. Mary's church at 5.30, 7.30, 9, and 10.15 A. M.; also vespers at

(Continued on page 5.)

"A Merry Christmas to All."

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Fancy Rockers	1.98 to 12,00	Alarm Clocks	.89
Easy Chairs	5.00 to 20.00	Children's Chairs	.50 to 5.00
Hassocks	.50 to 1.00	Banquet, Parlor, Hanging and Hall Lamps	1.00 to 10.00
Easels	.39 to 1.98	Dress Suit Cases	.98 to 5.00
Pictures Framed	.50 to 5.00	Oak Dining Tables	5.75 to 25.00
Music Racks	.98 to 7.50	Oak Dining Chairs	.98 to 3.50
Fancy Work Baskets	.75 to 3.75	Oak Side Boards	12.00 to 50.00
Book Racks	1.25 to 3.50	Oak Buffetts	8.00 to 35 00
Book Cases	5.00 to 20.00	China Closets	12.00 to 40.00
Pedestals and Stands	1.00 to 5.00	Bissell Carpet Sweepers	2.50
Jardinere Stands	.50 to 3.50	Children's Desks	.98 to 4.75
Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Combination Desks and Book Cases	12.00 to 25.00
Hall Stands	5.00 to 25.00	Sewing Machines	19.00
Medicine Cabinets	1.50 to 5.00	Parlor Sets	15.00 to 75.00
Boot Black Stands	1.25	Glenwood Ranges	20.00 to 40.00
Chiffonieres	4.89 to 20.00	Folding Work Tables	1.00 to 1.50
Toilet Tables	12.00 to 20.00	Revolving Desk Chairs	4.25 to 15.00
Piano Scarfs	2.50 to 6.00	Office Desks	10.75 to 30.00
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MUSIC.

William Wilson will furnish music for all of the Classes, and Baker's Coliseum Orchestra of 7 pieces will play at the Saturday Night assemblies and at all large parties.

HALL.

The hall is the largest in this vicinity and is to let for Balls, Concerts or Fairs. You will find Wm. G. Shaw, the former occupant, in his elegant new store in City Square, with a full line of new Household Furnishings.

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A FAMILY INVOLVED

Said to Have Conspired to Kill One of Its Members

TRUE BILLS OF MURDER

Victim's Twin Brother Named as Principal--Two Women and the Husband of One of Them Accused of Being Accessories

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 23.—In its report of the investigation of the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie on Dec. 8, the grand jury returned true bills of murder in the first degree against James Gillespie, a twin brother of the murdered woman; Mrs. Belle Seward, her widowed sister; Mrs. Carrie Barbour, neice of Dr. Thad A. Reamy, a physician of Cincinnati, and Myron Barbour, her husband. Mrs. Barbour is sister of Dr. William Gillespie, brother of the murdered woman. Bench warrants were issued immediately by Judge Downey of the circuit court.

The Gillespies were expecting the arrests and Dr. Gillespie drove to the home of the accused in a closed carriage and brought the indicted persons to the court house, surrendering all of them to the court. A newspaper photographer attempted to take a snap-shot and was struck down by James Gillespie, who broke away from Sheriff Rump and knocked the camera from the hands of the photographer.

The four indictments were read to the accused. The indictments charged them with "felontously, maliciously and with premeditated intent," causing the death of Elizbeth Gillespie. A conspiracy among the members of the murdered woman's own family to kill her is charged.

In the indictments each of the four is charged with murder in the first degree, but the bench warrants which were served on them in the courtroom named James Gillespie as the principal and Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Seward and Myron Barbour as accessories before the fact. The penalty under the Indiana statutes is death for accessories as well as for the principal. The hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings will be held later.

It was agreed to release the two women on bond and this the court allowed on account of the illness of Mrs. Seward, who suffers from heart trouble. They were admitted to bail in sums of $10,000 each. James Gillespie and Myron Barbour were refused bail and remanded to jail.

Canadian Army Experiment

Halifax, Dec. 23.--With the object of ascertaining how quickly troops can be transported from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a special train from Halifax is now rushing across the continent to Esquimault, B. C., with two batteries of Royal Garrison artillery. The train will run through only Canadian territory. To avoid passing through Maine the troops are being carried over the government line to Montreal, from which place they will go to the west. The British war office ordered the experiment.

Consul Davis Gets Apology

Alexandretta, Syria, Dec. 23.—The governor of Alexandretta made an official call upon United States Consul Davis and formally apologized for the indignities suffered by the consul. Admiral Cotton left here last night on the cruiser San Francisco for Beirut. Attarin, the naturalized American citizen, whose arrest by the Turkish authorities caused Davis to leave Alexandretta, has been liberated.

Army Lieutenant Missing

Washington, Dec. 23.—Officers of the army are endeavoring to find Lieutenant Miller of the First infantry, who, while engaged with troops on guard at the tomb of ex-President McKinley near Canton, O., disappeared on Dec. 4 and has not been seen or heard from since. There is no known reason for his conduct. If he does not report within three months he will be recorded as a deserter.

Murder Charge Against Him

New York, Dec. 23.—John Kelly was arrested here for burglary. Upon investigating his record at police headquarters it was learned that Kelly is wanted in Paterson, N. J., for the murder of John Christian, a watchman, who was killed while trying to arrest three men who had attempted to break into a mill.

No Room For Loafers

Victor, Col., Dec. 23.—Major Naylor states that, owing to the large number of idle men throughout the district, an order will be issued next week that all those having no employment will be given the alternative of going to work, leaving the district, or going to the bullpen for an indefinite term.

Union Officials Under Arrest

Telluride, Col., Dec. 23.—President Miller, Secretary Carpenter and 17 other members of the Telluride Miners' union were arrested here, on a charge of intimidiating men who desire to work in the Tomboy mine and preventing their doing so.

Denial of Pope's Great Riches

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Vatican organ publishes a communication characterizing the recent stories that millions of dollars had been left to Pope Pius by Pope Leo as absurd and altogether unbelievable.

TO ADDRESS TAMMANY

Cleveland May Have Undergone a Change of Mind

New York, Dec. 23.—Charles F. Murphy said at Tammany hall that ex-President Cleveland will speak at a dinner to be given in honor of Mayor-elect McClellan on Jan. 4, by the Tammany leaders. The committee in charge of the dinner consists of Judge O'Gorman, grand sachem of the Tammany society; Judge M. J. O'Brien and Bourke Cockran. During the late municipal campaign, it will be remembered, Mr. Cleveland refused to say a word in favor of the Tammany ticket, although he was earnestly requested to do so by men prominent in Tammany.

If Mr. Cleveland is now to come forward to do honor to McClellan it will look very much as though he might yet be persuaded to be the Democratic presidential candidate next year. At all events, that will be the interpretation put upon his action by the politicians. Murphy has frequently spoken of Cleveland as the most available candidate for president, and if Cleveland speaks at a Tammany dinner given for the purpose of celebrating the Tammany victory, it will be hard to convince the politicians that he is not looking forward to next year's possibilities, notwithstanding his letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, in which he declared his unalterable determination to remain in retirement.

Youngster May Have Killed Two

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 23.—Arthur Humphrey, 14 years old, now under arrest here, may be held for the murder of Paul and Willam Stice. The three boys were playmates, but during a recent quarrel Humphrey threatened to kill William Stice. The two Stice boys and Humphrey disappeared Monday afternoon, Humphrey returning in the evening. Last night he confessed that the boys crossed the river; that he struck William and knocked him down; then chased him to strike him again, and the boy ran into an air hole. The younger brother attempted to rescue him and the two sank together. Humphrey's mother is dead and his father is serving a 20-year term in the penitentiary.

No Meetings During Recess

Washington, Dec. 23.—Unless there is some extraordinary development calling for formal counsel of his advisers, President Roosevelt will have no cabinet meetings during the congressional recess. He will at times confer with the cabinet members directly concerned in any important issue that may arise. This practice seems to be growing, and will, in the opinion of many observers, eventually succeed to most of the business of the cabinet meetings, especially as that body with its increasing membership may become too large for confidential conference of the sort originally contemplated.

Ordered to the Isthmus

San Francisco, Dec. 23. The United States cruiser New York has arrived from Bremerton. It is understood that she will at once proceed to Panama. The commandant of the Mare Island navy yard has been ordered to draft 250 men from the receiving ship Independence and send them here to join the New York. The torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones are in readiness to steam south with the New York.

Calmly Confessed Murders

New York, Dec. 23.—Frank H. Burness was convicted of murder in shooting Captain Townsend of the schooner Charles K. Buckley, because the latter would not pay him $6.30 the prisoner alleges to have been due him. This and three other killings were calmly described by Burness on the witness stand, and the murderer insisted that he did the deed with premeditation and in full realization of the consequences.

Says $219,000,000 Is Due State

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23.—The state revenue agent has entered suits against a large number of packing and brewing companies which do business in this state for bank taxes on their refrigerator cars. The agent asks that these concerns be made to pay the taxes on their cars used in this state for the last 10 years. The total amount of the assessments on which taxes are alleged to be due is $219,000,000.

Gil Hankers For Presidency

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 23.—It is said on excellent authority that General Wos y Gil, former president of San Domingo, and all his followers here have secured new recruits in Porto Rico and intend sailing via Hayti for Santo Domingo on a French steamer Jan. 4 for the purpose of starting a new revolution to replace General Wos y Gil in the presidential chair.

Lobster Fishermen Drowned

Halifax, Dec. 23.—Alfred Nickerson and Clarence Covill, lobster fishermen, were drowned off Clarke's Harbor by the capsizing of their dory. The dory came ashore bottom up. Both leave widows and large families.

Buchanan Reaches Destination

Colon, Dec. 23.—W. I. Buchanan, United States minister to the republic of Panama, arrived here on the steamship Yucatan and immediately took a train for Panama in company with Consul Gudger.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 24.
Sun rises—7:12; sets—4:16.
Moon sets—9:58 p. m.
High water—2:45 a. m.; 3 p. m.

There have been light snows in the lake region, middle Atlantic states and New England, followed generally by clearing weather. Temperatures are 5 to 17 degrees below the seasonal average. It will be generally fair in New England.

OUR FIRST REPUBLIC.

It Was Not the United States, but the Louisiana Republic.

The first republic in this hemisphere to succeed in compelling recognition of its independence was, of course, the republic whose proud capital is Washington. But there was an earlier one which died soon after its birth, of which little or nothing is said in our American histories.

When France, in 1764, ceded Louisiana to Spain, the subjects of King Louis XV. objected to the transfer without their consent. The local government submitted the question to the council, which, under the lead of Nicholas Chauvin de Lafreniere, rose in revolt. Lafreniere called a convention of the people at New Orleans, while the new Spanish governor was on his way to the colony, and the convention selected a delegate to go to Paris to dissuade the French king from his course. Louis XV., however, rebuffed the delegate and sent back word that the people must recognize the authority of Spain.

It was then that the people of Louisiana resolved on a radical course. On the night of Oct. 28, 1768, the rebels took possession of the French forts and the gates of the town in the name of the republic of Louisiana. The old French governor offered no resistance, while the new Spanish governor took refuge on a ship and sailed for Havana. On Oct. 2, 1768, the council at New Orleans adopted a formal declaration of independence, officially named itself the republic of Louisiana, elected Lefreniere "protector" and prepared a written constitution. This interesting government lasted from October, 1768, to July, 1769, when a Spanish squadron of twenty-four vessels, with an army of 2,600 men, arrived at New Orleans. The new republican state was destroyed and five republican leaders, including Lafreniere, were put to death. Then all the republic's official papers, including its declaration of independence and constitution, were burned in the public square.—Springfield Republican.

A BOWERY INCIDENT.

The Invited Guest Who Was Called Before the Feast.

The missionary had finished his talk to the crowd of derelicts in a Bowery mission and went around the room to shake them by the hand. There was one man sitting on a bench whose face was so utterly loathsome that the missionary's gorge rose in his throat, and he was compelled to pass him by. The man's dulled eye marked the look of disgust, and in a tone of mingled dejection and resentment he cried out:

"Say, mister, why don't you shake hands wid me?"

The young missionary turned, conscience stricken, looked into the sin scarred features and grasped the man's hand.

"Really, brother, you must forgive me," he stammered. "I—I couldn't help it when I saw you—your face. But I'll make amends. You must take dinner with me tomorrow night."

The broken man glanced at his rags in confusion, blushed like a girl and gasped:

"Wot! Me take dinner wid you! Me go to your house! Me!"

"Yes, I mean it. I'll come tomorrow night and get you."

True to his word, the missionary presented himself at the lodging house the next evening and inquired for the man. A corpse was lying on the table, a handkerchief spread over its face. The clerk jerked his thumb in the direction of the body.

"That's Wilson," he said. "He had fixed himself up and was waitin' for you; dropped dead half an hour ago."—New York Press.

Embarrassing.

The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is?

The children looked at one another, but remained silent.

"Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter.

A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly.

"Well, Nellie?" the squire's daughter asked, smiling approvingly.

"Please, miss," the small child replied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate."—London Globe.

Recognized It.

"This," smiled the fond young wife as she passed a plate of dessert to her husband, "is cottage pudding. I made it myself."

The man tasted of it.

"I'd have known it was cottage pudding," he asserted.

"You would?" she asked, delighted.

"Yes. I can taste the plaster and the wall paper. What did you do with the shingles and the bricks of the chimney?"—Judge.

The Sweet Girls.

Kittie—Paul told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he ever saw.

Bessie—Oh, that's nothing. He said the same to me last year.

Kittie—I know, dear, but his taste may have improved since then, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Refined.

Mrs. Nuritch—I think I'll take this bracelet. Are you sure it's made of refined gold?

Jeweler—Oh, yes.

Mrs. Nuritch—Because I do detest anything that isn't refined.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Work is the soup, fame the entree, fortune the roast and oblivion the dessert of most lives. There is no cordial.

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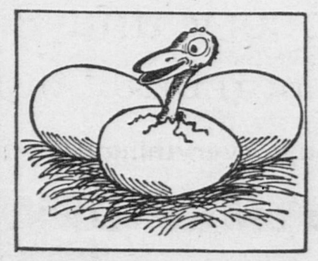

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The Christmas of Private Jackson

IN Company K of a volunteer regiment that was camped in Manila a year ago there was a soldier named Isaac Jackson. He was just a common, everyday sort of man a good enough fellow to get along with, but one whose talents and personality never would attract any particular attention. Previous to his enlistment he had been a hostler in a livery stable, and in the village where he lived his social status was considered a minus quantity.

The town of Falconhurst was a place of aristocratic pretensions, and the leading people of the municipality prided themselves on being up to date. Consequently when the whole country was interested in the sending of Christmas boxes to soldiers on foreign service the members of the exclusive set of Falconhurst resolved to do their share. At an informal meeting held one evening at the residence of Brewster De Kalib, the bank president, it was resolved to appoint a committee consisting of six fashionable ladies and a half dozen of the wealthiest men in the community to prepare a suitable Christmas box to be sent to "the heroes who had left their homes in Falconhurst to do battle for their country's flag in the faroff Philippines."

The select committee entered into the work with enthusiasm. On the first day there was collected a vast assortment of things that it was thought the soldiers would like. As the stuff was being packed in the big box that was to be shipped to Manila one of the ladies chanced to ask the names of the boys who had enlisted from Falconhurst. No one present was able to answer the question, and, fearful that their town had no heroes whom they could honor, the bank president's wife went at once to make further inquiries of her husband. Although this worthy man was supposed to know all about everybody who was anybody in Falconhurst, he could not immediately call to mind the name of a single volunteer, and rather shamefacedly he so stated to his wife. But just then his office boy, who had overheard the question and answer, spoke up and said that "Ike Jackson, who used to work in Jones' livery stable," had joined the army and gone to Manila. The banker made an investigation and found that with the exception of Ike Jackson no one had enlisted from Falconhurst.

When it became known that Jackson was the only volunteer of whom Falconhurst could boast there was some disappointment in certain quarters, but it was felt that the honor of the town had been saved by a small majority. And by one of those sudden turns which public opinion often takes the absent Jackson was made much of. People who hardly desired to notice him when he lived in their midst called upon the committee with parcels and kindly messages that they wished to send to their "old friend, Mr. Jackson."

THIRTY-EIGHT LETTERS AND A CHRISTMAS BOX.

Possibly no box that was sent to the Philippines ever contained a greater variety of presents. Everything, from champagne to ginger snaps, was most carefully packed into the Christmas box. There were reading matter galore, knickknacks of every description and other good things too numerous to mention.

When the box was finally filled and nailed up it took four men to load it into the wagon which was to haul it to the depot.

Having packed the box and started the package on its way across the continent, those concerned in their work felt it obligatory upon themselves to write Jackson that he might know to whom to give the proper credit.

In camp one night the boys of Company K were discussing the approach of Christmas and speculating upon what they might get from home. Poor Jackson took no part in the conversation. He had no relatives living, and to his knowledge there was not any one in America who would bother about sending him even a Christmas card. When asked if he hoped to get a package he shook his head and said that he would be the last man in Manila that the folks in the United States would remember.

On Christmas eve the first sergeant announced that thirty-eight letters and a Christmas box that weighed "about a ton" were waiting to be receipted for by Private Jackson. Company K had a very merry Christmas, but through it all Ike maintained his usual stolid cheerfulness. The amount of stuff that Jackson received, together with the liberality with which he distributed it, caused to be circulated through the regiment a story to the effect that he was a millionaire in disguise.—Manila American

MYSTERY OF MYSTERIES.

A Christmas Task For Homelock Sherles, the Detective.

It was the day after Christmas. Homelock Sherles and I sat in the Butcher street rooms cursing the snowy, sloppy weather.

"Bless me! Mulroon's come home sober!" he suddenly remarked as the bark of a dog came in from the hall.

"How on earth can you tell?" I marveled, for no sound of man's voice had been heard.

"Because his dog doesn't know him," answered my friend, with a gleam in his eye. "For a veterinary surgeon you let a great many 'horses' get on you, old man."

Another period of silence, and then Sherles reached up his long white hand and took down the bottle of gin.

"No more of this!" he mused aloud. "Now begins a period of hard work for me."

"Hard work?" I asked wonderingly. "Why, I haven't heard of any recent murders, robberies or disappearances."

"None of these this time, old man. All mysteries. Every young man in town will soon be here to have me find out what the Christmas present his girl gave him is intended for, don't you know."—New York Journal.

Evolution of Christmas.

It is said that Christmas was at one time quite a movable feast and kept when the weather and circumstances permitted and that one of the early popes fixed on Dec. 25. Gradually the custom of singing canticles and carols was introduced by the church in remembrance of those songs of the heavenly host that amazed the shepherds on the Galilean hills and sent them off in hot haste to find the wondrous babe. The holly and mistletoe decorations, of course, descended from the Druids, and a pretty fancy reigned which suggested that the sylvan spirits would be induced to follow the evergreen branches into house and church and remain there, sheltered from the utmost rigor of winter frosts and snows. Then the Yule log was lit on Christmas eve and the fire never allowed to go out before Candlemas, a device for securing warmth during the coldest weeks, while people sat around the hearth and amused themselves with hot cookies and snapdragon, conjuring and forfeits and quaffed spiced ale and punch, much as their descendants crack jokes "over the walnuts and the wine" of these days between Christmas and the new year, when business is at a standstill and the children clamor for parties and pantomimes.

Observances In England.

The lighting of Christmas candles and the burning of the "Christmas block" were the sure heralds of the season in old England, and the customs still survive in certain parts of the country. In some counties a piece of the Yule log is kept from one year to the next, in order to light the next year's log. In ancient times this fragment was supposed to be a protection against fire and thunder. Its ashes were given to animals for certain sickness and were scattered over the land to keep the corn from blight.

In Devonshire what is known as the "Ashton fagot" is burned on Christmas eve, and a company watches the falling apart of the hoops with which the fagot is bound as they burst with the heat. In some parts of England, after the church service, the people express their joy by crying out in chorus: "Yule! Yule!"

Seasonable Advice.

"I shan't want one," said Kitty, "unless it has real teeth."

"Never look a Christmas doll in the mouth, Kitty," counseled her uncle.—Chicago Tribune.

CHRISTMAS POEMS.

By James Whitcomb Riley.

A word of godspeed and good cheer
To all on earth or far or near,
Or friend or foe, or thine or mine,
In echo of the voice divine
Heard when the star bloomed forth and lit
The world's face, with God's smile on it.

By Ben Jonson.

I sing the birth was born tonight,
The author both of life and light.
The angel so did sound it,
And like the ravished shepherds said,
Who saw the light and were afraid,
Yet searched and true they found it.

By Sir Walter Scott.

["Marmion."]

England was merry England when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale.
A Christmas gambol oft would cheer
A poor man's heart through half the year.

By Harriet Beecher Stowe.

[Written at the age of eighty-two.]

Hail, blessed Christmas morn!
When Christ, a child, was born
Of Mary, holy maid,
In heavenly grace arrayed.
Amen! Halleluiah!

By Rudyard Kipling.

High noon behind the tamarisks—the sun is hot above us—
As at home the Christmas day is breaking wan.
They will drink our healths at dinner, those who tell us how they love us,
And forget us till another year be gone!

TALKING ARBITRATION

Chicago Liverymen Want Strikers to Take the Initiative

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Liverymen's association has decided that unless a peaceful settlement of the drivers' strike is reached today they will open for business with non-union employes and will appeal to the courts for an injunction to prevent the strikers from interfering in any manner with the driving of carriages or hearses. Word of the injunction proposal reached the strikers just as a vote had been completed as to submission of the issues in the controversy to arbitration and the action of the employers was bitterly criticised by the men. No announcement of the result of the vote of the strikers was made, but the general impression is that arbitration may be accepted.

At the same time that the men were voting on the question of conciliation, the members of the Liverymen's association decided to submit the whole difficulty to arbitration, provided that the strikers took the initiative in the matter and that the demand for a peaceable settlement should come from the men. In anticipation of the proposition being accepted by the men a committee was appointed to receive any overtures that the union might be willing to make.

Bank Wrecker Paroled

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Governor Bliss has signed a parole for Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank of Detroit. Andrews has been confined in the state prison since Nov. 13, 1902. He was convicted of a missapplication of the funds of the bank. Evidence introduced at the trial covered money and credit of the bank to the amount of more than $1,500,000, although the bank's capital was only $150,000. Prosecutor Hunt, in speaking of the parole, said: "The people's side of the case was not consulted by the governor at all. It seems that if a man can make a steal big enough, he can get almost anything."

Boy Killed In a "Duel"

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 23.—County Physician McBride has ordered an inquest to place the responsibility for the death of Antonio Leo, 15 years old. Julian Wageman, who is also 15 years old, says that he and Leo had been playing in a cellar, but finally quarreled. Wageman says they agreed to fight a mock duel. Leo took the cartridges out of his revolver and Wageman says he thought he had done the same with his weapon. The boys stood at a distance of eight feet and at a signal fired. Leo fell to the floor with a bullet in his brain.

Indicted on Riot Charge

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Two officials and three other members of the Franklin Union Press Feeders were indicted by the grand jury last evening, the specific charge against them being riot. It is said the indictments were found on the strength of affidavits made by men who suffered from violence during the press feeders' strike. Efforts on the part of the jury to secure similar evidence against the officials of the Street Car Men's union did not prove so successful.

McAlpin Left $7,000,000

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 23.—The will of the late D. H. McAlpin has been admitted to file in the probate court. The estate is valued at $7,000,000. There are no public bequests, most of the estate going to the family. A number of employes are remembered in bequests ranging from $200 to $1000.

Morphine Brought Death

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Stella Hilkart was removed from a boarding house to Roosevelt hospital, suffering from morphine poisoning. She died a few hours later. Guy E. Hilkart, supposed to be the husband of the dead woman, was arrested and locked up as a suspicious character.

Six Thousand Idle Miners

Wheeling, Dec. 23.—A thousand miners have quit work on account of a reduction of 10 cents a ton in their scale. Several of the operators in these fields are also interested in mines at Myersdale, Pa., where 5000 men are out on account of a similar cut of 10 cents a ton.

NEWS IN BRIEF

John G. W. Romans, inventor of the Champion vending machine and a weighing machine, died at Weymouth, Mass., aged 55. He was born in Indiana.

Robert S. Lackey of Westboro, Mass., aged 60, broke his neck by falling from a train as he was alighting at Westboro on his way home from the annual reunion of his regiment.

Ferdinand Flaury, a vaudeville actor, died at the Actors' home on Staten Island. Flaury was born in Germany in 1830. He had appeared in nearly every city in the United States.

It is announced that donations amounting to $1,850,000 have been received from John D. Rockefeller by the University of Chicago.

Dr. Albert H. Sharp has been offered the position of director of the Cornell university gymnasium and advisory overseer of general athletics.

The pope has granted dispensation from abstinence on New Year's day, which falls on Friday this year.

Senator Cullom of Illinois is confined to his home at Washington with a slight attack of grip.

Barnard Shipp of Louisville, a literary recluse, has bequeathed his library, valued at $100,000, to the University of Virginia.

Daniel F. Moulton, 56, killed himself at Haverhill, Mass., by taking poison. He was despondent.

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r 9 12	abc	9 32		10 28	fedcba	10 53	r
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For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

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For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (v a Norfolk Downs) —6.55 7.25, 810 A.M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston) —6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

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Monday,	43	30	41	23	36
Tuesday,	35	30	50	23	37
Wednesday,	—	31	32	37	49
Thursday,	—	28	28	43	57
Friday,	—	21	23	36	46
Saturday,	—	32	24	39	40

New Advertisements Today.

Great Bankrupt Sale.
Quincy Real Estate Trust—Offices, etc., to let
Found—Fur Glove.
Public Market—Turkeys.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

Christmas day will be observed by the Daily Ledger as a holiday, and the office of publication will be closed. No paper will be issued. Saturday's eight-page Ledger will be unusually newsy.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

Tramps throughout the country are reported as very enthusiastic over the declaration of a Chicago professor that bathing is injurious to the health.

Mr. Chamberlain is in his sixty-sixth year but there is every indication that he will live to see England become a champion of protection.

The suggestion of the Boston Record, of a nickle for a paper and no change back, is a good way to remember the newsboys at Christmas and would please the Ledger boys very much.

Canada has received permission from the Imperial Government to appoint a Canadian commander of the militia. According to the present law only an officer of the British army could hold such a position.

The excess of births over deaths in Massachusetts was eight for every thousand population in 1902. In Quincy it was even larger, as we had 450 deaths last year and 788 births in a population of 26,000.

Quincy friends and former parishioners are pleased to learn of the popularity of Rev. Robert Westly Peach in Camden, N. J., and at the same time sorry to hear of his poor health. May the trip abroad restore health and bring pleasure.

The advantage of home trade to all has been emphasized more than ever this year for the holiday shopping, and has had good effect. It should be the slogan throughout the year; then City Square would become a great shopping centre.

It is to be regretted that any of the Woodward Fund must be used to pay salaries to managers of the fund. Where these positions are held by virtue of a city office, the salary of the office should be sufficiently large to cover all. Surely the duties of treasurer of the Woodward Fund are not one-third the duties of the City Treasurer. In proportion to the salary paid by the city, the salary of the treasurer of the Woodward Fund should be $100 or less. We are not saying that the city pays enough.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ While Christmas comes but once a year, coming and going it takes the better part of thirty days.—Providence Journal.

☞ Spencer's intellectuality was a stupendous one, and it had the power of making the whole world think, and yet—the question will suggest itself, would not the world have been the better and the happier for his living had he made it feel? His fame may endure for ages, but it is safe to say that his name will never be loved as is, and always will be, the names of the singers of sweet songs, the names of the makers of inspirational hymns, the names of the teachers of the doctrine of "on earth peace, good will toward men," who have preached always from the text of Love, Human and Divine.—Augusta, Ga., Herald.

QUINCYS WIN.

Defeat the Holbrooks Two Out of Three Strings.

The strong Holbrook team visited Quincy Tuesday night and were defeated by the Quincy team two games out of three at the Granite street alleys. Quincy rolled a fine total of 1276. Ferris was high man of the evening with 278. Mack was high man for Holbrook with 266. Morton and Ferris were tied for high single string each rolling 102.

The score.

QUINCYS.

Morton,	81	102	81	264
Ferris,	99	102	77	278
Hall,	77	86	84	247
Grant,	77	80	78	235
White,	87	83	82	252
Totals.	421	453	402	1276

HOLBROOKS.

	1	2	3	Totals
Megley	86	84	85	255
Riordan	86	91	70	247
Mack	88	99	79	266
Sullivan	*82	76	90	248
Bowdeau	76	78	80	234
Totals,	418	428	404	1250

Moses, the Babe.

The plot of the opera Egypta revolves around the thrilling incidents in the life of Moses. In act one, he is represented as a babe. In the second act as a boy at the palace of Pharaoh's Daughter he is portrayed surrounded by throngs of happy Egyptian children. The last two acts depict his movements as the great prophet.

On Tuesday and Friday nights the babe will be represented by baby James Francis McKinnon, aged 3 months and 2 weeks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso McKinnon reside at 45 Phipps street.

At the Wednesday night performance Miss Edith Lee will interpret the role. Miss Lee is now at the mature age of 7 3-4 months and makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Lee, 29 Thompson street.

At yesterday afternoon's rehearsal baby Lee delighted the children present immensely by the animated manner in which she clutched at the shining ornaments worn by the pretty Egyptian princess who lifted her from the ark of bulrushes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

☞ 50 cent Neckwear 35 cents at the Bankrupt sale, Derby's old stand.

Foresters Elect.

St. Francis court of Foresters elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening:

JAMES H. ELCOCK.

C. R.—James H. Elcock.
V. C. R.,—William J. Doyle.
R Secretary,—Wm. P. Hughes.
F. Secretary,—John F. Burke.
Treasurer,—James A. White.
S. C.,—Thomas J. Doyle.
J. C.,—Wm. R. Burke.
I. S.,—A. J. Morrissett.
O. S.,—Peter Doyle.
Trustees,—Wm. T. Shea, James P. Dillon, James J. Doyle.
Representatives to Convention,—J. M. Sheahan, M. D., W. T. Shea, W. P. Hughes, T. J. Foley.
Court Physician,—J. M. Sheahan, M. D.

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For Men, Women and Children

Combine the greatest of tonics with the best of nervines, nutrients and digestives for the radical and permanent cure of

Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Paleness, Emaciation, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, Loss of Vitality, Exhaustion,

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Unequaled for building up the nervous and digestive systems.

Peptiron Pills, (chocolate-coated,) 50c. or $1—the latter a full month's treatment. Prepared by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

Selling Agent in Quincy:

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NEW SENATE CHAPLAIN

Characteristic Anecdotes of Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

NOVEL EXPERIENCE ON A TRAIN.

How Four Travelers, Unaware of the Clergyman's Presence, Criticised His Abilities—Novel Incident In the Doctor's Editorial Career—A Bank Cashier's Misunderstanding of a Remark About the Sun.

The conferring of the honor of chaplain of the United States senate upon the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston has resulted in a deluge of complimentary letters and telegrams, attesting his popularity on the two hemispheres, says the New York Tribune.

Perhaps no person was more surprised at the magnitude of this testimonial than the aged preacher, and it is related that with the reception of the first batch of congratulations he expressed his great pleasure.

A man of the prominence of Dr. Hale cannot avoid the association of many humorous and pathetic incidents that mark different epochs in the clerical life, and frequently they meet criticism of themselves and methods that are far from cheering or productive of mental exhilaration.

Dr. Hale had this point forcibly illustrated to him on a journey to a small town in the western part of Massachusetts where he was scheduled to deliver a lecture. The train bowled along to a point one station distant from his destination and there stopped to take on board a small party evidently bound to the lecture hall. This was made known by their frequent reference to the doctor, and their criticisms were hurled about with a freedom calculated to make a less sensitive person than the learned doctor mentally refer to the profundity of Gray's "Elegy." Finally the party, which consisted of four members, took decided stands upon the abilities of the victim, who was in easy earshot behind, and, while one side upheld him with vigor, the opposing faction picked good sized flaws in him.

It was a novel and interesting experience, whatever the painfulness of the situation brought forth. One side declared that he was a temporary idol and that his sayings would perish. They even declared vehemently that, though his works were copious, they lost in strength what they made up in bulk. Then the question that interested the doctor most of all was raised.

"But what about the book, his book 'The Man Without a Country?'" asked his defender triumphantly.

"Oh, well," answered the destroyer of air castles, "that's the only thing that lets him out."

There is one tale touching upon his editorial career in which the irrepressible office boy figures. The doctor had occasion to send the boy on an errand to a firm which for the sake of convenience will be called Black, White & Co. The hour was late, and on the way the boy tarried so long that when he finally arrived at the offices of Black, White & Co. he found, much to his dismay, the place closed up. How to announce his failure to perform the errand as directed in a satisfactory manner was evidently the problem that confronted the boy, and when he entered the doctor's office he had his lie prepared.

"The firm was out," said the boy as he laid the note he had failed to deliver on the desk.

"Very well," replied the doctor. "You may take it in the morning. You are excused for the day."

It would have sufficed the boy had he left the office at that point; but, finding that his falsehood worked admirably and with a conscience working guiltily within him, he could not avoid saying:

"Neither Mr. Black nor Mr. White was in. Fact is, I went to both their places and was disappointed."

The doctor wheeled about in his chair.

"What is that you say?" he demanded.

"I went to both places, and neither of the men was in."

Dr. Hale looked the youthful prevaricator over.

"Um-m-m!" he mused. "So you went to both places, eh? Quite interesting, my boy; quite interesting. Mr. Black has been dead ten years and Mr. White eight years. Er—er—by the way, which place did you go to first?"

There is still another story that has the credit of originating with Dr. Hale, which, according to the narrative, pleased the doctor mightily. It seems that he had occasion to enter a bank to make a deposit and was well acquainted with the cashier, who greeted him heartily. Previously to this special day the weather had been miserable for a period of two weeks—so bad, in fact, that not a beam of sunshine had rested on Mother Earth. The morning the doctor went to the bank Old Sol had cheered a damp population for a short period of ten minutes, and this thought was upon the doctor's mind when he was saluted by the bank official.

"Had a little sun this morning," carelessly remarked the doctor after the exchange of compliments.

The cashier pricked up his ears and looked incredulous.

"Indeed! Allow me to congratulate you," he said.

It was the doctor's turn to be amazed.

"Why—er—congratulate me? What do you mean? Why congratulate me?" he asked, wondering what was coming next.

"Why, doctor," said the cashier, "most assuredly on the birth of a little son."

Mutual explanations were then in order.

CITY BREVITIES.

Fair weather.

Warmer tomorrow.

No Ledger will be issued on Friday—Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edwards are in town for the holidays.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co. are doing a good Christmas business.

Johnson Bros. are doing quite a business in Christmas trees.

Judge Cook was on the bench at the district court this morning.

The death is reported in England of William James, formerly of Brewer's corner.

Ira Doble of West Quincy, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is home for the holidays.

Joseph Walker of the Arberdeen Granite Co. is building new cutting sheds at his plant on Arthur street.

The game of Regdel is now for sale at the Daily Ledger counting room at 50 cents. It is a most interesting Quincy game.

That many people believe in doing their Christmas trading at home is evident by the crowds that are patronizing the local stores.

If in doubt what to get for a Christmas gift just visit the new jewelry store of Sandberg Bros. in the Square opposite the fountian.

The Quincy Patriot will go to press one day earlier than usual this week. All copy should be at the office early Wednesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Hunt and infant son of Hartford, Conn., are expected to spend the Christmas holidays with Hon. and Mrs. William A. Hodges.

The daughter of Rev. W. A. Mayo, pastor of the West Quincy Methodist church, who is ill with diphtheria, is reported as improving. Owing to the strict requirements of the Board of Health Rev. Mr. Mayo is unable this year to conduct the Christmas services planned for Sunday.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

☞ Men's 50 cent Suspenders 29 cents at the Bankrupt sale Savings Bank Block.

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The beverage that not only builds up the body, but gives strength and energy for the day's work.

Best & Goes Farthest

GET A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

We are well stocked for the Holidays.

CAREFULLY EXAMINE OUR LIST.

Alcohol Lamps, Bird Cages, Carver and Forks, Combination Knives, Cat Collars, Dog Collars, Drills, Dividers, Electric Lamps, Filters, Foot Balls, Gun Cleaners, Guns, Handy Boxes, Hones, Hunting Knives, Knives (Pocket), Knives and Forks, Lanterns, Meat Choppers, Magnets, Nut Picks, Nut Crackers, Punching Bags, Polo Sticks, Razors, Razor Straps, Rifles, Revolvers, Scissors, Shears, Screw Drivers, Storm Glasses, Sleigh Bells, Scales, Spoons, Skates, Sleds, Thermometers, Steel Tapes,

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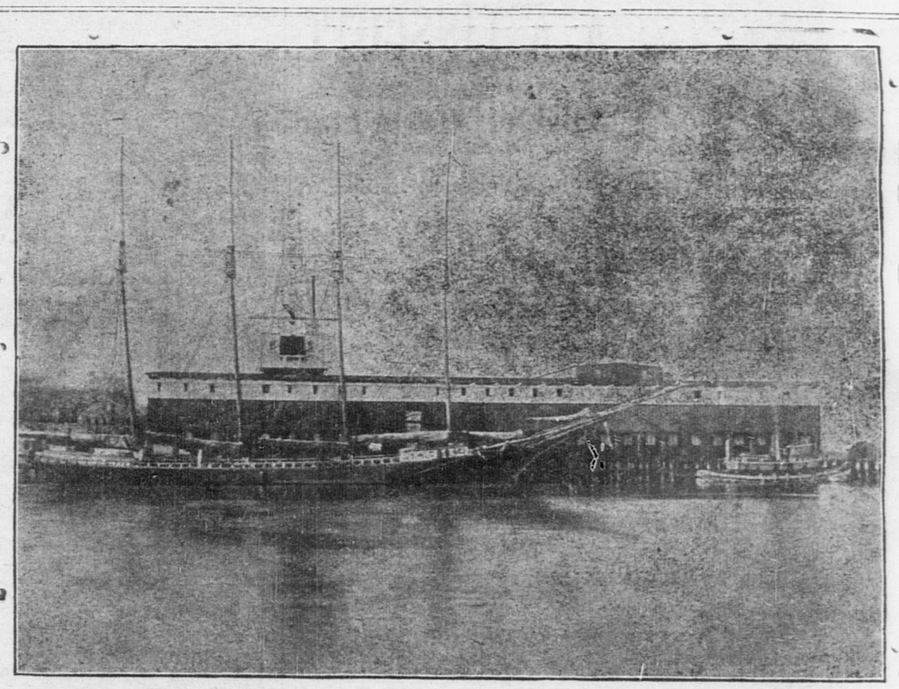
Advertise it in the Ledger.



This shows Sheppard's Coal Pockets at Quincy Point. Branches at Weymouth, East Braintree and Quincy.

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Coal of all grades, all sizes and for all purposes.

For grates, ranges, furnaces—large or small.

Delivered anywhere in any quantity from a fraction of a ton to a ship-load.

Full weight. Superior quality. Immediate service. No overcharging.

OUR COAL IS ALL COAL. No dirt; no slate; no waste.

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We supply you with what you want, make prompt deliveries and reasonable charges.

The wise man bins his winter's supply early. Procrastination sometimes means greater expense and much inconvenience.

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THE BEST KNOWN—KNOWN AS THE BEST.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

In 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.

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J. H. GEESON, Proprietor.

Turkeys! Turkeys! Turkeys!

Geese Fowl

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Our stock was never better. Dec. 21. The largest display South of Boston. Opposite the Fountain. 2t

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THEY MAKE SUITABLE **CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**

Astonishing Low Prices to close.

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Faxon Block, near the Depot, QUINCY.

Dec. 22. 6t

GRAND AUCTION SALE

OF ALL MY

Christmas Toys, etc., etc.,

COMMENCING

Friday Night, Dec. 4,

At 7.30 o'clock.

This will be a chance for all who wish to purchase at their own prices as I will continue these sales every week until I have disposed of all the Toys, Dolls, etc.

QUINCY VARIETY CO.,

WALTER P. PINEL, Manager.

Corner Franklin and Water Streets.

Dec. 2. Wed. Thus. Fri.--tf

We are Now Cutting Native **CORN-FED HOGS.**

(Leave your order early.)

Our Famous *Home-Made Sausage Meat* now ready. (Something very nice.)

A well selected line of choice **Christmas Goods:**

TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS, HOLLY, EVERGREEN and TREES.

Johnson Bros.' Market.

Dec. 17. tf

MISS SPEAR'S CLASSES —SLOYD.—

Evening Class opens Mondays and Fridays. Taught by Mr. Charles Sampson, 7 to 9. Saturday mornings, 9 to 11.

C. FOLLETT SPEAR, Directress. Piano, Voice and Harmony.

Quincy, Oct. 15. 3m

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Oct. 30. 2mlp

BIG GAME OF **BASKET BALL - -**

At Coliseum, Wednesday Evening.

MIDDLESEX A. C. vs. QUINCYS.

Dec. 31, Dartmouth College vs. Quincy.

Dec. 21. 3t

Thomas Crane Public Library

WILL be closed on Christmas eve; also on Christmas.

Per order of the TRUSTEES.

Quincy, Dec. 18. 1-7t--p-1w

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGER.

Great Bankrupt SALE

Good Merchandise at low prices, is the attraction at our store.

C. F. DERBY.

Always bought the best goods and always carried a good stock. We are offering

BOYS' SUITS at HALF PRICE.

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Winter Caps, Fashionable Stiff Hats, well made; Perfect Fitting SHIRTS, Nobby Neckwear, Warm Underclothing, Hosiery, Suspenders and a hundred other articles at BANKRUPT SALE PRICES to close the entire stock.

COME AND SEE.

SAVINGS BANK BLOCK, QUINCY.

Quincy, Dec. 23. tf

CHRISTMAS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

7.30 P. M. The last mass will be celebrated by Rev. John Sheahan who was ordained to the priesthood last Friday. The choir will be augmented by the Boston Cadet Band, and the singing will be under direction of Mr. John McGowan with Mr. John Mahon as organist. Gauss' mass in D will be rendered. The congregation will also sing the Adeste Fidelis. Fr. Sheahan will also preach at vespers.

The Sunday school of St. Mary's church will have a Christmas tree festival on Dec. 26. The younger members of the school will have their tree on the evening of the 27th and the older children on the evening of the 30th.

WEST QUINCY M.

"Christmas in other Lands" the title of a pleasing entertainment given by the Sunday school of the West Quincy Methodist church Tuesday evening. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds to replenish the Sunday school library.

The Sunday school of the West Quincy Methodist church will hold a Christmas festival Christmas night. There will be no tree but a short entertainment and treat for the children.

SWEDISH BAPTIST.

The usual early morning service will be held at the Swedish Baptist church at Brewers corner on Christmas day at 5.30. Rev. John J. Bjork, the pastor, will preach on the subject "Wonderful." A Christmas festival will be held at 6 P. M. including recitations, music and a tree. Each child will receive a gift. Candles will play a prominent part in illuminating the church.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST.

The Baptist Sunday School of Wollaston will have their Christmas festival and tree in the chapel on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S.

Every member of the Sunday School of St. Chrysostom's church is asked to bring to the Christmas tree on Christmas eve a gift for some other child. These gifts will be sent to the children in hospitals or to the Boston City Mission.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Wollaston Congregational church on Thursday at 7.30. Each one is asked to bring some gift to the poor: clothing, groceries, toys or money.

Sentences Monday.

Sentences will probably be passed, by the Superior court at Dedham, next Monday in the cases of Konstant Krobeck for the murder of Fred Peterson at Quincy last March; John Lewis, the colored man who entered the store of Patrick Dolan at Atlantic and robbed him at the point of a revolver, and of David Craig, the shipfitter who cashed the check for $450 made payable to another man by the same name.

It is thought Craig may make restitution before sentence is imposed, and if he does he will probably receive a lighter sentence.

White paper one cent a sheet or ten cents a dozen; larger sheets two cents or twenty cents a dozen. Just the thing for wrapping Christmas presents in. For sale at Patriot Office.

DIED.

ROMANS—In East Braintree, Dec. 22, Mr. John G. W. Romans of Elmwood avenue aged 54 years, 5 months and 8 days.

MACPHERSON—In Quincy, Dec. 23, Mary K., daughter of Mr. Peter and Mrs. Margaret MacPherson, of 3 Quincy street, aged 8 years, 1 month and 18 days

CONNORS—In South Braintree, Dec. 22, Mrs. Bridget, widow of Martin Connors, of Hancock street, aged 58 years.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EBEN HARDY,

Manufacturing OPTICIAN, .

of 21 Bromfield street, Boston, has opened a Jewelry and Optical store at 307 Newport avenue, Wollaston, opposite the depot.

Buy Your Christmas Goods of Us.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Opera, Field and Marine Glasses.

Eyes examined and Glasses fitted. Broken Lenses matched and replaced in our own factory.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by first-class workmen. All work guaranteed.

French Clocks called for and delivered. Send postal and we will call.

EBEN HARDY, OPTICIAN,

370 Newport Ave., Wollaston.

Dec. 15 —1m

Third Christmas Prize.

A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" 100 times in a single issue of the Quincy Daily Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find 100 today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most times will be the best fellow. This contest is not open to Ledger newsboys. A prize has been awarded for finding Christmas 75 times so that that offer is withdraw.

TODAY'S COURT.

Jeremiah O'Leary was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Thursday.

Several continued drunk cases were called and they paid their fines.

☞Ledger readers can obtain Souvenirs of Quincy bound in blue and gold cloth for 50 cents and in paper covers for 25 cents. Very desirable gift to send any former resident of the city. Only a few left.

☞Now is the time to purchase white paper to do up your Christmas presents in. Large sheets 2 cents each or 20 cents a dozen, smaller sheets 1 cent each or 10 cents a dozen, at the Ledger Office.

MAGIC SQUARE. GAME COUPON.

THIS COUPON presented at the counting room of the DAILY LEDGER, or at any of the Ledger News Stands, will entitle the bearer to one of those Magic Square Prize Games for Children with rules for playing.

NAME.

RESIDENCE.

Street.

THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE

Some Features of the New Structure Spanning the East River.

In every respect the Williamsburg bridge, spanning the East river and connecting New York and Brooklyn, is the most remarkable "highway through the air" in the world, says the New York Herald. The weight of the steel in each of the towers is 3,048 tons. The steel in the Brooklyn approach weighs 6,085 tons, while that in the Manhattan approach weighs 10,550 tons. The main span weighs 7,772 tons, while the cables and fittings weigh 5,000 tons. The diameter of the suspension cables, outside of the wires, is eighteen inches and three-quarter inches. There are 7,696 wires in each cable. Each wire is five three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and the length of each is 2,800 feet.

The timber used in the construction of the bridge amounted to 6,500,000 feet. The excavating equaled 125,000 cubic yards. Of concrete masonry there are 60,000 cubic yards and of stone masonry 130,000 cubic yards. The steel used amounted to 40,000 tons.

The Manhattan anchorage rests on 3,500 piles driven through clay to sand overlying rock. The Brooklyn anchorage rests on natural sand.

The foundations for the towers of the bridge rest on the solid rock. The north pier on the Manhattan side is fifty-six feet deep at high water, while the south pier is ten feet deeper. On the Brooklyn side the north pier is 110 feet below high water, while the south pier is only 90 feet deep.

The first wire for the construction of the temporary footbridge was strung on April 11, 1901, and the first wire for the permanent cable crossed on Friday, Nov. 29, 1901.

PATTI GOES SKATING.

Two Hours Upon the Ice at Toronto, and a Concert Day Too.

When Mme. Patti, the famous singer, was in Toronto recently she received an invitation from a gentleman to go skating on his private lake, says the Kansas City Star. To the surprise of everybody and the consternation of her manager, she accepted the offer. Mme. Patti and her husband, Baron Cederstrom, drove three miles to the estate of the gentleman in question. Mme. Patti surprised her host and hostess by drawing her own skates out of a chamois bag. The skates had steel runners, but were mounted in silver and gold. For two hours Mme. Patti, who is past sixty years of age, enjoyed herself on the ice with the baron, who, being a Swede, knows, of course, everything about skating. In fact, he taught Mme. Patti to skate on the lake adjoining Craig-y-Nos.

After the sport at the pond Mme. Patti returned to the mansion and ate a luncheon, in which champagne figured, too, after which the baron and she drove back to town. After a rest of half an hour she dressed for the concert and at 8 o'clock was on the stage of Massey hall singing. At 11 o'clock she left the hotel to go to her private car, where she took supper, and started for Cleveland at midnight.

Quite an active day for any woman, young or old, but remarkable in the case of a celebrated singer. Prima donnas seldom leave their rooms the day they are to sing, and, as for eating beforehand, it is suicide of the voice, they say.

BEVERIDGE'S IDEA OF WORK

Indiana Senator's Experience With a Russian Interpreter.

When Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana was gathering material in Russia for his book, "The Russian Advance," recently published by the Harpers, he had an amusing experience with a native interpreter. Mr. Beveridge has the prime quality of the successful man, a capacity for hard work. Having engaged the interpreter, Mr. Beveridge started in on a good day of American "hustle," with this result:

After first day's work, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., interpreter somewhat exhausted, Mr. Beveridge fresh and hearty: after second day's work, same hours, interpreter gasping, Mr. Beveridge enthusiastically planning the work for next day; after third day's work, interpreter requesting a day off for rest, Mr. Beveridge regretfully giving his permission. But after that day the interpreter never turned up again. Later the senator heard that he complained he couldn't work with a man who wanted to do a year's work in a day. Subsequent frequent relays of fresh interpreters enabled Mr. Beveridge to accomplish his own work in his own way.

Radium In Utah Ore.

The rare element in the mineral kingdom known as radium, the quoted price of which is $2,721,000 a pound, has been discovered to exist in "carnolite," a newly discovered ore in Utah, says the New York Press. The discovery was made by Professor Alexander Hamilton Phillips, assistant professor of mineralogy, who found it possible to obtain from twenty-five pounds of carnolite a sample of radium that shows about 1,500 activity as compared with 7,000 activity in the element obtained from European ores. This being a little less than one-sixth in activity, makes a corresponding reduction in price, so that the Utah radium can be had for the present at the bargain figure of $450,000 a pound.

Disinfection of Slate Pencils.

The school board of Springfield, O., at the suggestion of Dr. Seys, the health officer, has decided to disinfect the slate pencils used by the children in the public schools, says the Medical Record. Hereafter the slate pencils will be kept in formalin overnight, then washed off and sharpened in the morning before being given out for use by the pupils during the day.

Christmas Gifts.

Rings, Pins, Watch Chains, Neck Chains, Lockets, Charms, Bracelets.

Toilet, Manicure, Shaving and Smoking Sets, Handkerchief, Collar and Glove Boxes, Albums, The Celebrated Parker Fountain Pen (The one with the lucky curve). Pocket Books, Cigar and Card Cases, Burnt Leather Souvenir Goods.

CLOCKS, all prices and styles

GRAPHAPHONES,

The Popular Columbia, $3.50, $15, $20, $30. Records, best, 25c. each.

WATCHES!

Largest Stock in this Section.

Ladies'—$5.50, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00, $10.50, $11.00, $12.00, $13.00, $14.00, $15.00, $16.00, $20.00, $22.00, $25.00, $26.00, $27.00, $28.00, $30.00, $32.00, $34.00, $50.00.

Gentlemen's—$2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 $14.00, $15.00, $16.00, $18.00, $20.00, $23.00, $25.00, $28.00, $30.00, $38.00, $40.00, $50.00, $60.00.

Boys'—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00.

SILVERWARE:

TEA SETS—$6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $16.00.

CAKE BASKETS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00.

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IN THE STORM'S VOICE

By A. S. Richardson

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"Tommy, this is the fourth time in ten days, and you promised to behave if Nell let you come!"

"But I couldn't help it this time, dear. It just slipped out." Then, in wheedling tones, he added, "Besides, this is the day for declarations."

"Of independence," interrupted Harriet ruthlessly. "And your declaration calls for independence. I should be dependent upon you for everything—the roof over my head, the food on the table, the furbelows on my back, even my happiness"—

"And would it be so hard, little girl, to accept them? Why, I have dreamed of nothing else for years but giving you all these—and more. I am willing to take my chances of drawing big dividends in happiness"—

"Men are born gamblers," replied Harriet, with her big brown eyes fixed on the line where blue water and bluer sky met in rippling kisses. Tom sat up very straight and dug the toe of his tennis shoe viciously into the stony walk.

"Of course you are not taking any chances in going on the stage. You are going to be a star inside of a year, just because the man to whom you've been paying good money says you are his most promising pupil"—

"I think that will do, Tommy. I really didn't know you could be so rude."

Harriet had risen and was dusting off her linen skirt with elaborate care. Tom was on his feet in an instant.

"Forgive me, dear, but you can't understand how I feel when I think that in less than a short month you will pass out of my life, perhaps forever, and if you do come back that you will not be just the same girl, but one imbittered by hard experience. Hattie, do you think any audience will ever listen to the music of your voice and hang on every word as I do? And the critics, they will say things that will hurt and cut you, and I—I won't be able to punch their heads off! Oh, if you only could"—

"But I can't. And I think it is very horrid of you to spoil my vacation by crying for the moon, for that is what you are doing when you ask me to give up my career."

Harriet swept across the porch and into the house. Tom pulled his cap far down over his eyes and plunged into the tangle of laurel which screened the house on the right. He was perfectly aware that he had bungled the morning's conversation and lost the coveted opportunity involved in a long three hours of Harriet's exclusive company. The rest of the house party had gone across the lake by boat to participate in a good old fashioned up state celebration of Independence day, but Harriet had begged off on the plea that she needed a day of absolute quiet to get up in a new role. Tom knew better. It was because she hated firecrackers, cannon and firearms generally. He had smiled grimly when he heard her excuse, wondering what she would do when her dramatic career cast melodrama her way.

And Tom had stayed behind because, as he informed Mrs. Walton, Harriet's sister, a cottage in the heart of the Adirondacks was no place for a young woman to be all alone. Mrs. Walton knew better also, but she held her peace. If only Tom would improve those golden morning hours! Dear knows, the whole family was opposed to this silly notion of Harriet's.

While Tom smoked and shied pebbles at unoffending birds and insects Harriet sat in her room looking over some photographs which had arrived in the last mail. She had ordered them for the manager whose company she was to join in August for a road tour. There were her "Lady of Lyons" costume worn at the last school review and one as Juliet and a head clouded in tulle, to say nothing of half a dozen less striking poses. With a hand that was quite firm and determined she indorsed the pictures, "Yours faithfully, Harriet Wentworth." She would play under her own name. There was nothing to be ashamed of.

She was going to be very happy. Of course it would be hard at first, because some of the fellow players to whom she had been introduced before leaving town were a bit plebeian. But all professions had their drawbacks. And at last her life of dependence would be over. Mrs. Walton had been kind and her husband even more kind. They had not said one word when Harriet took the last dollar of her little inheritance to pay for a term's tuition at a well advertised dramatic school.

"Independence!" She had hungered for it ever since she could remember. And now, in a few brief weeks, she would be mistress of the situation—quite capable of taking care of herself.

An hour of hard study on the role of Amy Leighton "who is always misunderstood," as the playbills would read, a brief respite at the luncheon table, where personalities were carefully avoided, and she was back in her room. But somehow she could not study. She suddenly recalled that Tom had only two weeks' vacation, that this was the biggest holiday of the year, and he had given up the jaunt with other members of the house party. Why? Because she was afraid to go. She hated the long ride on the water—she had always been afraid of boating—and she hated the noise of a country celebration. And Tom loved it all.

She lay on her couch trying to study, but her thoughts reverted unpleasantly and persistently to Tom—Tom who had carried her books and her lunch to school, who had fought for her and fetched and carried for her ever since she could remember. But of course there might be another Tom on the road. If not—well, her art would comfort her.

The room was suddenly shrouded in gloom, and from the distance came the mutter of thunder. Ah, that was why she could not study! Electricity in the air always unnerved her. It was merely a case of depression.

She closed her window, then passed rapidly from room to room, closing doors and windows and busying herself in sheer desperation, for an electrical storm in the Adirondacks is no trifling matter. Down came the darkness like a mighty pall, and with hands that trembled she lighted the sitting room lamp. Surely Tom would come in a few moments if he could find his way through the blackness outdoors. A flash of lightning played on the window, and she jerked down the shade. With the thunder there boomed another crashing sound, and a forest monarch lay prone on the lake's edge. Another crash and another, with the wind whistling and howling a minor accompaniment to the thunder. Harriet lay face downward on the wicker couch, her head buried in pillows. In the inky blackness of the entry stood Tom, his face grim and set, his arms crossed over his chest. Suddenly there came a pause, one of those awful, portentous pauses that presage an exceptional burst of fury. On the ominous silence rang a trembling voice:

"Tom, where are you? Why don't you come?"

He reached her side just as the yellow blue light of the bolt seemed to envelop the entire cottage. When it was over Tom was holding a limp, unconscious form tight to his heart.

"It's all over, little girl. It was just a tree or something that was struck. There can't be another crash like that. Look at me, dear; it's Tom. I'm with you."

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Mr. Walton was smoking his postprandial cigar two nights later in a peaceful frame of mind on the widest hammock the porch afforded. His wife was talking in an undertone.

"Well, thank heavens, Hattie has given it up for good. I think it was that bit of scandal about the manager's being divorced and marrying his leading man's wife. Such a tangle!"

"I don't believe it was anything of the sort. It was that storm."

"Nonsense. How do you know?"

"Tom."

And Mr. Walton lighted a fresh cigar and rolled over to watch the figures of a man and a tall, slender girl disappearing in the direction of the lake.

Reflections About Lawyers.

When Peter the Great visited London in 1698 he was shown Westminster hall. He asked who all those busy people were in black gowns and flowing wigs. He was answered, "They are lawyers, sir." "Lawyers?" said he, much astonished. "I have but two in my whole dominions, and I believe I shall hang one of them the moment I get home."

When, in 1558, a lawyer tried to settle in the Isle of Wight, he was hounded out of the place, with a pound of candles hanging at his side, all alight, and with bells about his legs.

In 1867 "a book about lawyers" was written by John Cordy Jeaffreson, who declared: "Sweep away the lawyers, and forthwith there would be an end of triumphant roguery. The lawyer is the typical knave, the arch villain, the perjured monster, the heartless demon of our social system." As "the greatest scoundrel unhung, long since consigned by the unanimous but impotent wishes of his fellow countrymen to endless perdition"—

No wonder that "Death to thieves!" was the cry of the mob as they ransacked the house of Lord Mansfield. Yet solicitors, at any rate, do not always grow rich, and there is truth in Sydney Smith's remark that "it is not in every man's power to say, 'I will be a great and successful lawyer,' but it is in every man's power to say that he will be an honest man."

We earnestly hope that all lawyers who read these lines will do their best to be honest, whatever may be the difficulties in their path.—London News.

Wren's Dwelling.

The great Wren was appointed surveyor general and principal architect of the new London which rose out of the ashes and would have built a city of magnificent distances, worthy of the opportunity, if the citizens had not struck out for their private rights and fancies. The result was another maze of streets, above whose heads, however, loomed the wonderful dome of St. Paul's and the host of spires and towers which to this day soothe many a weary eye by their manifold beauties. Parallel with Pudding lane, now given up to the fishes, runs another beetling passage called Love lane. It is so narrow that you can almost step across it. It curves like the folds of a serpent. In places the houses overhang till their fronts almost touch. It requires some courage to struggle through the throng of porters and fishermen which surges to and fro, but it is worth the pilgrim's trouble, for in the very middle of it is the back of the house in which Wren lived while he was building his churches and laying out the new city. A flight of stone steps protected by rusty iron rails leads up to the massive oak door, now sadly battered, with great pieces chipped out of it, splashed with mud and choked up with the sweepings of ages. It is a melancholy memorial, in much the same case as some relic which we have not the heart to consign to the dust heap.—Pall Mall.

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FUTURE OF BOERS.

Gen. Viljoen Considers British Pacification Efforts So Far a Failure.

Prospects for the rehabilitation of the Boer country are very poor, according to the reports brought to New York recently by General Ben J. Viljoen, one of the Transvaal leaders in the fight with Great Britain, who was a passenger on the Umbria. He hopes to engage in agricultural interests in Mexico, for his home is wrecked, and many of the people of his native land are unable to recover from the effects of the war which devastated their lands.

"As the war is all over there remains nothing to be done but to make the best of a bad job," said the general. "I believe the British government is making an honest effort to restore the Transvaal and the Orange Free State to their former prosperity, but it is handicapped to a large extent by the fact that many of the men assigned to the task are not fitted for the work.

"The Boers are trying to make the best of the situation, but in many cases their efforts to be friendly are repulsed. On my voyage from the Cape to England I met several British officers, who did everything they could to show their contempt and dislike for me. I do not care for such things on my own account, but I think the English should do all in their power to reconcile a conquered nation.

"Many of the Boers never will be reestablished in their homes, and hundreds have wandered off and have become lost. There was a plan to settle many of them in Chihuahua, Mexico, where a concession of 85,000 acres had been given. There are now four families down there. The Mexican government promised to furnish transportation to fifty, but it has not done so and has constantly postponed fulfilling its obligation. I shall go to Mexico soon to look after a tract of 2,000,000 acres in the same state which has been offered on more favorable conditions, and probably a large colony of Boers will settle there. I shall make my home there."

NOVEL SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Oriental Splendor Witnessed at a Society Woman's Dinner.

Mystery surrounding the identity of the three young women in whose honor Mrs. W. D. Warrina, a wealthy society woman of Quebec, gave a Celestial dinner at the Hotel Gregorian in New York the other night. The three young women recently returned from a long sojourn in the orient on their father's yacht, and they wore the beautiful, soft, flowing robes of the land of the Celestials, says the New York American.

An antithesis of the "stag" dinner was the affair, for there were twelve women, including the hostess. In soft yellow light, amid huge, waving yellow chrysanthemums, yellow draperies, divans and other decorations, waiters in yellow weskets served soup of yellow split peas, yellow perch, yellow legged snipe, yellow label champagne, yellow chartreuse and other delicious viands and refreshments of yellow hue.

Yellow was the color of the menu card, and pictured on the front were three beautiful girls in yellow water colors, symbolical of the guests of honor. Miniature "Chinks," with rolly poly eyes in yellow papier mache boxes and ticketed with laundry checks, were the souvenirs.

Weird oriental music, such as is heard in New York only in the Chinese theaters, filled the room while the guests were dining. At intervals the women all joined in a quaint Chinese chant.

ENGLAND AMAZES RED MAN

Indian Traveler Tells of Ignorance About His Race Existing Abroad.

An Indian stopped in Philadelphia recently on his way to Omaha, Neb. He had been to London, participating in a wild west melodrama there, and it was amusing to hear him describe the ignorance regarding his race that exists abroad.

"An Englishman," he said, "thinks that a red man can run from 200 to 225 miles a day without effort. He thinks an Apache can overtake a deer. In fact, I read in London a short story describing how in a fifteen mile run an Apache caught a deer, choked it to death and ate its heart raw.

"The English believe that an Indian is so generous he would give away the clothes on his back. I was accosted by hosts of beggars in London, and they couldn't understand why I didn't hand out a half crown to each of them. They also think an Indian will endure the severest pain without flinching out of pride. A young English girl stuck a pin in my leg at a restaurant one night and was surprised when I said 'Ouch!' and swore."

A Few of the Joneses.

Sixty-two years ago a man named Jones moved from Kentucky to Dade county, Mo., taking with him his family of ten children, says the New York Tribune. At a reunion recently held at Everton 1,019 of his descendants were present, and there are a few who were unable to attend. Almost all his descendants have married and settled in the same neighborhood in southwestern Missouri.

A Forecast of the New Year.

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Our English nations are.
O New Year, let thy record trace
In peace their fortunes' star.

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Brothers and sons o'er all the world,
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—Duke of Argyll, K. T., in Harper's Weekly.

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Book Racks	1.25 to 3.50	Oak Buffetts	8.00 to 35.00
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JAPS PREPARED FOR WAR

Fundamental Points at Issue Rejected In Reply to Russia--Chinese Officials Awakening to Perils Confronting Them

Tokio, Dec. 23.—It is asserted in official circles here that the Japanese reply to Russia rejects the fundamental points at issue, which are understood to include mutual guarantees for the preservation of Chinese and Corean sovereignty, while securing their individual interests.

The situation is graver than since the commencement of the negotiations, but is still susceptible to a pacific solution if Russia will quickly reconsider her reply.

The fact that Foreign Minister Komura called on Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, instead of the baron calling on Komura, is explained by the fact that the baron is suffering from an ear affection.

But the explanation has obvious diplomatic significance and it is interpreted that Japan is determined not to afford Russia possible ground for claiming Japanese impetuosity as an excuse.

War preparations continue apace. The transports and the warships can sail at five minutes' notice.

The Japanese government proposes immediately to undertake the completion of the Seoul-Fusan railroad, under the direct supervision of Japan.

Popular sentiment and the press are eagerly urging the government to set a limit to the "Russian tactics of aggression and insolent negligence."

China In a Bad Position

Pekin, Dec. 23.—Chinese officials are awakening to the peril confronting China in the event of a Russo-Japanese war and are greatly distressed. Wu Ting Fang has been urging the United States legation, on his own responsibility, to seek a special audience of the dowager empress and impress on her China's perilous position and the need of a strong army and ministers acquainted with foreign affairs.

China will doubtless be subjected to strong Japanese pressure to participate in a conflict for the preservation of her integrity. The officials here recognize that the remnant of China's sovereignty in Manchuria is lost if Russia succeeds, and see the difficulty of China avoiding becoming entangled in a war on her own territory.

Thinks War Will Be Averted

London, Dec. 23.—The Japanese consul general in London says: "I share the view of Baron Hayashi (the Japanese minister to Great Britain) that war will not break out. In view of the secrecy with which the negotiations have been conducted at Tokio and St. Petersburg it seems to me that many of the reports reaching this country concerning what has been going on are based on misinformation."

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Tien Tsin says the correspondent has been informed on high Chinese official authority that the negotiations between Russia and Japan will terminate amicably.

A Storm-Swept Island

Kingstown, B. W. I., Dec. 23.—Unusual stormy weather prevails here. The royal mail steamer calling here for the purpose of taking on passengers and cargo for Europe could not approach the buoy. One lighter with a large shipment of arrowroot and cocoa was lost, while others were damaged in attempting to ship their cargoes. An intercolonial trader has been lost. Several landslides have been caused by floods, which, however, have not resulted in any serious injury.

A Singular Verdict

Chicago, Dec. 23.—"Not poisoned, but dead because she thought she had been poisoned," was the verdict pronounced by Coroner's Physician Springer after performing an autopsy on the body of Virginia Jackson, an aged colored woman. "This old lady thought she had been poisoned," said Dr. Springer, "and it affected her heart to such an extent that it killed her."

Manslaughter Not Proven

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 23.—Frank Solomon, who was arrested on a charge of manslaughter after the death of Tom Pendergast from concussion of the brain, resulting from blows received in a prize fight, was discharged in the city court.

An Outbreak of Typhoid

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 23.—There is an outbreak of typhoid fever here which, at present, is confined to two streets. Eleven cases were reported yesterday. The health authorities are unable to trace the causes of the outbreak.

Point In Favor of Rioters

Kishineff, Dec. 23.—During the trial of the rioters who participated in the massacre of Jews the court quashed the indictments which charged the accused with collusion prior to the disturbances.

Hanna Is Fast Improving

New York, Dec. 23.—Senator Hanna, who has been ill at a hotel for several days of grippe, is improving so rapidly that his physicians expect he will be out within a few days.

THEIR DORY UPSET

Two Fishermen Drowned While Battling With a Storm

Swampscott, Mass., Dec. 23.—While making a desperate effort to reach the shore in their small dory, which had been caught out in a storm, Walter Carley, aged 35, and Andrew Gallagher, aged 40, two fishermen, were drowned by the overturning of their craft in sight of two comrades who were powerless to render assistance.

Carley and Gallagher put out with several other fishermen to fix trawls at a point about four miles offshore. The wind was blowing strongly at the time and it graudally increased and the others, becoming alarmed, headed for the shore. Carley and Gallagher remained to complete their work.

When the other fishermen reached the shore the gale had increased to a velocity of nearly 50 miles an hour. Two of the men climbed a hill and scanned the bay through a powerful spyglass and the little dory was finally located. One of her occupants was bailing, while the other was making efforts to keep the craft headed inshore. The boat was tossing heavily. When about three miles from the shore the dory was seen to tack. Suddenly it was overturned and the men were precipitated into the sea.

Woman Convicted of Murder

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 23.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned against Mary A. Rogers in the Bennington county court and before the present term of court finally adjourns she will be sentenced to death by hanging. Even if nothing whatever is done to prevent the carrying out of the sentence of death which will be passed upon Mrs. Rogers during the present term of court, under the Vermont law that sentence cannot be carried into execution before 1905. In this state the power of commuting the sentence of death rests with the legislature instead of the governor, and the law provides that a session of the legislature must intervene between the time sentence of death is passed and its execution.

Receiver For a Bank

Hartford, Dec. 23.—On petition of Mrs. Ella S. Russell, widow of former Congressman Russell, a temporary receiver has been appointed for the Windham County National bank of Danielson. The complaint alleges that the president of the bank and certain directors have been using the funds of the bank for stock speculation to such an extent that it is doubtful if the capital stock of the bank is equal to the outstanding indebtedness. Judge Gager ordered the bank to be closed until Jan. 14.

Clerk Had His Eyes Open

Boston, Dec. 23.—Maria Adams, 40 years old, entered the store of Bigelow & Kennard, in company with a man. She was shown a tray containing stock and while the attention of the clerk was diverted both started to leave the store. The clerk, noticing that a ring worth $200 was missing, hurried to the street and stopped the woman, who was placed under arrest. The man disappeared.

Badly Mangled by Dynamite

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 23.—An Italian sank a drill in a ledge here, where a dynamite cartridge had been inserted and forgotten. An explosion followed. The Italian's hands were blown off, his eyes gouged out and he was otherwise injured. Calvin Fillmore was dangerously cut by flying rock and was sent to a hospital. Foreman O'Mallery was internally injured.

O'Brien Claims Championship

Boston, Dec. 23.—After a fast, clean bout, which went the limit of 15 rounds, the first 10 of which were marked by the aggressive work of his opponent, Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia was given the decision over Jack Sullivan of Cambridge. O'Brien weighed in at 158 pounds, Sullivan at 153. O'Brien now claims the lightweight championship of the world.

Scanlon In Serious Condition

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 23.—The condition of Lieutenant Scanlon, who was found unconscious and apparently suffering from a dangerous assault in the office of the company's headquarters, is more serious. Partial paralysis has attacked the lower limbs. No trace of the perpetrators of the assault and robbery has been found.

Eight Alleged Thieves

Houlton, Me., Dec. 23.—Officers went to Winterville and arrested eight men in connection with the recent break at a railroad station at Bangor, when a barrel of liquor was broken open. Four of the men were placed in jail here, the others furnishing bonds for their appearance at a hearing later.

An Enforced Vacation

Providence, Dec. 23.—Most of the Pawtuxet valley cotton mills will close down tonight until Monday morning, giving the operatives a vacation over Christmas, and in the following week another two days' shutdown is scheduled for many of the mills for a New Year's holiday.

Prediction of Cold Streak

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 23.—H. H. Clayton, who has been making a study of long period weather changes for many years, thinks that the conditions indicate a January colder than the normal this year and perhaps colder than any since 1893.

Manslaughter Charged

Boston, Dec. 23.—Charged with manslaughter, Peter McDonald, 32 years old, driver for an express company, is held under $1000 bonds for trial on Dec. 30. McDonald's team knocked down and ran over an unknown man, who died in a short time.

PANAMA QUESTION

Colombia Cannot Refer It to The Hague Tribunal

REYES GETS DUE NOTICE

New Republic a Closed Chapter In the History of the Nations, According to Opinion of Diplomats--Our Action Approved

Washington, Dec. 23.—"Refusal by the United States to consent to a proposition from Colombia for a reference of the Panama question to The Hague tribunal is expected and will be fully approved by the European powers."

This statement was made last night by a European ambassador of high rank and influence. It has already been made in substance, though in rather more diplomatic language, to General Reyes, the Colombian minister, who is expected in his forthcoming note to the state department to suggest The Hague tribunal as the proper place for the settlement of the isthmian problem. Whether the knowledge that the refusal of such a request, so far from prejudicing the European powers against the Washington government, will call forth their emphatic endorsement, will cause General Reyes to modify his note is not certain.

The ambassador quoted, in explaining the attitude of European powers, said: "Panama is a closed chapter in the history of the nations and The Hague court is not the place for settled questions, but for pending problems, which are referred to it with the full approval of all the parties interested. When Russia, Germany and France recognized the independence of Panama they set their seal of approval on the prompt action of the Washington government in pledging itself to guarantee and maintain the independence of the republic it had previously recognized. Nations can hardly be expected to settle questions of sovereignty or national honor at The Hague. Moreover, in my opinion, it would not be within the province of the Washington government to grant such a request from Colombia. It is to Panama, not to Washington, that Colombia should take such a proposition.

"There is, however, a question between Colombia and Panama which with all propriety might be referred to The Hague and to which reference the United States will scarcely offer objection. It is the question of the assumption by Panama of a part of the Colombian debt. If General Reyes should ask the United States to use its good offices to have this matter brought before The Hague, Panama might safely acquiesce in such a proposition. The difficulty in making this request would be that Colombia thereby would recognize the independence of the new republic, but this must come sooner or later."

At the navy department the statement is made that the instructions to the naval commanders in isthmian waters to "prevent the landing of forces with hostile intent" have not been modified. These instructions, it is believed, are sufficiently comprehensive to enable the commanders to maintain open transit across the isthmus and protect the new republic from Colombian expeditions.

Most of the president's conference yesterday was with Secretary Moody over the Panama situation. The administration is trying to prevent a brush at arms, and the fact is emphasized that the naval vessels have established outposts on the borders for observation rather than taken any position with a view to hostilities. Instructions to avoid collision have been most emphatically impressed upon every naval officer, and extreme discretion will in all cases be expected—consistent, of course, with fundamental order to prevent the landing of Colombian troops.

Whether the chances of a brush with Colombia have been increased by the new stand of the Democrats in the senate, following Mr. Hoar's speech, or by the failure of that body through Mr. Morgan's trick to start Mr. Buchanan on his diplomatic mission as a full-fledged minister to Panama, remains a matter of individual opinion.

Colombians Ready to Fight

Bogota, Dec. 23.—Patriotic meetings are being held here every evening, at which contingents of men and sums of money are offered to the government. Even women demand to be enlisted for the purpose of going to Panama to subdue the separatists. The government only awaits news from General Reyes, and if that news is to the effect that nothing can be accomplished by diplomatic means, then the authorities will continue to send troops toward the isthmus. The government and people hope that the United States congress will avoid a conflict and they rely upon the fairness of the American press.

Warlike Preparations

Panama, Dec. 23.—Nothing new has been learned from the Darien district. The Panamaian gunboat Chucuito, which is now being used as a dispatch boat, is ready to leave, if necessary, at a moment's notice. Three hundred Panamaian soldiers, well equipped, are prepared to board her and go to reinforce the garrison on the Darien frontier. Fresh troops are being organized for the cruise of the Tres Noviembre, a Panamaian gunboat, which is under steam and fully supplied with provisions. Troops will also leave this week for the Batmano region to reinforce and occupy strategic positions. They will carry field pieces.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4	1:12 p.m.	New Moon	18	4:2 p.m
Third Quarter	11	5:53 a.m.	First Quarter	26	9:2 p.m

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The public schools have closed for a ten days' vacation.

Albert R. Shedd has gone to New York for the holidays.

Two new houses are underway on the Upland road extension.

Cut glass and hand-painted china for Christmas at Pettengill's jewelry store.

Miss Florence Howe, a teacher at Northboro, is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Hubbards goods are always in demand at Christmas time. They make useful presents.

The teachers and pupils of the Washington school find the new building comfortable at all times, and free from drafts which were common in the old building. The new janitor, Alexander Shirley, is giving good satisfaction.

Fifty poor children and their mothers are being entertained this afternoon by the Woman's Alliance in the chapel of First church. There is a tree with presents and candy for each and an entertainment and refreshments.

On account of the universal closing-down of quarries and cutting-sheds no stone will be loaded or unloaded at either the West Quincy or Quincy Adams railroad stations on Saturday' December 26.

Last Sunday an honor peculiarly appropriate was bestowed upon Mr. Wilson's book, "Where American Independence Began." The Rev. E. C. Butler from the pulpit of First Church made the announcement that the second edition of this book had just been published and praised its form and matter. Although and unusual announcement it was a happy utterance in the church of the Adamses and Quincys and Hancocks with whom the book largely deals and a courteous tribute to its author, his predecessor.

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IS KISSING HARMFUL?

Opinions Expressed on the Question Pro and Con.

ANTIOSCULATION BAND FORMED.

General Secretary of National Society Organized In Oakland, Cal., Claims Practice of Kissing Is Morally and Physically Bad—New York Society Women Say the Kiss Is a Rejuvenator and Its Abolishment Would Disintegrate the Universe.

If kissing be abolished it will disintegrate the universe.—Mrs. Cornelia Stewart Robinson.

New York believes in osculation. It admits it not only on the basis of custom, but on the ground of ethics. It finds an economic excuse for the practice and defends it as an expression of good taste, always allowing for the fact that there are kisses and kisses, says the New York World.

Agitation on the matter was precipitated by the announcement of the recent formation of the National Anti-kissing Society of America in Oakland, Cal. It has already 100 members, who declare themselves "of sound sense," who are pledged to abjure all forms of the kiss, from the amatory to the perfunctory, for the rest of their natural lives.

They renounce the pleasure and gratification to be derived from the use of the art of osculation, commonly known as "kissing," from a "heroic desire to promote and preserve the health and freedom of the human family generally."

The president is K. I. Sweet and the secretary M. Earley. A local secretary will be appointed for all branches, for its organizers are positive that the world has only to learn of the evils of the kiss, physical and moral, to at once assume a muzzle or its equivalent—a certificate of membership in the Anti-kissing society. A. S. Rutherford of Oakland, who is the general secretary, explains the mission of the society as a "cause." The antikissers take themselves seriously. He says:

"The practice of kissing is a menace not only to the morals but to the health of the community. Through promiscuous contact of lips disease is spread, and the evil effects of such marks of affection cannot be estimated. Then just think what a shield against temptation an antiosculation pledge must be. With such an ironclad resolution as that in his pocket a man is proof against the wiles of a Cleopatra."

It has remained for New York women, however, to discover two aspects of the case that the "antis" have apparently never considered. One is the relation of kissing to the whole scheme of nature; the other is its effect as a beautifier.

"Kissing," said Mrs. Cornelia Stewart Robinson, the well known social economist, when asked to discuss the possibility of a New York branch, "is one of our oldest social amenities. It did not come into being without reason. It could not be killed without disaster. The law of psychic attraction is the provision of Mother Nature. It runs through her entire plan. The kiss is its highest expression. Abolish it and you disintegrate the universe.

"To treat the subject economically, if it be true that the microbe is fostered by the practice of kissing its cessation would put many physicians out of business, and the pauperizing of the medical profession would be a serious consideration."

"The kiss," said Miss Emma Fields, the actress, "more than all the cosmetics in the shops is a rejuvenator. The French proverb, 'The lips which are often kissed never grow old,' describes the case exactly. A woman wants to know she is lovely and lovable, and no words can convince her of that fact so thoroughly as a well timed kiss. It is her natural right. The child and the woman were made to be kissed. I once heard a man declare that the best gift a woman could have was to look kissable, and broadly that seems to be the opinion of the sex.

"If we could abolish the society kiss, which means nothing, I should favor an antisociety at once. But as for its bad effect upon health, I do not think the microbes transmitted in a kiss weigh against the pessimism and premature old age of those who languish for kisses that they never receive."

Mrs. Belle De Rivera of the New York Equal Suffrage league said: "Kissing is a relic of barbarism. We shook our enemy's hand originally to discover that he had no weapon concealed. The promiscuous kiss is the thing to go, but the abolition of the entire practice might have a political significance."

"It is the habit of kissing in public and the kissing between women on every occasion of a social sort that call for an antisociety," said Mrs. Harriet Ostrom of the West End Republican club. "In my opinion, the French fashion of kissing on the cheek should be adopted."

"In the matter of kissing," said Mrs. George Studwell of the Professional Woman's league, "the 'antis' have more to contend with than they reckon for. There are, for instance, the people born in the month of May, who are supposed to be consitutionally inclined to this expression of their affections. I believe that those who are not inclined to kiss the people they are fond of have something radically wrong with them. Everything when carried to extremes is bad, but as kissing goes by favor it seems to me that should be sufficient protection for the evils of promiscuity at least, and all other evils are a matter of individuality and not of the kiss per se."

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Number of street lights 734.
Number of fire hydrants 607.
The city has 12,400 taxpayers.
Daily and weekly newspapers.
Mileage of accepted streets, 75.
Number of houses in 1902, 4,725.
Two city parks of over 100 acres.
Incorporated as Braintree in 1640.
Adams Academy for boys, endowed.
Tax rate of 1902, $17.40; a decrease.
Fifth Norfolk Representative district.
Large Granite Manufacturers' Association.
Municipal water plant with over 5,000 takers.
Cast 4,124 votes at last State election.
Cast 4,263 votes at City election of 1902.
The Quincy Patriot established Jan. 1, 1837.
Bunker Hill monument of Quincy granite.
Tablet to John Hancock on Adams Academy.
No. 23 in population in State at census of 1900.
Variation of needle, 11 to 12 degrees west of north.
Twenty-seven churches and other religious organizations.
Quincy named for Col. John Quincy, randfather of Abigail Adams.
Quincy has moved up from 31 to 23 in valuation in State since 1875.
The only daily newspaper in Norfolk county, the Quincy Daily Ledger.
Birthplace of President John Adams and President John Quincy Adams.
The city owns real estate, fire apparatus, etc., to the value of $846,725.00.
City never voted for licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors; laws well enforced.
Literary societies own property valued at $91,275.00, which is exempt from taxation.
Expenditures of the city, aside from temporary loan in anticipation of taxes, over $300,000.00 in 1902.
The Tubular Rivet & Stud Co. located here, employing several hundred men and women; steady work.
Highest tax rate ever assessed, $19.20, and over $18.00 but three times in the 112 years of our history as town and city.
Public schools supplemented by Adams Academy, free for boys; Woodward Institute free for girls; Thayer academy, free for boys and girls; Quincy Mansion school, a boarding school for young ladies; Greenleaf street private school; Quincy Homestead private school; and summer kindergarten school. The city also maintains free evening schools and free drawing schools.
Gas plant.
City of homes.
Births in 1902, 788.
Deaths in 1902, 450.
Three yachting clubs.
Marriages in 1902, 246.
Latitude, 42 degrees N.
Four ward playgrounds.
Longitude, 71 degrees W.
Property taxpayers, 5,901.
Gamewell fire alarm system.
City Hall of Quincy granite.
Only city in Norfolk County.
Acres of land assessed, 6,518.
Three prominent social clubs.
Incorporated as a town in 1792.
Number of school buildings, 13.
Peoples Union with ward branches.
Postal receipts over $1000 per week.
No. 23 in valuation in Massachusetts.
Number of teachers in public schools, 143.
Quincy High school opened May 12, 1852.
Woodward Institute for girls, endowed.
Probate court sessions for Norfolk county.
Gross receipts from water in 1902, $78,093.48.
Has one of the three County commissioners.
Free evening schools first opened in October, 1870.
Branches of the National Granite Cutters' Union.
Quincy sent 954 men to front in War of Rebellion; 105 killed.
No. 171 in population in United States by census of 1900.
Two National banks, two co-operative banks and one savings bank.
Religious societies own $359,775.00 which is exempt from taxation.
Gain in polls in one year 566; in three years, 1,783; in fifteen years 4,024.
An active patriotic society, Adam chapter, Daughters of the Revolution.
Birthplace of John Hancock, first signer of Declaration of Independence.
Young Men's Christian Association which will erect a new building this year.
Mural monuments to Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams in First church.
Benevolent societies own property to the value of $725,425.00 which is exempt from taxation.
King's Daughters, Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Guilds, etc.
Takings in the city by the Commonwealth for reservations and parkways aggregate 688,080 square feet.
Over 100 granite firms—quarrying, cutting, polishing, carving, etc., employing over 1000 men, with pay roll of over $500,000 per year.
Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Columbus, Hibernians, Foresters, Knights of Honor, Royal Arcanum, Red Men, New England Order of Protection, Ancient Order United Workmen, Order Scottish Clans, Royal Black Knights, L. O. L. lodge, Golden Cross, etc., etc.
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Excellent public schools.
Efficient fire department.
Has 25 miles of sea coast.
Second Councillor district.
Number of school rooms, 122.
Incorporated as a city in 1888.
Number of polls in 1903, 8,120.
Electric light and power plant.
City Hospital, partly endowed.
Adams Academy opened in 1872.
First Norfolk Senatorial district.
Woodward Institute opened in 1894.
Quincy and Wollaston tennis club.
Numerous mercantile establishments.
Value of school property $600,000.00.
Cairn to Myles Standish at Squantum.
Wollaston and Merrymount golf clubs.
Cairn to Abigail Adams on Penn's Hill.
Eighteen miles of electric street railway.
Number of pupils in public schools, 5,092.
Beautiful cemetery with costly monuments.
Police signal system and patrol wagon.
Tenth Massachusetts Congressional district.
City election, first Tuesday of December.
Assessors' valuation in 1902, $22,156,692.00.
Large number of young men and women in colleges.
Mileage of sewer mains 23, (System under construction).
Home of Henry H. Faxon, the temperance advocate.
District court for Eastern Norfolk for criminal and civil business.
Appropriation in 1903 for maintainance of schools $111,000.00.
Burial place of President John Adams and President John Quincy Adams.
Land purchased and appropriation of $150,000 asked for Post Office building.
Grand Army post, camp of Spanish War Veterans, and Woman's Relief Corps.
Rapid gain in new houses; 198 in one year; 1506 in ten years; and demand not supplied.
Transportation of children to school began in 1874; Quincy probably the first Town to act under Act of 1869.
Public Library located in Thomas Crane Memorial hall, a gift to the city. Circulation of books in 1902, 99,976.
The Fore River Ship and Engine Co. located here; one of the largest shipbuilding plants in the world; now has contracts aggregating $14,000,000, including battleships Rhode Island, New Jersey and Vermont; cruiser Des Moines; a palatial passenger steamer and a freight steamer for the Fall River line, and other vessels.

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Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil made almost as palatable as milk. It is easy and soothing to the weak stomach; it checks the tendencies of children toward thinness.

Scott's Emulsion gives strength to weak mothers because it creates healthy flesh and new blood.

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Scott's Emulsion is not a mere extract, containing imaginary "active principles" which do not exist, but is full of actual nourishment which sustains vital force and builds up the body tissues more rapidly than any other known remedy.

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The Lost Tribes of Israel.

The ten tribes of Israel were lost 721 B. C. when carried captive by Shalmaneser, king of Assyria. Their fate has been a matter of all sorts of speculation.

Writers and Words.

Shakespeare, who displayed a greater variety of expression than probably any writer in any language, produced all his plays with about 15,000 words, Milton's works are built up with 8,000, and the Old Testament says all it has to say with 5,642 words.

To Clean Photographs.

Clean photogsaphs with a bit of old linen wrung out almost dry in lukewarm water to which a little ammonia has been added. Wipe immediately before the water can dampen the picture.

The Waldo House.

One of the old houses in Scotland, Conn., is the Waldo house, a few rods east of the railroad station. Edward Waldo bought the land in 1702 and built the house that now stands on it in 1713. It has been handed down from one generation to another. The house is good for 100 years more.

Mourning In Hawaii.

Sandwich Islanders knock out their front teeth as a sign of mourning.

—The United States treasurer's last report shows an amount of money in the treasury that would average $29.99 for each inhabitant.

TO LET
IN QUINCY, MASS.,
By H. H. FAXON.
Houses, Stores, Hall, Rooms, Offices, Stables, Land, Wharves, etc.

The Buildings are in Complete Repair.

HALL with ante-rooms and city water, No. 1355 Hancock street, opposite Post Office, and on the public Square.
HALF OF SLATED ROOF HOUSE at No. 6 Chester street, Wollaston.
4 TENEMENTS, 3 to 4 rooms each, No. 18 East Howard street, $8 to $9 per month.
COTTAGE HOUSE, 5 rooms, No. 63 Field street.
HALF HOUSE, 5 rooms, No. 17 Kidder street.
HALF HOUSE, corner Howard street and Howard avenue.
HALF HOUSE, 5 rooms, No. 19 Kidder street.
HALF HOUSE, 6 rooms, city water, hennery, good yard, No. 59 Pond street, now occupied by James F. Mullin.
HALF HOUSE, 5 rooms, No. 15 Brackett street.
For particulars, apply to
HENRY H. FAXON,
Quincy, Mass.
Quincy, Dec. 8, 1903. 1m

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FOUND.

FOUND A New Black Fur Driving Glove on Washington street. Owner may have by calling on DR. JOHN H. ASH, 93 Copeland street, West Quincy. Dec 23-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Two Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping. State terms. Address H. 17, Ledger Office. Dec. 22. 3t

WANTED—A Reliable Man to act as local agent for the sale of a first-class grade of Nursery Stock in Quincy and vicinity. We pay 30 per cent. commission weekly. We give our customers Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps. Write at once for particulars. The E. G. CHASE CO., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass. Dec. 22-6t

WANTED—An Intelligent Girl or Woman to solicit orders for a specialty in Quincy, Wollaston, etc., for the local retail grocers. Liberal salary. Address in writing, stating age and experience, if any. Manufacturer, Ledger Office. Dec. 22. 2t

WANTED—In Quincy Centre, an Assistant Book-keeper, one familiar with stenography. $4.00 to start. Address A. B, Ledger Office. Quincy, Dec. 16-tf

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER wishes position as housekeeper in widower's small family, or care of invalid, best of references. Address MRS. S. E. HALL, Post Office, Wollaston, Mass. Oct. 20-tf

FOR SALE.

PIANO FOR SALE—An Upright in perfect condition. Terms moderate. Can be seen at salesrooms of HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO. Dec. 21-3t

FOR SALE—A few more of those slightly damaged Stoves, at a reduced Price. Quincy Variety Store, WALTER P. PINEL, Manager, corner Water and Franklin streets, Quincy. Dec. 19-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two-seated Carriage in best of repair, owner wants the room. Apply to C. H. BURGESS, Room 13 Adams Building. Quincy, Dec. 16 6t

TO LET.

TO LET—Desk Room in office formerly used for Judge's Room, Adams Building. Apply to HALL & BURGESS. Quincy, Dec. 16. 6t

TO LET—48 Revere road, very large second-floor front room, just vacated. Also medium size room. Two nice rooms with small room adjoining, for light house-keeping. Nice bath room; all well heated. Dec. 21-6t

TO LET—Nice tenement containing five rooms and bath, furnace heat, situate No. 837 Hancock street, Quincy. Rent $15 per month. Also, 5 room house, 18 Payne street, South Quincy, Rent $10 per month. Apply to JAMES F. BURKE, Real Estate Agent, Savings Bank Building, Room 4. Dec. 7-tf

TO LET—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 26 School street. Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET—First Class Tenements to good tenants only; all improvements. Eight minutes from center on car line. Apply before Dec. 1st, to J. W PRATT, 174 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2. Nov. 17. tf

TO LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Co. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf street. Oct. 5-tf

GRANITE YARD FOR SALE.

WE will sell on favorable terms, our SHEDS, DERRICK and TOOLS, including membership in Association. Sheds are on leased land. Will sell rough stock if wanted.

COOK & WATKINS,
Nov. 13, Sept. 1-tf Pope Building, Boston.

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TWO OFFICES in the Durgin-Merrill Block, only one flight up, and right at the head of the stairs. These will be let separately or together. A good chance for a dentist.
A STORE in Music Hall Block.
PART OF A STORE. Price very reasonable.
A TENEMENT—recently papered—four good rooms, besides ample closets, etc.—city water—on Granite street, in the rear of Hotel Greenleaf.
AN OFFICE in Hancock Chambers—up one flight and at the head of the stairs.
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FACTORY or SHOP on Granite street, in the rear of Hotel Greenleaf.
FOUNDRY or SHOP—just put in good repair.
A SHOP on the ground floor, in the rear of Music Hall Block.

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Oriental Rugs from $5.00 to $2,000.

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You are cordially invited to visit our store, and the same courtesy will be extended to you whether you intend to purchase or not.

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Guns,
Handy Boxes,
Hones,
Hunting Knives,
Knives (Pocket),
Knives and Forks,
Lanterns,
Meat Choppers,
Magnets,
Nut Picks,
Nut Crackers,
Punching Bags,
Polo Sticks,
Razors,
Razor Straps,
Rifles,
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Storm Glasses,
Sleigh Bells,
Scales,
Spoons,
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The usual problem confronts you—same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men." If you find it so, a visit here will help you to decide.

OUR STORE IS FULL of Articles suitable for a "MAN'S CHRISTMAS."

RUN YOUR EYES DOWN THIS LIST

You will certainly find something HE would be delighted to have.

Overcoat, Suit, Rain Coat, House Coat, Bath Robe, Fancy Vest, Night Robe, Gloves, Arm Bands, Suspenders, Muffler, Neck Wear, Collars and Cuffs, White or Fancy Shirt, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Dress Suit Protector, Sweater, Cardigan Jacket, Umbrella, Dress Suit Case, etc., etc., etc.

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Three Quincy Young Ladies Become Christmas Brides.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Additional Programs of the Quincy Churches.

The Christmas programs below supplement those already published,

CHRIST CHURCH.

The music for the Christmas service at Christ church at 10 A. M. Christmas morning includes:

Processional,—Adeste Fideles.
Introit,—Te Deum in D, A. S. Sullivan
Holy Communion Service with "Benedictus qui venit" and "Agnus Dei" in C, W. H. Monk.
Offertoire, "Behold I bring you glad tidings" Sir John Goss.
E. Landis Snyder organist and choir master.

FIRST CHURCH.

Christmas services will be held the Sunday following Christmas at the Unitarian church. Preaching by the pastor music by regular quartette. Vesper service at 4 o'clock with the sacred Cantata "A Story of Bethlehem," composed by John E. West. This cantata will be sung by a double quartette.

CONGREGATIONAL, QUINCY POINT

Rev. L. H. Austin, the pastor of the Washington Street church will deliver a Christmas sermon Sunday morning and there will be Christmas music. At 7.30 P. M. there will be a Christmas concert.

FINNISH CONGREGATIONAL.

Christmas services will be held at the Finnish church on Buckley street on Christmas day at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M.

WOLLASTON M. E.

By request, the choir and orchestra of the Methodist church at Wollaston will repeat on Sunday the Christmas music. The pastor's subject in the morning will be "Ebenezer," and in the evening "The Present Age."

ST. CHRYSOSTOMS.

The Christmas day service at St. Chrysostom's church will be held at 9.30 A. M. The musicale program includes:

Processional,—Adeste Fideles.
Holy Communion Service in C, W. H. Monk
Offertory—Behold I bring you glad tidings, Sir Jno. Goss
E. Landis Snyder, choirmaster.
Miss Grace L. Sanger, organist.

WOLLASTON M. E.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will be given in the vestry of the church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A cantata entitled "Santa Claus at the Kerchiefs" will be rendered. Santa Claus will be present with some candy for each member of the school. Mr. Henry Faxon as in former years has remembered the school with a liberal donation.

BAPTIST, WOLLASTON.

The subject of Rev. E. D. Webber's sermon Sunday morning will be: "The

(Continued on page 4.)

RICH--RHINES.

A Quiet Family Wedding of Popular Young People.

On Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, Miller Stile road, was solemnized the wedding of Miss Audre Weston Rhines, daughter of Mrs. Effie L. Rhines, and Mr. Malcolm Rich, son of the late Hiram Rich, of Gloucester. The floral decorations of the house were entirely of green, being appropriate to the Christmas season. Palms, asparagus vine and Christmas greens were used.

The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock by Rev. William E. Gardner of Christ church. Miss Hannah O. Litchfield, at the piano, played the wedding march and the bride was given in marriage by her mother. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister Miss Helen Denton Rhines, and Mr. Everett Owen Eastwood, of Washington, D. C., was the best man.

The bride's gown was a white India silk with trimmings of Irish point lace, and she carried a bouquet of English violets. The bridesmaid wore a white embroidered muslin, with white moire ribbon trimming.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held until nine o'clock, only the immediate families and a few intimate friends being present. A wedding supper was served by Hendrie, and there was a pretty display of gifts. During the reception Miss Bessie Luce of Woburn, sang beautifully "The Dawning of Love." The young people were assisted in receiving by the bridemaid and best man.

Shortly after nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Rich left amid a shower of rice and good wishes. The bride's going away gown was a blue broadcloth with blue velvet hat to match. After a wedding trip to the south they will make their home at 73 Western avenue, Gloucester, where they will be at home after February sixteenth.

Furbish—Townsend.

Cora E., oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turbish of West Quincy was united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to Mr. Frederic D. Townsend of Attleboro formerly of West Quincy. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves in Waltham. The house was handsomely decorated with holly and evergreen. Miss Clara Thorne of West Quincy was bridesmaid and Mr. George Brown of Littleton was was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held and supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will be at home at 61 Broadway, Taunton after January eleventh.

Henry—MacSwain.

Mr. Lemuel Henry of Lawrence, Mass., and Miss Flora MacSwain of Quincy, were married on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacFayden, by Rev. N. J. Sproul of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few immediate relatives.

The bride was attended by her sister and the groom by his brother. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk muslin with trimmings of all-over lace and satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

A sumptuous wedding supper was served by Mrs. MacFayden and a pleasant and delightful evening was passed.

The happy couple left at ten o'clock amid hearty congratulations and good wishes, for their future home in Lawrence.

CAROL SINGING.

English Residents to Observe Old Country Custom.

The people of South Quincy have a musical treat in store for them on Christmas eve and Christmas morning, when a number of our English residents will observe the good old custom of singing Christmas carols. Our friends from the mother country intend to keep alive the traditions of their native land by visiting the homes of their fellow country-men and rendering with musical accompaniment a number of carols suitable for the occasion. The intention is to start out about 6 o'clock P. M. on Christmas eve and keep it up until midnight, they will start out again early on Christmas morning and visit as many of their compatriots as possible. It is very nice to listen to chorus of twenty-five voices singing as only Englishmen can sing, that grand old message "Peace on Earth, Goodwill towards men."

☞ 25 cent Suspenders 17 cents pair at the Bankrupt sale, C. F. Derby's old stand.

"A Merry Christmas to All."

MESSRS. BERNARD FRITZ & SON

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Our large stock of Imported and Domestic Woolens enables us to meet the demands of all.

Our prices are reasonable. Our workmanship guaranteed and up to date.

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Martha Washington Plate,
Shaving Sets,
Watches,
Chains,
Charms,
Rings,
Thimbles,
Cuff Buttons,
Stick Pins,
Bracelets,
Lockets,
Fountain Pens,
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George Lorman and Lizzie Lorman his wife, in her right to Henry B. Blackwell, dated July 2d, 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk. Book 874, page 238, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on SATURDAY, the ninth day of January, 1904, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain piece or parcel of land situated in that part of the City of Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, known as Atlantic, together with the improvements and buildings thereon, being lot numbered Ten (10) shown on a plan entitled Plan of land belonging to Timberlake and Small, Quincy, Mass., dated August, 1899, and made by Perry Lawton, Civil Engineer, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Billings street, adjoining lot numbered One (1) on said plan, thence running in a northerly direction along the lines of lots numbered One (1) Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) on said plan, one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to lot numbered Seven (7) on said plan; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the line of said lot numbered Seven (7) thirty-eight (38) feet to lot numbered nine (9) on said plan; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the line of said lot numbered Nine (9) one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to said northerly side of Billings street; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along said northerly side of Billings street, thirty-eight (38) feet to the point of beginning; containing 5,016 square feet of land.

Said premises are sold subject to a mortgage of $3,500.00 and accrued interest, also subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any there be.

$200.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, the balance in ten days on delivery of the deed at the office of Frederick J. Stark, 82 Devonshire street, Room 31, Boston.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL,
Assignee of said mortgage.
Dec. 19. 3t--19-24-1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

CATHERINE D. CLAPP,

late of Milton, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Josephine D. Emerson of Milton, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1903.

JOHN D. COBB, Assist. Register.
Dec. 11. 3t--11-18-24

HANNA IS TO RETIRE

Will Not Manage the Next Republican Campaign

HEALTH IS NOT THE BEST

Decision Also Influenced by Wall Street Factors--Administration Would Like to Have Root Made National Chairman

Washington, Dec. 24.—This time the cry of "wolf" on Senator Hanna's part seems to be earnest, and the president will be forced to heed it. The senator will not take charge of the presidential campaign of 1904; his latest illness has settled that point. When he went through the most trying ordeal of many years in last fall's campaign in Ohio, it was predicted that he would never go into another such contest. For a time these prophecies were poohpoohed because he seemed to be holding his own so well. Since the excitement which buoyed him up died away, however, a reaction has set in, which manifested itself most seriously in his late breakdown.

These facts are at the bottom of his refusal to consider the question any longer. Beyond them though lies the circumstance that he would be placed in a rather awkward position in handling the campaign, in view of the constant reports of his own possible candidacy. If anything went wrong, though he might be absolutely blameless, he could not hope to make half the people in the United States believe that he was blameless. Moreover, the senator's relations with Wall street are such that he would be embarassed by lunging into the fight to help the very man they all wish they could defeat. It has caused heartburnings enough that he has refused to be a candidate in the interest of this element; to go over to the enemy in the whole souled way in which Hanna goes into everything when he has made up his mind to win, would be like adding insult to injury.

The president's first choice for manager, after he ascertained certainly that Hanna could not undertake the task, was Secretary Root. The secretary, however, takes the same attitude toward such a proposition as he did toward the suggestion that he should stand for governor of New York next year. He tells his friends that he is retiring from public life for one specific purpose—to get back to the practice of law, which is the love of his life, and which he has neglected far too long as it is. He has not yet shown any willingness to take the management of the campaign, and will not consider the subject unless absolutely compelled to.

Two other men are in reserve, either of whom, in the opinion of friends of the administration, would make a success of handling the party's cause in 1904. They are W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts and Franklin Murphy of New Jersey. One or both will probably be called into consultation, unless Root can be induced to change his mind, which he now gives no symptoms of doing.

Hanna Goes to Washington

New York, Dec. 24.—Senator Hanna, who has been confined to his room at the Waldorf-Astoria by a severe cold, has so far recovered that he left for Washington last night.

Shocking Double Tragedy

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Jealous because his brother's widow, Mrs. Florence Lee, intended to marry another man, Samuel W. Lee, aged 30, shot and killed the woman in her room after her refusal to marry him. Lee then fired two bullets into his own breast and was trying to locate his heart for a third shot when neighbors broke into the room. Before he was overpowered he cut his throat with a knife. He will die.

Miller Was In Love

Toledo, Dec. 24.—First Lieutenant Miller, U. S. A., who has been on duty at the grave of the late President McKinley and who has been absent from his post since Nov. 29, visited his parents in this city, and has been missing since Dec. 5. His parents say he was in love with the daughter of a retired army surgeon in Washington and that they believe this young lady knows of his whereabouts.

Cruzen's Resignation Accepted

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 24.—A cablegram has been received from Secretary of the Treasury Shaw accepting the resignation of Alonzo Cruzen, collector of customs of Porto Rico. The resignatin of Cruzen is the result of the recent investigations into the charges of smuggling made against certain officers of the United States navy and Porto Rican officials.

Nervy Prisoner Escapes

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Shackled with leg irons and attired only in his night clothes, Thurlow W. Parker, an alleged forger, who has been eluding the Portland police for weeks, walked out of a train at Umatilla and escaped while Detective Day slumbered in a berth. The officer left Parker in charge of a porter, who fell asleep.

Heavy Mail For Great Britain

New York, Dec. 24.—Steamship Teutonic carried 2853 sacks of mail for Great Britain. The shipment included over 700,000 letters, and is said to be the largest amount of mail that ever was sent from this port to Great Britain on one ship.

OLNEY FOR PRESIDENT

Bay State Democrats to Actively Work In His Behalf

Boston, Dec. 24.—The Post says: Richard Olney's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States will be officially endorsed by the state committee at its meeting to be held in January.

Congressman McNary, chairman of the state committee, says that he will introduce a resolution at a meeting of the state organization endorsing Mr. Olney for president, and instructing the committee to urge the Democracy of the other New England states to vote for him in the national convention.

"Several of the Democratic leaders," said Congressman McNary, "have discussed the matter, and it appears to be the general impression that some official action should be taken looking to the furtherance of his candidacy. His name is certainly on the lips of every Democrat, and he would make an exceptionally strong candidate."

A Custom House Suspension

Boston, Dec. 24.—There was another decided surprise for the men at the Boston custom house when it was learned that Colonel W. W. Castle, examiner in the appraisers' stores, had been suspended in an order from Washington, pending an examination of the charges against him. Castle is one of the best known men in the custom house, and is a prominent member of the G. A. R. He is an examiner of metal and machinery, and, while there is no charge affecting his integrity, it is said that he has not imposed the full amount of duty in the matter of valuations.

Headless Body In Woods

Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 24.—The discovery of a badly decomposed body, with the head severed from the trunk, in the woods in this town has set on foot an investigation by the county officials, but they have obtained nothing regarding the identity of the dead man. The man was fairly well dressed, the outer clothing being of blue serge, while the underwear, as well as the stockings and shoes, seemed to indicate a person above the tramp order.

Haverhill Has Holdup Men

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 24.—Two holdups, one of which was successful, took place on Cedar street early last night. Mrs. Patrick Donahue was seized by a man, who pinioned her arms behind her, while a companion robbed her of her chatelaine bag and pocketbook. Immediately after the same two men held up another woman, but were frightened away before they had secured her valuables. The police were unable to find them.

Think They Invested Unwisely

New Haven, Dec. 24.—Eleven negroes have brought suit against the local agents of an insurance society of Boston on the ground that the society has no charter right to insure negroes, and that the local agents have accepted money from the plaintiffs in payment for insurance. The plaintiffs assert that under its charter the society might resist payment of any death or accident claim presented in behalf of a negro.

Jailbreakers Sentenced

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 24.—Eugene Davis and Neal Knapp, who, in company with Fred Colley, escaped from the Washington county jail and were recaptured, were sentenced to not less than three nor more than three and one-half years' imprisonment on a charge of jailbreaking. Colley is unable to leave the jail on account of a gunshot wound received from officers during the chase.

Daring Assault on a Woman

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 24.—An unknown thief last night entered her house, assaulted Mrs. Gertrude Sears and while she lay unconscious on the floor ran away with her pocketbook. As Mrs. Sears was able to give an excellent description of her assailant it is believed he will be captured. The pocketbook which the thief carried away contained only about $7.

Heard Unfavorable Report

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 24.—The 100 striking weavers of the Naushon company at Valley Falls last night met the committee which had been instructed by the weavers to confer with the mill management regarding a settlement of the dispute over wages and the cut of cloth, which reported that its advances had not met with favorable response from the company.

A Confessed Forger

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 24.—Dr. W. R. Hartness of this city, charged with forgery, appeared in the Washington county court, retracted a previous plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. Before pleading, however, Hartness obtained the consent of the court to delay sentence until Jan. 1, that he might spend Christmas with his family.

Police Force Reorganized

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 24.—The board of aldermen last night reorganized the police department by adopting the police pension rule which retires officers on half pay after 20 years' service or disability. Six officers were immediately retired and their successors appointed.

Mysterious Fires Continue

Sharon, Mass., Dec. 24.—The 12th mysterious fire which has occurred in this town within the past few months occurred last night in the destruction of a large house of the Boston Ice company. The loss is estimated at $8000.

Formidable Array of Warships

Colon, Dec. 24.—The United States cruiser Olympia has arrived here. Other warships now in the harbor are the Mayflower, the Prairie, the Atlanta, the Bancroft and the Nashville.

THE DESIRE FOR STORIES.

From the "Once Upon a Time" Stage to "That Reminds Me."

Our earliest instinct is to ask for a story, our latest to tell one unasked. Human life is bounded at either end by a phrase; "once upon a time" at one end, "that reminds me" at the other. Above the first instinct we rise gradually, gradually declining to the second. Not that the narrative sense ever dies in us; only that in the plenitude of our powers we are not satisfied with a story that is nothing more than a story, a narrative for narration's sake.

The mind of a child is all agape for facts, for it is empty, and nothing is so quickly filling, so easily assimilable, as a dish of facts. Facts of fiction are preferred by the child to actual facts because they satisfy also its strong imaginative sense. Its moral and intellectual senses are still in abeyance. Deduce from any story "a moral" or an idea, and the child runs away rudely. There lies the difference between us and it. Our moral and intellectual senses are flourishing, and by their strength our imagination is proportionately weakened. Grimm is not enough for us. Our moral sense cries aloud for Hans Andersen. Dumas leaves us cold. Our mind needs Balzac. It is not enough for us that once upon a time there were three princesses or three musketeers who suffered or did some queer things. We want those triads to illustrate, to symbolize, to mean something, to corroborate or upset some theory that we have formed, to quicken our mind and affect our conduct.

Such are the prime needs of our maturity. Comes Time, mowing away with his scythe our intellectual and moral curiosity; nor does he restore to us our old imagination. He crops us bare of all but experience. Things that have happened—especially, old egoists that we are, the things that have happened to ourselves—are the only things that rouse us from our lethargy. "Anecdotage" is an ugly phrase. "Second childhood," less harsh, is not less exactly descriptive. For our last state, the state where narrative is absolute despot, was our first state too.—Max Beerbohm in Saturday Review.

WHY HE WASN'T PROMOTED

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behindhand.
He asked too many questions.
His stock excuse was "I forgot."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He chose his friends among his inferiors.
He was content to be a second rate man.
He ruined his ability by half doing things.
He never dared to act on his own judgment.
He did not think it worth while to learn how.
He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.
He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.
He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.—Success.

Speed of Birds.

Frequently arguments arise as to the speed with which wild birds fly, and many men of science have sought to determine something about it. Naturally it is impossible to fix the record made by such birds as grouse, quail and snipe when they first arise, but it is safe to say that they are not going one-half as fast as the luckless gunner who misses them imagines. With the migratory fowls of known fast flight, such as ducks and geese, something more nearly accurate is known. The green winged teal is about the speediest of them all. It does something like ninety miles an hour as readily as a sparrow dives into an inviting rainspout. The canvasback is only a trifle slower, probably eighty-five miles being its limit, while the black duck, mallard and redhead fall below this, being timed at about eighty miles. Still this is plenty fast enough to insure lots of misses unless the fellow with the gun looks down the rib straight and pulls the trigger at the right time.

Elephants and Mice.

An elephant is usually afraid of any small animal to which it is unaccustomed. A dog or cat, and sometimes even a mouse, will cause him annoyance, especially if it runs between the animal's legs. The noise of a mouse running through the hay will often cause an elephant to become excited, but I have never known or heard of a mouse getting on an elephant's trunk. The terrors of the mouse to a larger animal is an old story, and many foolish superstitions have arisen from it.—St. Nicholas.

A Synonym.

"Being a printer, Mr. Dash," said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me. I want to get a sign painted, 'Writing Room Free to Our Patrons,' or something like that."

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"No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right. What would you suggest?'

"'Victims.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Own Experience.

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The defects of the mind, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow old.—Rochefoucauld.

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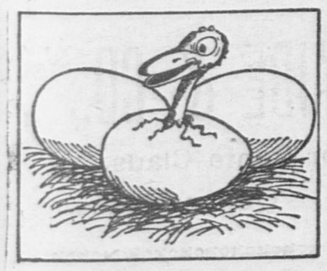

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SIXTY-THREE DEAD

Awful Scenes Attend the Wreck of a Passenger Train

MANY ROASTED ALIVE

Brave Trainman Prevented a Second Disaster--Gang of Foreigners Who Survived Attempted to Rob the Dead

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—With a terrible crash and a grinding noise, the Duquesne limited, the fastest through passenger train from Pittsburg to New York, on the Baltimore and Ohio, ploughed into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run, two miles west of Dawson, at 7:45 o'clock last evening and 63 lives were lost and about 30 persons were injured.

The train left Pittsburg, running a few minutes late, in charge of Engineer William Thornley. When passing Laurel Run, which is a particularly fine piece of roadbed, the train was running at a high rate of speed. Suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats by the lightning-like application of the airbrakes, and a moment later there was a terrific crash.

The train was made up of two baggage, two day coaches, one sleeper and one dining car, and was carrying at the time, at the lowest estimate, 150 passengers. The train ploughed along for a considerable distance and the cars were torn to pieces, passengers jumping, screaming, and falling from the wreck as it tore along. Suddenly the engine swerved to the left and the coaches plunged down over the embankment to the edge of the Youghiogheny river.

The minute the cars stopped rolling there was a wild scene. Many were pinioned beneath the wreckage and screams and cries that rent the air were beyond description. Many were injured in the mad excitement and plunged into the river. Others, pinioned beneath the heavy timbers, cried in agonized tones for release.

So terrific was the force of the wreck that nearly every passenger suffered a moment's unconsciousness and many of the ablebodied men were unable to assist in helping the injured from the wreck on account of having fainted.

The dead are: Engineer Thornley, Division Engineer Heater, Fireman Thomas Cook, Jesse Hines, news agent on the train, and the following passengers: Charles Lildford, John Edwards, J. W. Martin, Richard Duckett, Edison Goldsmith and Herbert Holmes.

The other 53 dead are mostly foreigners and negroes who were riding in the smoking car.

The wreck was caused by the breaking of the castings on a carload of bridge timbers, on a west-bound freight train which had passed Laurel Run not more than 15 minutes before the ill-fated passenger train. The wreck occurred on a curve and it was impossible for Engineer Thornley to see far enough ahead to detect the obstruction on the tracks. The big Atlantic type engine plunged into the timbers at a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The engine ploughed into the embankment and the baggage and express cars were thrown into the Youghiogheny river. The smoker followed the engine and landed squarely on top of it. This allowed the escaping steam and hot water from the engine to fill the car.

The smoker was packed to its utmost capacity and all the passengers were cooked alive. Not a single passenger in this car escaped with his life and it is estimated that at least 40 of the dead were in the smoker.

Baggage Master Thomas J. Baum, who was on the wreck train, proved himself a hero. With his head and body frightfully cut, he managed to crawl from the wreckage and, groping his way along in the darkness, flagged the west-bound passenger train No. 49. He had nothing with which to flag the train except matches and these he made use of in his desperation, by taking off his coat and setting fire to it. He stopped the train just in time to prevent it from plunging into the wreck and adding further horror to an already indescribable disaster. Baum collapsed when he saw he had succeeded in stopping the train and when the engine stopped he was lying within a few feet of it.

For more than 500 feet, both the east and west-bound tracks are torn up. The engine was completely demolished and the big 7000-ton tank on her tender was thrown 100 feet ahead of the other wreckage. The baggage car was thrown into the river, but was only slightly wrecked. All the cars were derailed and the trucks of all except the diner were torn completely from underneath the cars. Few people were injured in the Pullman cars and the diners to any great extent, although few escaped without at least some injury.

The bodies of the dead had hardly been removed from the coaches when thieves began robbing the dead of jewelry and money. Special officers were deputized and the work of the ghouls was stopped.

It is charged that the foreigners who escaped serious injury in the wreck immediately set about robbing their more unfortunate countrymen, and the dead as well as injured were robbed of their money and other valuables.

An operator at "Vr" tower, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, across the Youghiogheny river, was the first to send word of the accident and to send for relief.

EASTERN WAR CLOUD

Still Appears to Be Hope That Peace Will Be Preserved

London, Dec. 24.—Special dispatches to the London morning newspapers add practically nothing to the news already given on the far eastern situation, and deal mainly with the alleged Japanese naval preparations.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Nagasaki says that the Japanese fleet is replacing the local soft coal in its bunkers with hard Welsh steam coal, and also that all superfluous woodwork on the vessels is being removed.

In financial quarters, both in London and Paris, confidence is still unshaken that peace will be preserved.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—Russia's reply to Japan is momentarily expected to be delivered. The foreign office officials and diplomats continue to express the opinion that, as both parties earnestly desire a peaceful settlement and as their allies have left nothing undone to this end, war will be avoided. An early conclusion of the negotiations, however, seems unlikely.

Four Labor Men Indicted

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The grand jury last night voted indictments against J. E. Johnson, business agent of the Brass Workers' union; Lee Fisher, secretary of the International Order of Machinists; R. B. Crane, business agent of the International Order of Machinists, and J. J. Lamb, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The indictments charge conspiracy to wreck the business of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company, during a strike which was productive of much violence.

Navy Department Needs Money

Washington, Dec. 24.—By reason of the greater rapidity with which the new ships for the navy are being advanced to completion, Secretary Moody has transmitted to congress an urgent request for an appropriation of $2,000,000 for armor and armament to be made without delay. Secretary Moody also has asked for an immediate appropriation of $200,000 to enable payment to be made to Cuba for the land acquired by the United States for the Guantanamo naval station and to enclose the same within a wall or fence.

To Stop Robbing of Wrecks

St. Johns, Dec. 24.—The government is determined to stop the looting of wrecked vesses of this coast and as a result 57 wreckers and receivers of stolen goods have been convicted at Change Island. Five ringleaders were sentenced to six months each and the others paid fines from $100 to $300. Schooner Bessie Williams, with 1200 quintals of fish on board, went ashore at Change Island and the residents about the place looted her, taking away her whole cargo and all her fittings.

Enough Marines on Isthmus

Washington, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Walker has informed the president that, in his opinion, it would be expedient to leave to the marines the protection of the republic of Panama and that it is unnecessary to increase the force of marines already in Panama or in isthmian waters. He said that while the marines were welcomed and their presence realized to be for the best interests of the republic, the sending of regular troops might cause a feeling of uneasiness.

Dangers of the Rail

Harrisburg, Dec. 24.—Hazards of railroad life are sharply emphasized in the annual report of I. B. Brown, secretary of the department of internal affairs, in which a parallel is drawn between the casualties among railroad employes in this state during the last year and the union losses on some of the greatest battlefields of the Civil war. The casualties among steam railway employes in Pennsylvania for the year covered by the report were 15,383.

Foolhardy Enterprise Failed

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 24.—The 2½-ton yacht Kiaora, which its owner, a man named Buckridge, attempted to sail from New Zealand to London by way of Cape Horn, has returned here. Buckridge fell from the mast and was killed when the yacht was in the Pacific, 1000 miles from land. His mate and sole companion navigated the Kiaora back to Wellington, suffering from semi-starvation. Buckridge was 27 years old.

McClellan's Christmas Gifts

New York, Dec. 24.—Mayor-elect McClellan announces the appointments of former Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo as police commissioner, Maurice Featherson as dock commissioner, and J. C. Hertle and W. H. Black as commissioners of accounts.

Engineer Killed

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.—As the result of a head-on collision near Newcastle between a passenger train and an accommodation, Engineer Wright of the accommodation was killed and 10 persons more or less seriously injured.

Three Gamblers Laid Out

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 24.—As a result of a pistol fight in a gambling room, T. J. Reynolds is dead, J. L. Doss is breathing his last and Julian Rosenthal is wounded in the hip. All are professional gamblers.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 25.
Sun rises—7:12; sets—4:17.
Moon sets—10:55 p. m.
High water—3:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

Temperatures have risen considerably in the central valleys and from the lower lake region eastward and are 2 to 15 degrees above the seasonal average. The southwest storm will move north, causing rain or snow in New England.

GLIMPSES OF CANNON.

Mannerisms of Uncle Joe, Speaker of the House.

HEARTY IN HIS GREETINGS TO ALL

Is Famed as a Story Teller—With His Feet on a Desk and Cigar In His Mouth, He Gets Close "to the Boys"—Baked Apple His Favorite Lunch.

"Come in, boys, and make yourselves at home. Have a cigar. Now, John, you've got to settle your troubles, but you can tell them to me, so that I can enjoy your predicament. It's a lot more fun than having troubles of my own."

This has been the daily mode of greeting from Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, who presides over the destinies of the house of representatives, to Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, ever since Cannon, a little over a month ago, told Williams he would have to assign the Democratic members of the house to the vacant minority places on the house committees, says Leroy T. Vernon, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago News. It may be said also that this is the mode of greeting from the new speaker to every member of the house who enters the speaker's room and is more hearty, more cordial and more welcome to the membership than anything that has been heard in the speaker's room in a good many generations of speakers. "We used to go by the door of the speaker's room ready to run in either direction," said a member of the house as he was about to enter the room the other day. "Now we never go by without stopping in to see Uncle Joe." This is true of Republicans and Democrats alike.

When "the boys come in" it is to find Cannon with his feet up on his desk and a cigar in his mouth. Only upon extraordinary occasions does he arise from his seat to shake hands with his visitors. He rarely sits behind his desk, but prefers to sit alongside of it, with his chair pulled over close to the sofas or chairs along the wall where he can get close "to the boys" and at the same time keep his feet on top of his desk. Then he and the boys proceed to have a "that reminds me" talk, and Uncle Joe is second to none in story telling in the house, although John Sharp Williams is a close second.

The other day a member of the house stood outside the speaker's door for half an hour waiting for Williams to come out. Men came and went, but Williams failed to appear, and the congressman came to the conclusion that Cannon and Williams must be having an extraordinary session over the committee assignments. Finally he asked a man who left the speaker's room what they were doing in there, and he was informed that "Cannon and Williams are having one of their story telling matches."

It is this democratic method of treating the men he has to do business with that makes Speaker Cannon the natural and real leader of the lower house of congress. The senatorial combine which used "to deliver" the votes of the house on any proposition is a thing of the past, and Uncle Joe has set about to make the house once more a power in the land. In this he has the backing of an emancipated membership who will follow his lead wherever he may go without a question. "Joe is as good a Democrat as he is a Republican," said a Democratic member the other day. And it may be added here that some of the Republican leaders think he is a better Democrat than a Republican, for he has consistently given the Democrats the best of decisions by the chair since the convening of the extra session. They recognize his justness at all times and realize his leaning toward "the under dog" when the points for and against are even.

When the session first opened Speaker Cannon was entertaining some members in his room when his messenger, Henry Neal, a colored man who has served seven generations of speakers in the same room, came in.

"What shall I bring you for lunch, Mr. Speaker?" asked Neal.

"I'm a bit hungrier than usual today, Neal, and I think you may bring me something. Neal, do you know what I like better than anything else when I am real hungry at lunch time?"

Visions came back to Neal of the enormous midday meals Speaker Henderson used to put away when the house had adjourned or taken a recess, and he replied:

'I think a nice order of chicken, with"—

"Hold on there. You are not buying for a hotel, but for Joe Cannon," said the speaker. "You go downstairs and get me a baked apple."

Neal got the apple and has not yet recovered from his surprise.

It might be added that Speaker Cannon partakes of luncheons with rare frequency, preferring to satisfy his appetite with a hearty breakfast and a heartier dinner. After the latter meal he is likely to put on his soft slouch hat and go out for an hour or two, rain or shine. He never carries an umbrella unless the rain is a downpour, but rolls up his trousers and turns up his coat collar and pulls down his hat, rams his hands in the side pockets of his overcoat and, with a cigar in his mouth, takes a little turn downtown to see how "the boys are getting along."

Hand Painted Hose a Woman's Fad.

Hand painted stockings, so an authority on feminine apparel tells us, are the latest fashionable craze, says a London cable dispatch. No other stockings are possible for evening dress.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 18, 1903, trains will run as follows:

[Subject to change without notice.)

TO BOSTON				FROM BOSTON			
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.		Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.	
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r 12 12	abc	12 32		3 28	cba	3 49	r
r 1 12	abc	1 32		3 45	cba	4 06	r
r 1 42	abc	2 02		4 28	cba	4 49	r
r 2 12	abc	2 32		4 50	edcba	5 16	r
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r 11 16	abcdefghi	11 44		2 16	ihgfedcba	2 45	r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue.
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.16 9.16 P. M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.46 6.16 6.46 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—6.16 8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6 21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P. M. SUNDAY—8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 7.21 9.21 P. M.

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FIRST DIVISION.

TIME TABLE

Corrected to Nov. 20th, 1903.

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LEAVE QUINCY

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brookville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.40, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A M. 12.00 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P M. Sundays: 7.40. A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs)—6.55 7.25, 8.10 A. M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston) — 6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.50, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

LEAVE NEPONSET

For EAST MILTON 7.15, 7.45 A M. then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 9.45 P M Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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Gentlemen's—$2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 $14.00, $15.00, $16.00, $18.00, $20.00, $23.00, $25.00, $28.00, $30.00, $38.00, $40.00, $50.00, $60.00.

Boys'—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00.

SILVERWARE:

TEA SETS—$6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $16.00.

CAKE BASKETS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00.

FRUIT DISHES—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50.

CASTORS—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

PICKLE CASTORS—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

BUTTER DISHES—$2. 00, $2.50 $3.00, $3.50.

MUGS—25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00 $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $3.00 $4.00.

CRUMB TRAYS—$1.75, $2.00, $3.50.

BREAD TRAYS—$1.50, $2.00, $3.00.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	43	54	35	27	42
Monday,	41	30	41	23	36
Tuesday,	43	30	50	23	37
Wednesday,	35	31	32	37	49
Thursday,	46	28	28	43	57
Friday,	—	21	23	36	46
Saturday,	—	32	24	39	40

New Advertisements Today.

Probate Notice.
Miller s—Turkeys.
For Rent—Modern House.
For Rent—House.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

Christmas day will be observed by the Daily Ledger as a holiday, and the office of publication will be closed. No paper will be issued. Saturday's eight-page Ledger will be unusually newsy.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

It would not be an ideal Christmas without snow, and the indications are that there may be snow tomorrow morning.

Quincy people are not only wide awake to the needs of residents of the city at Christmas time, but several institutions of Boston and elsewhere will be remembered.

The Daily Ledger wishes all the people of Quincy a Merry Christmas. On the whole the year 1903 has been a progressive and successful one for the city. There are many reasons for being thankful and generous, and everybody should share in the distribution of gifts and in the good cheer of Christmastide.

Our police signal system and patrol wagon are useless, and our city at the mercy of burglars these long nights, when the potrolmen go off at 4 A. M., and the sun rises after seven. If the patrolmen went on duto later and were at the depots upon the departure of the first train to Boston between 5 and 5 30 A. M., the city would be better protected, and an avenue of escape cut off. At least one patrolman should come on at 5 A. M., and should divide the time with one who shall remain on duty in the evening until the night patrolman go on. This would require an additional man on the permanent force.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Dr. Hale, we observe, is counted on to make "interesting" prayers in the United States senate. There is nothing in all the teaching of the religion that Dr. Hale professes to make that an essential quality of prayer.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ Jacob A. Riis has been making a tour of the slums of Washington and has found that the capital city has some of the worst disease-breeding spots to be found in any city in the United States. This shocking disclosure will make it very difficult to find men who are willing to go to Congress.—Rochester Union.

☞ The round up of hoboes in the cheap lodging houses of Boston brought to police headquarters a bunch of men that the officials ought to know more about, The work was well begun, and if carried out as promised, the vagrant population of Boston will be reduced and the danger to the peaceably disposed greatly diminished. The class of men that were raided Sunday morning furnish recruits for the criminal class if they are not already in it, and it was a measure of safety as well as good police tactics to bring them to book, have them recorded and photographed. Chief Watts should make a clean sweep now that he has commenced, and clear Boston of these undesirable wayfarers. —Lynn Item.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

(Continued from page 1.)

method of the Christmas message." The musical program will include:

"Holy, holy, holy."
Anthem, "Where is He that is born." Coombs
Hymn 198, "Joy to the World."
Hymn of the Nativity. Stewart
Hymn 201, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Anthem, "It came up on the midnight clear." Bartlett

The musical numbers for the vespers at 4 o'clock will be:

Organ Prelude.
Night Song of Bethlehem. Buck
O Little Town of Bethlehem. Marzo
Behold I bring you glad tidings. Churchill
Sole, Night of Nights. Van Der Water
Carols by Sunday School.
Organ Postlude.

AWARD DOUBLED.

The Jury Gives C. C. Hodgkinson $3,918.75 for Damages.

In the case of Charles C. Hodgkinson against the Commonwealth, the jury at Dedham returned a verdict for the petitioner for $3,918.75. The suit was to settle how much the State should pay for putting the sewer across a corner of Mr. Hodgkinson's farm at Houghs Neck, and for other damages done him.

The award made him by the Metropolitan Sewer Board was $1,500. Mr. Hodgkinson being dissatisfied with this took his case into court with the above result.

Paul R. Blackmur appeared for Mr. Hodgkinson; Ralph A. Stewart Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth.

HURRY-UP CALL.

Cranch Hill Merchant Reported to Have been Robbed.

Word was brought to the Police station at 10 o'clock Wednesday night that two men had entered the store of John Johnson on Cranch street and had robbed him at the point of a revolver. The Patrol wagon with a squad of officers was quickly sent to the scene.

The officers found a key in the door which had been stolen several days before. Entering the store they found an empty revolver on the counter. It was a 32 calibre and an old revolver. Nothing was found to have been taken from the store.

Upon questioning the boy he said that he was passing and went up to the door to look in. He saw two men behind the counter. When they saw him they went out the back door. The officers are inclined to be a little suspicious of the whole story.

Fruit Store Robbed.

The Italian fruit store in the basement of the Faxon building was entered sometime during Wednesday night, and fruit to the value of $6 taken. The thieves got in by smashing the glass in the door located at the foot of the stairs. The break was evidently made after 4 A. M.

Officer Goodhue goes off duty at that hour and he says that the last thing he does before going off duty is to try the doors of all stores and buildings on his route. He tried the door of this store at 4 o'clock and everything was all right at that hour.

Santa Claus Present.

Miss Elizabeth Corlew gave a pleasant surprise to her Wollaston pupils on Tuesday afternoon in the form of a Santa Claus party. The class of about fifty assembled at the usual time and danced for an hour or so when the door opened and "Santa Claus" appeared bountifully laden with favors. Exclamations of delight were heard on all sides from the little folks. Beautiful dolls and Japanese favors were distributed for the German. It was an enjoyable occasion for both young and old. Miss Corlew is to spend Christmas week in New York, so the lesson for next week will be omitted.

—Dr. Francis E. Clark of Christian Endeavor fame, and his daughter, will start on Christmas Day for a tour around the world.

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White paper one cent a sheet or ten cents a dozen; larger sheets two cents or twenty cents a dozen. Just the thing for wrapping Christmas presents in. For sale at Patriot Office.

—Students of architecture may have often wondered how the two towers of Notre Dame at Paris were not of the same size. It appears that when the cathedral was built it was the cathedral of a suffragan bishop, who was not entitled to two towers of equal hight, and for centuries the bishop of Paris was suffragan to the bishop of Sens.

☞ 50 cent Neckwear 35 cents at the Bankrupt sale, Derby's old stand.

CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Marden of the Wollaston school will spend her vacation in Connecticute.

Miss Nichols of Wollaston school goes to Manchester, N. H., for the holidays.

Edwin McBane, formerly bookkeeper for George McFarlane, who has been in New York for the past two years, is in town for the holidays.

The pupils of the Wollaston school sent out from the school on Tuesday evening their annual contribution of good things for the needy.

Christmas was observed at the Greenleaf school Wednesday morning, appropriate exercises being held and many of the mothers attended. The school has closed for the Christmas vacation.

Egypta Patrons.

Over 200 representative citizens of Quincy have notified the Egypta committee that their names may be used as "Patrons" for the opening night of the festival, Tuesday, Dec. 29. All will be present that night in Quincy Music hall, many of them accompanied by parties of friends.

The first night will be largely a full dress occasion and promises to be the most brilliant social function of the season. The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary are indeed gratified by the hearty support being accorded them in this effort to raise funds not only by the hundreds of singers participating, but also by the general public.

Dance of Seniors.

The Seniors of the Quincy High school gave a dance Wednesday evening at High School hall, which was attended by about one hundred couples. Three pieces furnished music. The order included twelve dances and there were two extras. The matrons were: Mrs. C. F. Harper, wife of the principal; Mrs. H. G. Fay of Wollaston, Mrs. R. H. Wilde of Atlantic, Mrs. T. J. Dion, of West Quincy, and Miss Elizabeth Souther, one of the teachers. The hours were eight till eleven. Lemonade was served during the evening.

—Some large English timbermen who have been making a tour through the lumber regions of the United States were struck with the enormous waste of timber due to the stave industry, which slaughtered the trees, taking only the best, without regard to other uses which might be subserved by a more conservative method of operation.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

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BEST SIRLOIN STEAK, 20c. lb.

HAMBURGER, 3 lbs. 25c. RIB STEAK, 15

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FIRST CUT RIB ROAST, 14c. CHUCK ROAST, 10c

SIRLOIN ROAST, 18c.

SALT PORK, 10 lbs. 80c. BEST SAUSAGES, 10c. lb

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Umbrella Stands	1.25 to 5.00	Fancy Clocks	1.25 to 9.00
Fancy Rockers	1.98 to 12.00	Alarm Clocks	.89
Easy Chairs	5.00 to 20.00	Children's Chairs	.50 to 5.00
Hassocks	.50 to 1.00	Banquet, Parlor, Hanging and Hall Lamps	1.00 to 10.00
Easels	.39 to 1.98	Dress Suit Cases	.98 to 5.00
Pictures Framed	.50 to 5.00	Oak Dining Tables	5.75 to 25.00
Music Racks	.98 to 7.50	Oak Dining Chairs	.98 to 3.50
Fancy Work Baskets	.75 to 3.75	Oak Side Boards	12.00 to 50.00
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Book Cases	5.00 to 20.00	China Closets	12.00 to 40.00
Pedestals and Stands	1.00 to 5.00	Bissell Carpet Sweepers	2.50
Jardinere Stands	.50 to 3.50	Children's Desks	.98 to 4.75
Parlor Tables	1.75 to 12.00	Combination Desks and Book Cases	12.00 to 25.00
Hall Stands	5.00 to 25.00	Sewing Machines	13.00
Medicine Cabinets	1.50 to 5.00	Parlor Sets	15.00 to 75.00
Boot Black Stands	1.25	Glenwood Ranges	20.00 to 40.00
Chiffonieres	4.89 to 20.00	Folding Work Tables	1.00 to 1.50
Toilet Tables	12.00 to 20.00	Revolving Desk Chairs	4.25 to 15.00
Piano Scarfs	2.50 to 6.00	Office Desks	10.75 to 30.00
Piano Stools	2.98 to 6.00	Clothes Poles	.98 to 5.00
Fancy Waste Baskets	.39 to 1.50	Iron Beds	.98 to 15.00
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Quincy Consolidated.

SCHOOLHOUSE SOLD.

Quincy Point Building Brought But $110 at Auction.

The old Washington school building was sold at auction by Auctioneer Dinegan Wednesday afternoon. There was quite a crowd present but as the building must be torn down there were but few bidders. The building was sold to Warren S. Parker for $110. Among those present was Walter S. Redding who was prepared to pay a much better price if permission would be given to move the building.

The Assessors valuation of the building and land in 1902 was $10,850, and the land is worth from $4,000 to $5,000.

INTEREST STOPPED.

That is, on State Tax—Now Paying on a Short Loan.

A check for the State tax was sent to the State Treasurer Wednesday, and the city is no longer paying twelve per cent interest on the assessment. Interest at that rate commenced Dec. 10, when there were no available funds to pay the tax. Because of the non-payment of taxes due the city, it was necessary for the city to borrow money to pay the State tax, and other maturing indebtedness.

Another Game Awarded.

Another game of Regdel is awarded to Russell Bates, the first to find the word Christmas one hundred times in Wednesday's Ledger. He will please call for the same.

A game of Regdel, published by the Quincy Daily Ledger, will be given to the first boy or girl who finds the word "Christmas" 100 times in a single issue of the Quincy Daily Ledger. Bring a marked copy of the paper to the office of publication. If you don't find 100 today look tomorrow. It makes no difference where you find the word Christmas, whether in reading matter or advertisements. The advertiser who uses the word the most times will be the best fellow. This contest is not open to Ledger newsboys. A prize has been awarded for finding Christmas 75 times so that that offer is withdraw.

TODAY'S COURT.

Mark McDonald and William Yull were fined $3 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

John J. and James H. Tracey were arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth. John was sent to the house of correction for thirty days, and James given until Jan. 4, to raise a fine of $3.

Henry Beard was arraigned for assault on his wife, Mary, at Quincy. He was put on probation for three months.

Daniel Barnes was arraigned for forgery at Quincy, and was held in $500 for the grand jury.

Thomas Crane Public Library

WILL be closed on Christmas eve; also on Christmas.

Per order of the TRUSTEES.

Quincy, Dec. 18. 1-7t—p-1w

LEAGUE BOWLING.

The Quincy Point Teams Move Up in Percentage.

The Quincy and Quincy Point teams each won two games out of three in the bowling league Wednesday evening. The standing of the Quincy teams in the league are just the reverse of each other, each having won as many as the other has lost. The same is true of the two Weymouth teams.

The first three teams in the league lost in percentage, while Quincy Point made a great gain.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent
Quincy	21	18	3	86
Weymouth	21	13	8	62
E. Weymouth	21	8	13	38
Quincy Point	21	3	18	14

At Quincy.

Quincys defeated Weymouths two games out of three at the Granite street alleys. Weymouths won first game by 22 pins and Quincys the second by 9 pins, and the third by 18 pins. Burrell of Weymouth was high man, rolling 271. Grant rolled the highest for Quincys, 266. Burrell captured the single with 104.

The score:

QUINCYS.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Morton,	73	96	86	255
Ferris,	72	85	87	244
Hall,	83	79	79	241
Grant,	88	94	83	265
White,	80	78	86	244
Totals.	393	432	421	1249

WEYMOUTHS.

Burrell	87	104	80	271
Peterson	78	77	83	238
Turner	92	82	77	251
Glover	89	82	84	255
Denny	72	78	79	228
Totals,	418	423	403	1243

At East Weymouth.

The Quincy Points visited East Weymouth and defeated the locals two games out of the three. Quincy Point won first game by 16 pins and the second by 24 pins but lost the last game by 5 pins. Caldwell of the visitors was high man of the night, rolling 266, also getting the best sirgle of 104. For East Weymouth Farrow did the best work rolling 260.

The score:

QUINCY POINTS.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
G. Dunn	73	86	80	239
Caldwell	85	77	104	266
Lyons	75	82	82	239
A. Dunn	78	87	83	248
Flynn	86	69	75	230
Totals,	397	401	424	1222

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

Flannery	76	72	82	230
Levangie,	75	64	81	220
Farrar,	80	90	90	260
Newcomb,	80	77	100	257
Smith,	70	74	76	220
Totals,	381	377	429	1187

Quincys Defeated.

There were two lively games of basket ball at the Coliseum Wednesday evening. The game between the Quincy and Middlesex A. A. was won by the visitors by a score of 10 to 3.

The other game was between the Quincy, Jrs., and Copelands. There is quite a rivalry between these two teams and a red hot game resulted. McTiernan put up a great game for the Copelands and Geary did some good work for the Quincy, Jrs. The Quincy, Jrs. scored 9 points and shut out the Copelands.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday, Dec. 21:

J. P. Delaney, Tito Dipanfilo, Domenico, Di Loreto, Abram L. Drew, Egg-o-see Co., Antonio Emanuele, J. Frederickson, Ardissino Giovanni, Oskar Johnson, James Joyal, John Luther, J. P. McKnight, John F. Mills, C. H. Metcalf, James Moran, Leroy E. Murdock, G. A. Pitcher, J. B. Sampson, James Weston, C. L. Wheeler.

Mrs. Hettie A. Johnson, Miss Hazel Johnson, Mrs. William Keefe, Miss M. Kelleher, Mamie Kimball, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Mrs. E. W. Richards, Mrs. E. J. Ryder. Miss Maria Sullivan.

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MARRIED.

BILLINGS—BELCHER—In Randolph, Dec. 23, by Rev. Edward Norton, Mr. Rufus Wood Billings to Miss Grace Allen Belcher both of Randolph.

DIED.

BARTLETT—In Quincy, Dec 23, Mr. Moses Adams Bartlett of 168 Granite street, formerly of Cumberland, R. I., aged 67 years, 1 month and 8 days.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

GRANDPA'S TOY.

It's a Funny Old Wagon, but He Thinks It Is Just the Thing.

When grandpa was a little boy—
And that's a faroff day,
For now grandpa is very old
And never thinks of play—

Grandpa lived in the good old times
When "everything was right."
They had no carpets on the floors,
And they read by candlelight.

GRANDPA'S TOY WAGON.

And his toy horse looks very crude,
Its tail is like a broom;
The wagon is high and funny
And has but little room.

But grandpa thinks it the nicest toy
That ever yet was made;
He would not for an automobile
This queer old wagon trade.

I suppose when you are grandpas
You'll think your toys were great
Way back in the days when you were young,
But you'll be out of date.

—Ruth Titus in St. Nicholas.

A House Moving Worm.

The bagworm is a little smarter than his cousin the caterpillar. Both make very snug little silken houses for themselves, but the bagworm lives in his and moves it around from place to place. When he becomes tired of living in one neighborhood he simply crawls halfway out of his silken sack and, holding on to it with his back feet, walks away on his front ones, pulling his house along after him. Of course the house must be very strong to stand being dragged about like this, so he weaves in little twigs which make it very firm.

After awhile the bagworm fastens its little house to the limb of a tree, crawls inside and changes itself into a pupa. Not satisfied with this, the male worm crawls out again and becomes a moth. The poor female meanwhile stays in her house, lays some eggs and then dies.

Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the blue jays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pine trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow.

He was walking through the pines with an eastern man a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.

Weeping Fish.

There was a little girl taken recently to visit the aquarium in New York. She was much interested in the strange fishes and in deep thought took in the entertainment in her own way.

That evening she gave her father a vivid and original account of it.

"Daddy," she said, opening her eyes very wide and talking excitedly, "we went today to a live fish store. They had the fish in glass cages just to make them think nothing was the matter. Most of the fish swam around and did not mind when they slammed the glass sides, but one fish, daddy, stood right up on the tip of his tail! And there were tears streaming down his poor little cheeks, and I know he was praying to be let out of there!"

Hidden Towns.

Large holes in the ground, such as are used to catch animals in, and the name sometimes given to a small town —Pittsburg.

A boy's first name and something most boys are fond of—Williamsport.

The head man of a gang of workmen and 2,200 pounds—Boston.

A sharp, sudden blow and something to make a boat go—Bangor.

The opposite of old and something that every sailor likes to come to—Newport.

A place from which water may be obtained and a plot of ground—Springfield.

A boy's nickname, what the boy is and the French word for town—Jacksonville.

Birds Fly.

A nice little game for little folks is this:

Have everybody place his forefinger on the edge of the table and whenever the leader says, "Birds fly" or "Pigeons fly" or "Hawks fly" or "Crows fly" (or any other bird), everybody must raise his finger.

But whenever the leader says, "Dogs fly," "Horses fly" (or any other animal that has no wings), not a finger should be lifted.

If any one lifts a finger at the wrong time he must pay a forfeit. Also, if any one fails to raise a finger at the right time he, too, must pay a forfeit.

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Don't excuse yourself by waiting for price to drop, you will only be disappointed by losing many good dollars, for I can tell you right here that lumber isn't going to be any cheaper than now, and real estate is going the only way you have ever seen it in Quincy; up.
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HOW MICHAU KEPT HIS VOW

By CLINTON DANGERFIELD

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"What I said to you then I say now!" cried Michau fiercely, an almost canine curl of his upper lip showing his strong white teeth. "I will never, pardieu, set foot on your land—never!"

"Then," retorted Le Hardy coolly, "you are likely to remain where you are forever, monsieur. For how can you escape from your house without setting foot on my land, seeing that last night's avalanche has set your cottage in the very middle of my field?"

"I will die where I am!" snarled Michau. And he meant it.

Never in the history of the canton had Antoine Michau broken his word. When Le Hardy had besought Michau to give him the latter's golden haired Jeanne Marie the angry father had not only posted the girl off to her aunt in the village below the great mountain on which Michau and Le Hardy dwelt, but he had forbidden Le Hardy to be seen on his property.

All of this because of an ancient feud between the Michaus and the Le Hardys.

Therefore it may be fancied what Michau felt when fate, pleasantly ironic, sent an avalanche which deposited the Michau cottage in the center of Le Hardy's little farm.

It had happened just before daybreak that very morning. Luckily for Le Hardy himself, his own cottage was not damaged, it being on the edge at one side. His astonishment when he discovered the plight of the irate parent soon gave way to glee when he thought how neatly Michau would be forced to forswear himself. But Michau had no such intention. As he could not fly or lay a bridge across and as his provisions would not last two days, he grimly prepared to starve, an arrangement which Lempriere, Le Hardy's special friend, advised the lover to encourage.

"For when the old fox is dead of his own folly," chuckled Lempriere, "'tis thou who shall console the pretty Jeanne Marie."

But Le Hardy, eating his own ample meals, could not enjoy them for thinking of Michau's rapidly diminishing larder. On the noon of the second day he filled a tray with food and carried it himself to Michau's door.

"Voila, mon voisin," said the young fellow good temperedly. "Thou must not starve. I will share with thee while thou remainest in thy chicken coop. Thou art welcome to it."

"Au diable with thee and thy welcome!" yelled the enraged Michau, and there descended on Le Hardy's head a perfect shower of porridge, poached eggs and bits of bread. Lempriere from a safe distance doubled himself up in his efforts to suppress his convulsive joy.

"Now wilt believe me?" asked he as the lover hurriedly retreated.

To his surprise, the young man burst into a fit of laughter.

"What a tableau!" he said, holding his sides. "After all, though, one must admit the old rascal has spirit!"

That night Michau slept but ill. Hunger gnawed at his vitals till he rolled in agony, but he clung sullenly to his determination. Over and over he repeated himself that the neighbors should see of what stuff Michau was made. Common sense did whisper in his ear that such a course was to leave the field free to Le Hardy; but, though he ground his teeth and admitted it, yet he had no thought of yielding.

Dawn came, and the old man arose and tottered out on his tiny porch. There a surprising sight met his view.

Le Hardy was standing close beside the steps, panting and resting on the handle of a broad shovel. From the steps to the outer edge of the field which marked the confines of Le Hardy's property ran a narrow trail of fresh soft earth richly dark and about an inch thick.

"What devil's folly hast thou done now?" snarled the gaunt old man, leaning on the nearest railing to hide his weakness.

"Vraiment," smiled Le Hardy good humoredly as ever, "I have turned thief, mon voisin, and have been thieving all night! This trail of earth which you behold"— He waved a hand toward it.

"Nom de Dieu—of course I see it. What of it?"

"It came from thy garden, mon voisin. I chose it there that you might see the difference in color distinctly. My land along here is lighter and not so rich."

"From my garden, scelerat!" gasped the old man. "How hast thou dared! 'Twas because you had me trapped here, coward!"

"Rather," said Le Hardy coolly, "'twas because I wished thee to leave thy trap. Tiens, mon voisin, you swore never to set foot on my land. Well, there is thine own land. Mayest walk away on it when thou dost please."

The hunger clouded senses of the prisoner went aflush for joy. Here was a dignified method of exit. He was saved.

Reaching for his cane, he stepped coldly down and walked along the fresh trail, his feeble feet making irregular prints that stirred Le Hardy to fresh pity.

At the edge of the path he paused and turned to the man who followed him.

"Why didst thou do this for me? Thou wouldst have had a clear coast to win the girl had I died, and thou couldst have proved the offer of food to me."

"I hope I am a man," said Le Hardy proudly. "And as a man I wage fair fight, when fight I must. I love thy girl. I shall strive to gain her. But I will never stoop to take a mean advantage of one thrown at my feet by a force of nature which not even a giant could have defeated."

He paused, then added, a little wistfully:

"Hast thou nothing kindly to say to me, vieux voisin?"

The old man, now safely off the Le Hardy land, turned and grinned bitingly:

"I have this to say to thee," he snapped—"that thou art a vile scoundrel for stealing my garden soil to fertilize thy barren fields."

He vanished in the distance, and Le Hardy, red and disgusted, went back to his work.

It was sunset when Le Hardy stopped for that day and went into the house to get his simple supper from his bachelor cupboard. He was setting out the viands, not a little sadly, when a rap on his door startled him.

"'Tis Lempriere," he muttered as he hastened to open it. But it was not Lempriere. It was a slender, girlish figure, with drooping head, that half whispered:

"Mon pere would speak with thee." The sweet tones were seconded by a peremptory command from his late prisoner, who once again stood on the fresh trail and called to him, "Come!"

Le Hardy came, doubting his senses.

"Tiens," said the old fellow brusquely, "I have arrived to give thee notice that there's but one escape for thee from prison. Thou hast stolen my nice garden. Thy infernal shovel hath uprooted my best onions in thy digging. Thou canst not deny the theft and shalt suffer unless"—

"Unless," repeated the bewildered Le Hardy.

"Unless thou dost instantly wed my girl," snapped the ex-captive. And Jeanne Marie hid her blushes in her lover's joyous arms.

Jeanne Marie's toddling children often wonder why Grandpere Michau always follows a certain path in coming to the second cottage on the Le Hardy farm. The other cottage he never appears in. This certain path is carefully marked off by lilies growing along it, and resolute Grandpere Michau will die happy because he has never yet set foot on the Le Hardy property.

A Future Financier.

There is a six-year-old West Philadelphian who already gives evidence of possessing the necessary qualifications to place him at the head of some great trust. For some weeks past he has been troubled with toothache, and his mother has coaxed, threatened and hired him to go and have the tooth extracted, but the small boy could not get his courage to the necessary point.

Finally one morning when mamma had been making bids, like the crowd at an auction, "One dollar, one and one-half," and at last had reached "three," the small boy broke in with:

"Say, mamma, would you give me $5?"

The mother hesitated a moment and then said: "Yes. Anything to have it over."

"I'll do it, then," said the small boy.

So away they went in a hurry before he could repent of his bargain. Arrived at the dentist's, the operation was so painless and so soon over that the small boy didn't realize that the tooth was out until they told him.

On the way home his mother said, "Now, Harold, don't you think that was a very little thing for mamma to give you $5 for?"

"Yes, mamma, I do," said the young financier. "But I'll tell you what. We'll call it $4.75, and you give me the $5, and I'll give you back the 25 cents some time when I have another tooth pulled."—Philadelphia Press.

Disraeli's Meeting With Corry.

The first meeting between Disraeli and Montagu Corry is characteristic of the two men. It was at Raby, where they were fellow guests of the late Duke of Cleveland. "I had a great respect for your father," was Disraeli's comment on being made acquainted with the young man. On the second day there was rain, and the girls of the house party insisted on being amused by Montagu Corry, who was to organize charades and, as a beginning of merriment, had to dance a breakdown and to sing a comic song to the rattle of his heels upon the floor. Looking up through his long black locks—tumbled as they then were—he saw the sphinx standing in the doorway, his face grave as was its custom and his eyes with no concession of a gleam. The words of the night before came to his mind, "I had a great respect for your father," and now he added to these his own postscript, "And what a fool he must think me." That evening, after dinner, Disraeli waited for the young man, who felt acutely his position as a farceur. He expected a taunt. What he got was a hand upon his shoulder and the speech, "I think you must be my impresario."

Excelsior as a Breakfast Food.

In Frankfort there is a man who believed a horse and carriage would help him in his business. He bought an apology for a steed and a box on wheels and set out to save car fare.

A druggist who knew him offered him a large bunch of excelsior, thinking that the horse would at least have a soft bed. About a week later the horse owner came back to the store and asked, "Say, doctor, have you any more of that curled wood?" "Why, no. But what did you do with the last lot?" "Oh, the horse ate it," said the unfortunate beast's owner.

Unfortunately, just about the time the animal became accustomed to the "curled wood" diet it died, and valuable statistics as to the operation of cheap foods were lost.—Philadelphia Press.

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WASHINGTON CHITCHAT

Items of Interest Gathered at the National Capital.

HOAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF A FRIEND

Why the Massachusetts Senator Wouldn't Shake Hands With Editor Harvey Scott—How an Ohio Author Relieved the President's Anxiety as to Motive For His Call—One of Vest's Stories.

Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon and Editor Harvey Scott of the Portland Oregonian got on the senate elevator in the subbasement recently, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. When they reached the basement floor, Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts entered. Senator Mitchell introduced Mr. Scott to Senator Hoar in a pretty little speech.

Mr. Scott put out his hand to shake hands. Senator Hoar put his hands behind his back. Both Scott and Mitchell were much surprised and looked inquiringly at Senator Hoar, who said:

"You notice I did not shake hands with you."

"Yes," Scott replied. "And why?"

"Because of something you printed years ago in your paper concerning my friend, the late Senator Morrill of Vermont."

"What was it?" asked Scott.

"Your paper said that Senator Morrill was staying alive merely to save funeral expenses."

Scott didn't know whether to laugh or get indignant. He said:

"Of course that statement may have been printed in my paper, but I have no recollection of it. I had a man from Vermont working on the paper once, and he may have written it, but I do not remember it."

"You are responsible for what appears in your paper, are you not?" inquired Senator Hoar very seriously.

"Yes, sir," Scott replied emphatically.

"Well, sir, then I shall not shake hands with you."

"Very well," said Scott. "I shall turn my back on you."

He did, and the elevator went up in an atmosphere so cold that frost gathered on the bronze work.

An Ohio statesman recently took an Ohio author, by name Howard Saxby, to see the president. The president was preoccupied that morning. He looked at Saxby after a couple of "de-lighteds," with a cold and inquiring eye.

"Don't worry, Mr. President," said Saxby. "I don't want an office, and I have my luncheon in my pocket."

They were talking of a point in grammar in the Democratic cloakroom of the senate the other afternoon, and the discussion reminded Senator Berry of one of Senator Vest's stories.

"Two men," Vest used to say, "were riding along in a sparsely settled country arguing on a point in grammar. They contended strenuously, and for a time it looked as if the argument would end in a fist fight. Finally they saw a man coming toward them.

"'Here,' said one of the disputants, 'let's leave it to this man coming up the road. He will settle it, and that is better than fighting about it all the afternoon.'

"The other man agreed. As the stranger rode up one of the wranglers hailed him, saying:

"'My friend, are you a grammarian?'

"'No,' said the man. 'I'm a Missourian.'"

And that reminded Senator Bacon of the quadroon who went into a restaurant in a southern city where they did not serve food to people with any negro blood in their veins. This man was almost white and looked like a Caucasian. There was some suspicion, however, and the manager of the restaurant went over to him and said:

"My friend, you are colored. You are a negro."

"Not me," protested the quadroon, seeing what was coming. "I admit I am a little dark, but I am a Malay, not a negro.

"A Malay?" said the restaurant manager, nonplused. "What's a Malay?"

"Why," replied the man, "I was born in Malaria."

Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall took Phil Donohoe, president of the Anawanda club of New York, severely to task the other day in Washington for being up so early in the morning. When Mr. Murphy found Mr. Donohoe, he was standing watching the hodcarriers at work on the new building being erected between Senator Depew's home and the Army and Navy club.

"What are you doing here anyway, Phil?" asked the Tammany leader.

"Oh, I got so tired of these au gratins, demitasses and finger bowls that I began to feel like a Citizens' Union man," answered Donohoe, "and I came out here to watch the hodcarriers to make sure I'm still a Democrat."

No More Pennies For a Time.

According to advices from the treasury department, the government mill at Philadelphia will cease to grind out pennies for a time, there being now a surplusage of this kind of currency in the United States. During the last five years 3,000,000,000,393 pennies have been shipped from the Philadelphia mint, which is the only one that coins the one cent pieces, to various parts of the country, says Leslie's Weekly. Between July 1, 1902, and June 1, 1903, $30,600,000 cents were coined. If this five year output were collected in a heap, it would make a sizeable stage mountain at least.

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INDORSED MANY NOTES

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Boston, Dec. 24.—Following the announcement of the difficulties into which the Worcester and Southbridge Railway company is plunged comes the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy by Frank D. Perry of Worcester. Perry, who is described as a teamster and a dealer in wood and coal, was actively identified with the management of the street railway. His petition is one of the biggest that has ever been filed in a court in this state, and practically the entire indebtedness has been incurred because of the petitioner's connection with the road. The total liabilities amount to $962,652.28, and the nominal assets are given as $42,297.62.

Perry endorsed notes of the Worcester and Southbridge Railway company to the value of $925,000, which are held by 43 banks and five individuals.

Of the assets of $42,297,62 there is $16,650, which is represented in real estate, which is unencumbered except for the rights therein of the wife of the petitioner; personal effects of $800 cash and about $11 property in connection with the coal and wood business, besides about $20,000 term life insurance expiring at the end of the present year and a deposit in the Worcester National bank of about $4700.

Steward Couldn't Be Bribed

New York, Dec. 24.—David Jones, while being taken to the steamer Teutonic, broke away from Scotland Yard detectives and made a dash for liberty. He eluded the detectives and the crowd at the pier and made his way aboard the Teutonic, where he tried to bribe the steward to secrete him. He was turned over to the captain of the vessel, however, who placed him again in the custody of Scotland Yard men. Jones is charged with the embezzlement of $60,000.

Head Crushed to a Pulp

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 24.—William S. Maynard, a patient in the Binghamton state asylum, had a sucidal mania, and was sent to the hospital about two weeks ago. He had improved greatly and was permitted to go out for a walk with an attendant. They entered the electric light station, where Maynard suddenly stuck his head under the large pulley used for driving a dynamo, crushing his head to a pulp.

Sixty-Five Hundred Men Out

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The entire plant of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago was closed down last night for an indefinite period, throwing 6500 men out of employment. The shutdown will last for at least three weeks. When the mills are reopened, it is reported, a wage cut of from 10 to 15 percent will be put into force. Already some of the steel workers are talking of leaving for the east.

Paid Dear For Two-Cent Stamp

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 24.—Ellsworth P. DeFrance has stepped from the state penitentiary a free man after having served a term of 15 years, less good time allowance. DeFrance was convicted of holding up a mail car. Although he secured only a 2-cent postage stamp he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. President McKinley commuted the sentence to 15 years' imprisonment.

Creditors In the Lurch

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Paul J. Lewis, receiver in the Henry Herman bankruptcy case, states that when final settlement is made the assets will be not sufficient to pay the creditors even 1 percent. The total assets were stated to be about $3000, while the liabilities amount to about $300,000. Herman disappeared several months ago and his whereabouts are still a mystery.

Blew Up Safe at Leisure

Boulder, Mont., Dec. 24.—Cracksmen entered the saloon of Harris & Anderson at Elkhorn and stole the iron safe, which they carried away on a sled, a quarter of a mile from town, where they blew the safe open and secured about $4000 in gold coin. The safe was the banking place of many men in a mining camp.

Judge Charged With Forgery

Havana, Dec. 24.—Fredrico Mora, a justice of the supreme court, who has been charged with forging signatures in connection with real estate transactions, has resigned. Public criticism of Mora has been very strong.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Judge Pope Barrow of the Georgia superior court died at Savannah from an attack of vertigo, aged 64. He descended from a colonial family and was a member of the United States senate from 1882 to 1888.

Mrs. William J. Fitzpatrick of Milford, Mass., 18, was fatally burned, sparks from her kitchen stove setting her dress on fire.

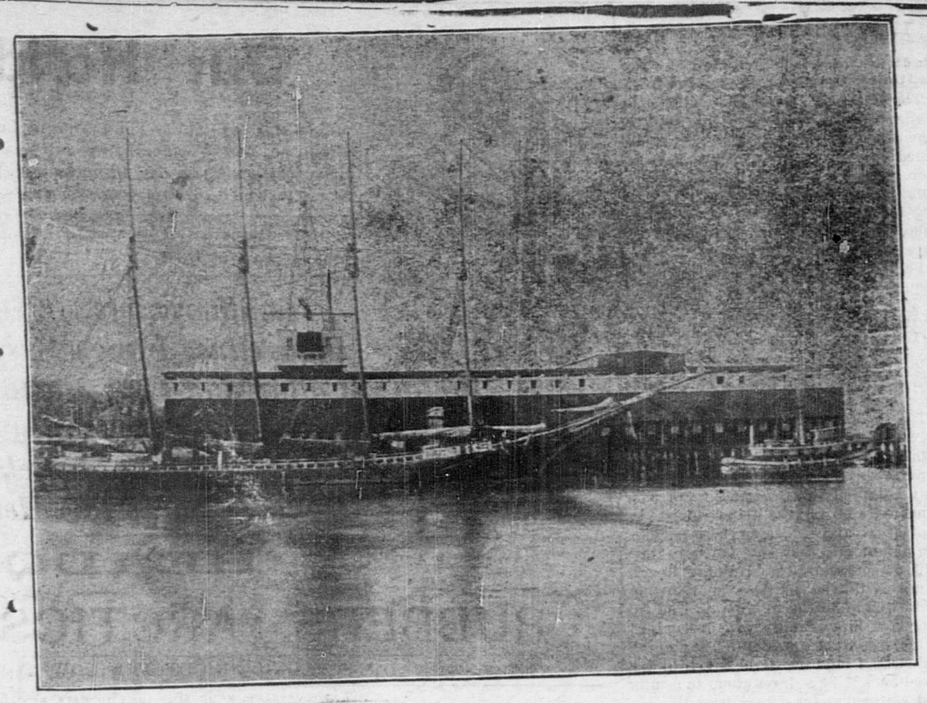
Hiram A. Beckwith, a law partner of Abraham Lincoln from 1855 to 1861, died at Chicago, aged 73. His father was one of the poineers of Illinois and among the founders of Danville in 1819.

The Boston and Merrimack River Steamboat company has been organized at Haverhill, Mass., with a capital of $50,000. The company intends to operate boats on the Merrimack river between Haverhill and Newburyport and to and from Boston.

Joseph Norton was drowned at Fall River, Mass., by falling from a mudscow in the harbor.

Two more scarlet fever cases are added to the number already in progress at the Children's Friend Society home at Providence, making a total of 13.

The Brown block, the finest business building in Westerly, R. I., was gutted by fire, entailing a loss of nearly $150,000.



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SOLAR MOTION.

The Little We Know About Where the Sun Is Going.

Can we find out anything about the motions of our solar system? The old astronomer, before the invention of spectroscopic methods, could attack the problem only by a consideration of certain stellar motions. It has been found that these motions are not altogether casual in character, as we should expect, but there is a tendency to a grouping of the motions—an arrangement other than fortuitous. It appears that the individual stars forming the so called constellations on the sky are slowly closing up near a certain point of the heavens and as slowly opening out near a point diametrically opposite. This is just what we should expect if the solar system is approaching the point where the stars are opening out. The phenomenon has been compared to what we see when a regiment of soldiers marches toward us. At first there is visible a confused mass of men only, but as distance diminishes the ranks open out until each individual becomes at last plainly visible.

In this way it has been possible to determine approximately the position on the sky of the "apex" of solar motion, or that point toward which our solar system is at present traveling. It is in the constellation Hercules. We are obliged to assume that our path is for the moment a straight line. But we mean that "moment" which began when James Bradley commenced the first star catalogue of modern precision, about 1750, and which will end long after present generations of men have passed away. So mighty is the orbit in question that many centuries must come and go as moments before we can hope to detect the orbit's curvature.

We are like travelers in the famous "corkscrew" tunnel of the St. Gothard railway. Trains enter on a low level and after going around a huge curve cut in the mountain emerge from the tunnel again on a higher level and at a point almost directly above the entrance. Passengers while in the dark tunnel often amuse themselves by watching the needle of a pocket compass, which makes a complete revolution during the passage. But without the compass they could not know whether the train was moving on a straight or curved track, and so we passengers of the solar system, too, cannot know by observation whether our great cosmic track is straight or curved until, like the compass, the astronomer's instruments shall tell us the truth.—Harold Jacoby, Ph. D., in Harper's Weekly.

The Soldier's Idle Time.

Military life is necessarily made up largely of loafing. You cannot keep a man continuously at drilling, marching or any other branch of military training for eight hours a day and five or six days a week. You have to invent a great many other jobs for him, even to make a pretense of keeping him occupied. But these jobs are nearly all "loafing" jobs, and when it is all done the soldier has a great many more idle hours on his hands per diem than any other man in the same rank of life. I do not know whether it is possible to arrive at any remedy for this, but, if it is, the direction in which I should look for the remedy would be to make every soldier work at some other trade for a certain number of hours each day. The number of hours might be shorter in the summer, when there is more opportunity for training and military exercise, and longer in the winter. If this were practicable, no doubt it would make an enormous difference to the value of the soldier as a citizen when he leaves the ranks.—London Truth.

Catbirds and Black Snake.

A writer in the Scientific American says: "I witnessed a pair of catbirds making a bold defense against a black snake bent on devouring the contents of their nests. At first the snake was inclined to disregard the distressed birds as they fought to drive it away, but the blows of their wings and bills became so annoying that the thief had to seek refuge in flight. On reaching the roots of the tree, from which the river had washed the dirt, the snake started to climb, only to be driven beneath them and then out to an old stump, under which the baffled and beaten reptile took refuge."

The Useful Banana.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing, the wax found on the underside of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce, Manila hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture. Moreover, the banana is ground into banana flour. The island of Jamaica and the West Indies generally yield great crops of this useful fruit.

Never Weary of the Hearing.

"I overheard him telling her a story last night which I know she has heard fifty times before, but she didn't stop him."

"She is long suffering, surely."

"Oh, I don't know. He told her she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Making Chills Useful.

Mrs. Newwed—My husband has the chills and fever, but they come in handy.

Mrs. Oldwed—How so?

Mrs. Newwed—Whenever he has a chill I put a rattle in his hand, and it amuses the baby.—Chicago Journal.

Idleness and poverty always dwell together, and misery and crime are their natural offspring.—Maxwell's Talisman.

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A. F. Hall, 128 Washington St., near Canal.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store
Sprague & Hobart, Washington cor. River St.
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4	1:12 p. m.	New Moon	18	4:2 p. m
Third Quarter	11	5:53 a. m.	First Quarter	26	9:2 p. m

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

No Ledger will be issued on Friday—Christmas day.

Carl Derby, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is out again.

Charles M. Jenness and Charles F. Jones have returned from a trip to Florida.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 2.30 P. M. in the chapel of First Church City, Square. All women interested are cordially invited to attend.

A KOREAN CINDERELLA.

The Quaint Story of Peach Blossom, the Family Drudge.

In Korea the people tell a Cinderella story that is much more ancient than that familiar to western people. The key of the latter story is the slipper, but not so theirs. Peach Blossom, the Korean Cinderella's name, was the family drudge. One day as the mother was starting off with the favorite daughter to a picnic she said to Peach Blossom, "You must not leave until you have hulled a bagful of rice and filled the broken crock with water." While sitting there bemoaning her hard lot she heard a twittering and a fluttering of wings. Looking up, she saw a flock of sparrows pecking the hulls off the rice. Before recovering from her surprise a little imp jumped out of the fireplace and so skillfully repaired the crock that but a few minutes of work was required to fill it with water. Then she went to the picnic and had a royal time.

On another occasion the mother said, "You must stay until you have pulled up all the weeds in the field." This time a cow came out of the forest and ate up the woods in ten mouthfuls. Peach Blossom followed the cow into the woods and was led to where there was an abundance of ripe, luscious fruit. Gathering a large quantity, she went to the fete and was the most welcome guest. Her jealous sister asked about it and, on being told, determined she would get some of this fruit for herself.

When the next gala day came the sister stayed at home and let Peach Blossom go. The cow came out of the woods as before, and the sister followed it through tangled brier and thorn bushes, with the result that her face was much scratched and her skin deep beauty all gone.—Exchange.

A Lazy Man.

On a hot summer's day a gentleman who was waiting for his train at one of our country stations asked a porter who was lying on one of the seats where the station master lived, and the porter, not moving, lazily pointed to the house with his foot.

The gentleman, very much struck at the man's laziness, said, "If you can show me a lazier action than that, my good man, I'll give you two and sixpence."

The porter, not moving an inch, replied, "Put it in my pocket, guv'nor."—London News.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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TRAVELING BY WEIGHT.

Radical Changes Which the Colorado Innovation May Bring About.

The officers of the Pueblo and Beulah Valley railway in Colorado, an electric line seventeen miles in length, have decided to adopt a passenger tariff system whereby persons desiring to be carried over the road must pay according to their weight instead of by the mile, as usual in the United States, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Passengers, a dispatch says, will be required to step upon scales at the ticket office and will be charged at the rate of 1½ cents a pound for the round trip between Pueblo and Beulah and for shorter trips proportionately. This system is said to have been adopted with success on some European lines.

The Colorado line is one of small importance, of course, being a purely local affair, but if the new tariff principle proves successful in this instance it may be applied to the handling of passenger traffic on the trunk lines. In that event and in cases where persons are planning to take long journeys they will of course go into training in advance with the purpose of reducing their weight to the minimum. The father of a large family will be enabled to make quite a considerable saving on a thousand mile trip to be taken by his loved ones if he reduces them to a milk and water diet for a month or two before entering upon the journey. Antifat remedies will of course under such circumstances become more popular than ever, for lean people will be able to travel much more cheaply than those who are troubled with a tendency to embonpoint.

As a natural result of the innovation, should it be generally adopted by our common carriers, people who are about to be weighed will of course remove all metal articles either in the way of knives, keys or coin from the pockets and divest themselves of all surplus clothing. They will also purchase their tickets before rather than after meals, and shrewd and experienced travelers will drink charged mineral water so that they may be light and effervescent when they step upon the scales.

All necessary details of this improved tariff arrangement doubtless will be attended to, including a preferential round trip rate for persons who visit the health resorts in an emaciated condition and return with their blood full of iron and their hearts full of joy.

CYCLONE DEFYING BARN.

Circular Structure Erected on an Indiana Farm.

A circular barn, one of the most unique structures ever erected on an Indiana farm, has been completed by James Sears, whose farm is near Lapel, Ind., says the Chicago Record-Herald. The walls, or, rather, wall, of the barn is twenty-five feet high and sixty-five feet in diameter, the roof running to a cone. There is no such thing as a post or pillar in the barn. In order to prevent the weight of the roof from spreading the wall Sears, who is a practical blacksmith, forged three heavy steel hoops, and with these he encircled the structure as a band would be put around a big water tank. The barn is cyclone proof, for Boreas has no chance to get a hold on the structure.

Inside, a driveway runs clear around. The stalls for horses and cattle are arranged in a circle, there is a big feeding room in the center, and a silo extends from the ground to the roof's cone.

Mr. Sears claims that he can shelter more stock and stow away more feed in the barn than in the ordinary farm structure.

"GET AWAY FROM CITIES."

Advice of a Chicago Society Whose Mission Is to Aid the Poor.

Plans for affording the poorer residents of crowded cities a chance to acquire farms and homes in the country was discussed at a banquet of the Field and Workshop society at the Auditorium in Chicago the other night.

The society's object is to form branch institutions in every large city and place bonds needed for the purchase of lands, tools and seeds with railroads and other interested industrial enterprises. The keynote of several addresses was, "Get away from the cities, their crimes and strenuous life, and into the country, where the best citizens are produced."

A Child's Appeal to Mark Twain.

Apropos of Mark Twain and his story "A Dog's Tale," which appeared in the December Harper's Magazine, a pretty incident is related. A little friend of Mr. Clemens, who considers him quite her "nearest and dearest," listened eagerly while her mother read aloud the story. She absorbed enough of it to be in ecstasy and begged to be allowed to write the author a little letter. The little letter was sent—just as it was written—and the reply from across the water will be awaited with interest. It as as follows:

deer Mister Mark—I liked your doggy and the poor little puppie to. now pleas wont you rite us a cats tail quick your playmate jessie.

—New York Times.

Rockefeller's Liking For Skating.

John D. Rockefeller has taken to skating with as much ardor as he plays golf, says the New York American. He appeared on the lake at Lakewood, N. J., one afternoon recently with a new pair of club skates. He wore a fur cap that well protected his bald head.

"I like this almost as much as golf," he said. "It gives me an appetite."

Pointing to a "shinny" stick he carried, Mr. Rockefeller said, "I feel safer with that in my hand."

Mr. Rockefeller was out about an hour. He likes to skate just as he plays golf—all by himself, a little skating trust.

"All Hands on Deck."

I'o hear the news of fresh arrivals for the Holiday Season.

Our Holiday Offerings.

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Our Goods are of the useful wearable kind which are growing more in favor every year for Holiday Gifts.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Arm Bands, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Night Shirts, Fancy Slippers, Warm Slippers, Plain Slippers, Knickerbocker Shoes for Women, Douglas Shoes for Men.

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HELD FOR FORGERY.

A Ship Fitter in Too Much of a Hurray for Wages.

Daniel M. Barnes, a ship fitter at the Fore River works, was arrested Wednesday, for forging the name of Harry P. Sampson to an order on the Paymaster.

It appears that the work of Barnes, who is a piece man, was unsatisfactory and his pay was held up. He wanted his money, however, and it is alleged that he forged the name of Mr. Sampson to an order on the paymaster.

When the order was presented to the paymaster the forgery was discovered and the payment refused. His arrest followed and he was arraigned in court for forgery. Although Mr. Sampson was in court and said that he did not sign his name to the order, Barnes declared, that Sampson gave him the order. The court held Barnes in $500 for for the grand jury.

The Magazines.

The December number of the American Boy (Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.) comes to us this month in enlarged form and in number of pages. Seldom have we seen between the covers of a magazine a greater amount and variety of matter of special interest to boys than this number contains. The notable features of the number are the first chapters of a story by Kirk Munroe, who has just returned from a trip around the world and is writing for the American Boy, the story being entitled, "The Blue Dragon—a Story of the Chinese People," and a story by R. L. Garner, the well-known expert on monkeys and monkey life, entitled "My First Monkey."

The Christmas National Magazine is fairly packed with attractive pictures. In "Our Southern Rival," Geo. M. L. Brown discusses the rapid rise of the Argentine Republic. Among topics of immediate interest dealt with in Affairs at Washington by Joe Mitchell Chapple the Panama canal and Cuban reciprocity stand first.

—The Kaffirs live in peculiar balloon-shaped huts, made by planting long, slim branches or trunks of trees in a circle and bending their tops to the center, where they are fastened. Native flat grasses are then woven in and out between these branches.

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MILTON.

Christmas festivals were held in the rooms of the Belcher school Wednesday afternoon. There was an exchange of gifts between teachers and pupils and refreshments.

A union service and Christmas tree will be held at St. Michael's church Christmas afternoon.

Four children of Patrick Maguire are sick with diphtheria.

The alarm from Box 62 at 4.54 last Friday afternoon was for a chimney fire on the house of Mr. McKay on Dudley place.

Schools closed Wednesday for a ten days' vacation.

The thirteenth annual ball of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held at the Town Hall Jan. 20.

The Sunday school concert to have been held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening was postponed on account of the storm until next Sunday.

The Christmas tree and festival of the Sunday school of the Mission of Our Saviour church will be held next Tuesday evening.

The Thursday Evening club paid a fraternal visit to the Milton club last week and spent a pleasant evening at billiards, pool and bowling. Refreshments were served.

The Christmas festival and tree of the East Milton Baptist church will be held Christmas evening.

Rev. W. E. Gardner of Christ church, Quincy, will preach at the Mission of Our Savior church Sunday evening.

The kindergarten class at the Belcher school held a Christmas festival Wednesday. Many of the parents were present. The children played their games and sang. Then Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed presents to all of the little ones.

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"How much are these Scotch flannels, please?" asked a woman in one of the large department stores one day last week.

"This lady will show them to you," airily replied the clerk, indicating with an indifferent nod a girl about three feet distant.

"But," persisted the woman, "I don't want to buy now. I simply want to know how much they are."

"Oh, different prices and up," was the nonchalant answer.—New York Times.

A Judge of Human Nature.

"Doctor, tell me honestly whether my health is improving or not."

"My dear sir, you're getting on famously—famously."

"You are not speaking the truth, doctor, but I can tell without your assistance whether I am getting better or not."

"How can you judge?"

"By the behavior of my heirs."—Paris Gaulois.

The Serious Part of It.

Actor—Hurry, or we'll miss the train.

Actress—I can't find my diamonds or my purse.

"Oh, well, never mind."

"Yes, but the purse had $10 in it."—New York Weekly.

For everything you have missed you have gained something else.—Emerson.

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TO LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Co. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf street. Oct. 5-tf

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TO the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of

PATRICK GARRITY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to James F. Burke of Quincy, or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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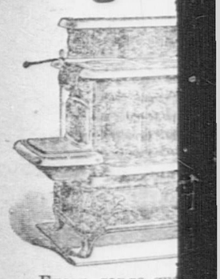

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Where each one stumbles through his dozen lines,
And looks bewildered at the stubborn mass
Of foreign words and intricate designs,—
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—Rossiter Johnson.

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Mrs. Charles F. Harper of Putnam street, Mrs. Alfred P. Thompson of Wollaston and Miss Beatrice Tisdale of Hancock street have been invited to join the Junior Friday club, and to meet with the club next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. McKenzie, nee Greer, are receiving friends after January first, at 69 Upland road.

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One of the nights always looked forward to in the series of entertainments by the Cochato club of Braintree, is the New Year's eve party. This year there will be whist from eight until ten followed by dancing until twelve.

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Mr. and Mrs. George J. Campbell, nee Wheble, receive friends Wednesdays in January at their home 22 Field street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Goodwin, (Mabel Tanner) who were married Thanksgiving night at the home of the bride, are settled in their new home, Huntington road, East Milton, where they will receive friends after January first.

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The Social club of First church starts its seasons of entertainments on the New Year, holding a dance at Faxon hall, on New Year's night from eight until twelve.

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The Pickwick Club will be entertained next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney of Brook street, Wollaston. Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr. and Miss. Hattie E. Sargent, are the committee for the evening; the study of the Vatican being further continued by papers on its Treasures and Antiquities, and Mosaic manufactory.

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There will be no meeting of the Study club next week. The first meeting of the New Year will be on January twelfth at the rectory.

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Miss Fay Hitchcock of Foster street entertains the Junior Friday club on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Jesse I. Litchfield of Wollaston is chairman for the afternoon and has arranged for papers on: King William's War; Queen Anne's War; Inter-Colonial; King George's War; French and Indian Wars 1689-1763, in continuance of American history.

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Bates has returned from Swarthmore college for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Collins, (Margaret Falvey) who were married at St. Mary's church, about the middle of November, are at home to friends after January first at 199 South street.

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Miss Nancy Lincoln of Smith college is spending the vacation with her parents.

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Dr. and Mrs. Francis Abele, Jr., of Spear street are to entertain the Tawasentha club, next Tuesday evening. It will be a Benjamin Franklin evening in charge of Miss M. E. Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gourd.

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Miss Marion Barker who has been for the last year in Philadelphia is visiting her parents for the Christmas holidays.

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Afternoon whist was enjoyed at the Cochato club last Tuesday from 2.45 till 4.45. Mrs. John A. Barbour of Wollaston captured first prize. Mrs. Plummer Spring and Mrs. George A. Arnold were tie for the second.

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On December twenty-fourth at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Menzie, 32 Newcomb place, were married Miss Margaret Y. Menzie and Mr. Walter S. McBurnie. Only a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and

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Christmas Services and Tree Festivals.

JOLLY TIMES

Enjoyed by the Sunday School Children.

Santa Claus is Kept Busy.

Henry H. Faxon Contributes to Several Churches.

Christmas eve and Christmas day and evening were busy times for Santa Claus in Quincy with her 25 churches. It would not be surprising if he did not have time to go to other cities. Tree festivals were numerous and the children had good times, and were generously remembered.

FIRST CHURCH.

The children of First church Sunday school assembled in the chapel on Christmas eve at about six o'clock and marched into the church, where a short service was held and Christmas carols sung.

On the return to the chapel a Christmas play, written and directed by Mr. Emery L. Crane, was given by members of the Sunday school. The first scene depicted three ragged children in a poorly furnished room, who were trying to make a little Christmas for themselves, out of a forlorn branch of a Christmas tree, an orange, and a scuttle of coal. They wished a good fairy would come and also Santa Claus.

The scene changes and the little fairy impersonated by Grace Miller, appears. She summons the various and familiar Mother Goose characters, who appear before the delighted children, and act their parts by song and verse, receiving hearty applause.

Mr. Emery L. Crane in a topical song, brought down the house. His song was about Santa Claus and he introduced the name of Henry H. Faxon in the chorus of the second verse; the children all coming in on the chorus with much enthusiasm.

To much praise cannot be given Mr. Crane who not only wrote the play but gave so much of his time in drilling the children. The results must be most gratifying to him for it was very well done.

After the play amid a great deal of noise Santa Claus appeared, accompanied by two colored boys whom he called Tuskeegee and Calhoun. He perpetrated a few jokes on some of the teachers and church people, presenting a little dog attached to a long string to Miss Lane, head of the Kindergarten class; a little table to Miss Elizabeth Faxon, in recognition of her work this season for the Sunday school; a great roll of music, which looked to be wall paper, to Miss Emery the sweet singer; a little can of spring water to Mr. Faxon. Miss Randall, Mr. Butler and all the teachers were remembered. Santa Claus also received a gift of money, gold cuff buttons etc.

Santa gathered the Kindergarten class about him and had a good time emptying his bag, after which the curtain was drawn and a fine Christmas tree delighted the eyes of the children. Every one received a present and a bag of candy.

The tree was beautifully trimmed with tinsel and popcorn and illuminated by colored electric lights. After the presents had been distributed the tired but happy children quickly scattered to their various homes.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL.

A rich musical program has been prepared by Mrs. Jennie Hocking Hunt for the Chrismas service at 10.30 A. M. on Sunday. The quartette includes: Miss Noyes, soprano; Miss Worster, contralto; Mr. Eugene Murphy, tenor; and Mr. Albert L. Hayden, bass. The music:

"Arise, shine, for thy light is come,"	Rogers
"There was shepherds,	Spence
"Behold I bring you good tidings,	Weigand
"Bethlehem,"	Coombs
"The new born King,"	L'Espoir

Evening service at 6 o'clock to include a stereopticon address, "The Christ in Art" beautifully illustrated by 60 views. All the views have been taken from famous artists. An excellent violinist, Miss Harriet Kidder Litchfield of Revere will assist in the service.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school, to which the people of the church were invited, was held at 6 o'clock Christmas eve. The attendance was large. A Christmas play was presented by the children which had a good lesson. It introduced Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. Harry Bates, who later assisted in distributing presents from the tree. There was also a tree with gifts for inmates of Boston institutions which were forwarded Christmas day. There were boxes of candy for each and every one at the close of the festival.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Sunday school of the Universalist church held its Christmas festival Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served, gifts distributed and a general good time enjoyed by the children.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The Sunday School of Christ church held a Christmas festival Thursday evening. The Sunday school gathered at 6 o'clock and sang carols, after which presents were distributed to all of the pupils.

Christmas morning there was Holy Communion and an address by the rector, Rev. William E. Gardner. The interior of the church was very prettily decorated with evergreen and holly.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Christmas at the Swedish Lutheran church was observed in the usual elaborate manner. In the morning at 5.30 the church bell called all to a religious service conducted by Rev. John A. Bernhard. In the evening there was a Sunday school festival and tree.

The church was prettily decorated with green and there were two large trees from the branches of which hung many mysterious bundles. All through the trees were little electric globes of various colors, and the light they gave forth made a very pretty effect.

There was a short entertainment consisting of singing and recitations by the children of the Sunday school, followed by the distribution of presents.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

A very excellent and enjoyable Christmas entertainment and treat was enjoyed by the United Presbyterian Sabbath school Christmas night by reason of the generosity of Mr. H. H. Faxon, who gave his check to the pastor, Rev. W. B. Barr, for twenty-five dollars for he same. The decorations and tree were beautiful, and the program one of the best ever held. There was a very large attendance and all expressed themselves as well pleased. The children besides their treat each received a nice present which delighted them.

WATER STREET PRESBYTERIAN.

The Sunday school of the Water Street Presbyterian church held its Christmas festival Thursday night. A Christmas cantata was presented by the intermediate and older children of the Sunday school. There was also brief exercises in which the children of the primary department took part. Following this came the distribution of presents from the tree to the members of the Sunday school, each receiving some token.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL

A Christmas festival was held at the Swedish Congregational church last evening. The program consisted of singing by the children and the distribution of candy and fruit from two large Christmas trees, as well as clothing, etc, to some 15 or 20 poor children. Mr. H. H. Faxon with his usual generosity contributed toward the success of the festival.

SWEDISH BAPTIST.

The Swedish Baptist church held its Christmas day observance Christmas day. In the morning at 5.30 there was a special service. The pastor, Rev. John J. Bjork took for his subject "Wonderful." In the evening at 6 o'clock the Sunday school held its Christmas festival and tree. There were recitations and singing by the members of the Sunday school, followed by the distribution of presents. Hundreds of candles were used in the decoration of the church which looked beautiful.

WEST QUINCY M. E.

The Sunday school of the West Quincy Methodist church held their Christmas festival Thursday evening. They gathered in the vestry at 6 o'clock, and after a short entertainment, refreshments were served. There was no Christmas tree, owing to illness in the pastor's family, but boxes of candy and fruit were distributed among the children.

METHODIST, WOLLASTON.

The contata which was presented at the Wollaston Methodist church Thursday evening was a very attractive performance. It was conducted by Miss Bj rkman and Mr. Sutermister. Miss Marion Heath took a prominent part and the other parts were taken by the children. The gas went out several times, much to the annoyance of those present. The same annoyance was experienced at the choir rehearsal Saturday evening.

BAPTIST, WOLLASTON.

The entertainment at the Baptist church, Wollaston, Christmas night, opened with songs by the Sunday school followed by a Christmas tree. Rev. Mr. Webber gave a recitation which was enjoyed by both young and old. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Critchley the cornetist was presented with a beautiful Morris chair. Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to all the children.

CONGREGATIONAL, WOLLASTON

A fine time was enjoyed by all those who attended the Christmas entertainment at the Congregational vestry on Thursday evening. The first part of the program was opened by a song by little Katherine Follett. Then there was a series of tableaux illustrating a Christmas story, read by Rev. E. A. Chase, and acted out by Mr. Seavey, Mr. Leavitt and some children.

Mr. Chase and Mr. Campbell called up Santa Claus by telephone who caused considerable amusement by hi hits on some people in the audience. After a while he came into the room and distributed presents and candy to the children.

UNITARIAN, WOLLASTON.

The entertainment which was given at Brazee hall on Thursday evening to the children of the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday school called out a large number

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MUGS---25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00 $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $3.00 $4.00.

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A DEATH LIST OF 65

One More Victim of the Terrible Wreck at Dawson, Pa

UNDERTAKERS ARE BUSY

Bodies of Most of the Identified Have Been Taken Away--Town Officials and Railroad Company Will Bury the Unclaimed Ones

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—Another name has been added to the long death list resulting from the Duquesne limited wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Dawson. Harry Devlin, one of the three remaining patients at the Cottage state hospital, is dead, making the total dead number 65. This probably completes the list, as the two still at the hospital are doing well and will probably recover.

There was one Christmas funeral, that of Edison Goldsmith. Goldsmith was a popular young man and an immense concourse attended the services. The bodies of the Connellsville victims will be held until Sunday for burial. The undertakers are too overworked to attempt to conduct several funerals in a day.

Special services for the dead were held in all the Protestant churches of the coke regions yesterday. The body of Father Fienello was conveyed to the main body of the church of the Immaculate Conception, where it remained in state until the funeral services this morning.

The bodies of about 30 of the victims have been taken away. Those remaining identified will be shipped within the next 24 hours and the unknown will be cared for by the borough council. A special meeting has been called to form a relief committee to look after bodies unidentified or unclaimed. In case no friends appear the citizens will see that the victims are not buried in the potter's field. The railroad company will contribute liberally to this fund and it will be more than ample.

The official investigation to the cause of the disaster is being prosecuted vigorously by the officers of the railroad company, but it is doubtful if any individual will be blamed for the accident.

Found Lover Had Perished

New York, Dec. 26.—Lillian Bennett, who was to have met here and married Ambrose Good of Newcastle, Pa., who lost his life in the railroad wreck at Connellsville, Pa., arrived yesterday on the steamship Cedric from Liverpool, and was informed at quarantine of her lover's death. Miss Bennett, who had been worrying because the delay of a day in the vessel's arrival would cause a postponement of the wedding until today, was grief-stricken over the news. As she came over in the steerage and has neither friends nor relatives here to take charge of her she must under the law be returned to England.

A Greedy Man's Crime

Chicago, Dec. 26.—William Kauffman shot and fatally injured his cousin, Rosa Kauffman, and wounded his aunt, Mrs. Rega Kauffman, during a quarrel over Christmas presents. Kauffman declared that his uncle had not given him a proper number of Christmas presents and attempted to shoot him. The women endeavored to act as peacemakers and Kauffman shot them both. He made his escape.

Bishop Potter on Crutches

New York, Dec. 26.—With the appearance of Bishop Worthington of Nebraska in the pulpit of St. Andrew's Episcopal church to preach the Christmas sermon came the news that Bishop Potter is confined to his bed as the result of an accident. The nature of the accident was not given out, but Bishop Worthington said that it was severe enough to compel Bishop Potter to use crutches.

Mangled Man May Recover

Milford, Mass., Dec. 26.—What seems almost like a modern miracle is the escape from death and the probable recovery of Gaitano Sciulo, who was injured while blasting rocks in Hopedale. He is in Milford hospital with both hands and wrists gone, one eye torn out and the sight entirely shattered in the other, a hole crushed in his head, besides having a multitude of cuts and bruises.

"Cyclone" Proved an Easy Mark

Boston, Dec. 26.—A boxing match scheduled to go 15 rounds here last night between Dick O'Brien of Lewiston and "Cyclone" Robinson of Providence was stopped in the second round and the decision awarded to O'Brien. Robinson was knocked down twice in the first and five times in the second round.

Los Angeles Shaken Up

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—A severe earthquake shock, lasting about eight seconds, occurred here. The big buildings in the business centre swayed for an instant as though they would fall, and people rushed into the streets, thinking some explosion had occurred. No damage is reported.

Shot and Killed Father

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 26.—Bert Barron, aged 17, shot and killed his father, Mat B. Barron, a miner, while protecting his mother from an assault. The elder Barron was intoxicated. Young Barron, who is under arrest, says the shooting was accidental.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Midwinter Shutdowns Greater Than In Recent Years

New York, Dec. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Holiday conditions pervade the markets. Manufacturing plants are stopping for inventories and repairs, in many cases the extent of idleness being considerably greater for the corresponding season in recent preceding years. There has been a liberal volume of business in holiday goods, but reports are somewhat conflicting in comparison with 1902.

Agreements are being made with little friction as to wage reductions, except in the case of coal mining, and several idle plants have fixed the date for resuming work. Another violent speculative rise in cotton has increased the demoralization among spinners and sanguine reports of prospective building operations are not endorsed by leading men in the industry.

Shoe shops are receiving few new orders and there is little effort at present to increase activity. Eastern wholesalers are more cautious regarding additional contracts for spring lines, but western jobbers are seeking supplies liberally.

Conservatism is still the leading characteristic in every department of the cotton goods market. Mills are steadily curtailing their output and find it impossible to secure advances in finished product commensurate with the rise in raw materials. Purchasers of cotton take only for urgent needs and refuse to pay the quotations asked for distant deliveries.

Cotton has again risen above all records for a quarter of a century and fluctuations of $2.50 a bale in a single session is no longer considered exceptional, while option trading of a million bales daily is not unusual. Aside from the results among speculators, these events are important because they effect the actual price of the staple.

Cashed Forged Orders

Halifax, Dec. 26.—Armed with a 44-calibre revolver, every chamber of which was loaded, a man giving the name of C. McMichael was arrested by the police here on the charge of passing forged Canadian and American express orders, several of which he succeeded in cashing. Each was made out to the amount of $47.50 and purported to have been issued from the London, Ont., office. He drew the revolver when the policeman arrested him and his capture was only effected after a desperate struggle.

Will Be Long Drawn Out

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Dreyfus commission has created very little excitement. The government expects that the public will grow tired of the case by the end of the three months' time which will be required by the court of cassation to pass upon the appeal Dreyfus himself refuses to talk for publication, but his friends express delight at what they regard as the first step towards his vindication.

Dante Pictures Found

Rome, Dec. 26.—Professor Livi, director of the state archives at Bologna which town is the principal centre of Dante's fame, has found a parchment dated 1323, on which are two pen sketches representing Dante crowned by Bologna. This discovery will prove of great interest to those who are searching for an authentic portrait of the poet.

Castle's Possible Successor

Washington, Dec. 26.—It is announced by Minnesota members of congress that Joseph J. McCarty, formerly city comptroller of St. Paul, has practically been agreed upon as the successor of Henry A. Castle in the office of auditor of the postoffice department Captain McCarthy is a military man

In Need of Extensive Repairs

Washington, Dec. 26.—The navy department has been advised that the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence was disabled in a storm off Hatteras while on her recent run with the second torpedo flotilla from Hampton Roads to Key West. Repairs, which will consume a month, will be made at Key West.

Hanna Able to Be About

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Senator Hanna, who was taken ill several days ago in New York and who arrived home in a private car, is reported to be feeling much better. He was able to be about his home during Christmas day and received a number of callers.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The new town hall, presented to Harwich, Mass., by Caleb Chase of Boston, was dedicated with appropriate exercises.

Harry Cooke, 25, was struck and instantly killed by an electric car near Seaview Junction, R. I. Cooke was walking on the track and the speed of the car hurled him to the ground with such force as to crush his skull.

The body of Sophia Engstrom, aged 50, was found near a cliff at Newport, R. I. There was a deep gash on one of the temples, and the body was otherwise mangled from contact with the cliffs. A medical examiner pronounced death due to suicide by drowning.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, head of the Christian Endeavor society, has left Boston on a trip around the world. Dr. Clark is accompanied by his daughter.

Mrs. Hannah N. Barrett died at Boston, aged 103. Her father was Noah Harrod, who enlisted at the age of 18 years in the company of Captain Webb of Lunenburg, Mass. He fought in many battles and was with Washington at Valley Forge.

Simon S. Bucklin, who served as private secretary to Henry Clay, died at his home at Bristol, R. I., aged 90. He was a native of Providence.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP

Buchanan Presents Credentials to Panama Junta

SPEAKS FOR ROOSEVELT

His Hearers See "Proof of the Spirit of Justice"--Colon Celebrates News of England's Recognition of the New Republic

Panama, Dec. 26.—W. I. Buchanan, United States minister to the republic of Panama, has presented his credentials to the provisional government. His reception was most enthusiastic. Mr. Buchanan was met at the palace by a guard of honor and by all the dignitaries of the new republic now in Panama. In presenting his credentials, he said:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by President Roosevelt and profoundly grateful for the opportunity I am afforded of meeting your excellencies and the people of Panama and in studying the conditions existing in and the possibilities of the republic of Panama.

"The advent and future development of this new nation is the subject of keen and kindly interest upon the part of the people of the United States, all of whom wish your excellencies, your people and your country that wide progress and advancement which peace and economy bring to all nations.

"I am charged by President Roosevelt to express high, fervent wishes that these benefits shall come to the republic of Panama and that happiness and contentment shall abide with your excellencies and your people."

J. A. Arango, president of the junta, replied to Buchanan's address. He said that the provisional government had received with great satisfaction President Roosevelt's letter accrediting Buchanan as a special envoy to the republic of Panama, which was "a proof of the spirit of justice which animates the great people of the north, for whom the people of Panama have the best wishes." Arango said that the junta considered the selection for minister of a man of Buchanan's attainments to be good omen, and he believed that the new minister would succeed in bringing still closer the ties of friendship which now united the two republics.

"God Save the King"

Colon, Dec. 26.—Colon is just now in a state of joyful excitement following upon the news that the British government had recognized the republic of Panama. This news was received here late Wednesday evening and immediately circulated. The foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain and the Britishers joined the natives in their jubilation.

Porferio Melendez, the civil and military governor of Colon, interpreting the feelings of the community, gave permission to the inhabitants to celebrate the event without restriction and full advantage was taken of this permission. Governor Melendez, accompanied by a band and a military escort and joined by a great crowd of the inhabitants, assembled in front of the British consulate, where the band played old English airs and the crowd cheered enthusiastically. A torchlight procession was afterwards formed, the crowd marching through the streets singing "God Save the King." The sentiment "God Save the King" is heard everywhere.

Giving Up Idea of Fighting

Washington, Dec. 26.—Consul General Gudger has transmitted to the state department a report from the American consul at Cali, department of Cauca, stating that the Colombian volunteer forces in that section are disbanding and there are no indications of an attack on Panama. From Cartagena comes information of a similar character.

Rushing Work on the Dixie

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Christmas was not allowed to entirely interrupt martial preparations at the League Island navy yard, where the cruiser Dixie is being made ready to sail for Colon on Monday with 600 marines. With the arrival of 94 marines and two officers from Washington last night, the first large detail of those to go to Colon were quartered on the Dixie. Some additional stores were taken on board and everything now is in readiness for the reception of the balance of the marines.

From Boston to Panama

Boston, Dec. 26.—Thousands of persons at the South Terminal station last night cheered the company of marines which left the navy yard for Philadelphia, from which city they will sail Monday on the U. S. S. Dixie as a portion of the marine battalion which will go to Panama with General Elliott, the commandant of marines, and the officers of the marine brigade. Most of the 96 men composing the battalion company enlisted from Boston or neighboring cities and towns, and there were many affectionate leave takings when the train rolled out of the station.

No Hope of Recovery

Rome, Dec. 26.—The condition of former Premier Zanardelli is extremely grave. His doctors announce the existence of a tumor in the stomach, and add that they have given up all hope of their patient's recovery.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. PHEBE R. HEARST.

A Woman Who Has Contributed Millions to Education.

Mrs. Phebe R. Hearst of California is one of America's most generous contributors to the cause of education, the gifts of this noble woman to educational and other institutions aggregating many thousands of dollars. She has given $200,000 to establish a national cathedral school for girls in Washington; she has established free kindergartens and a kindergarten training school in Washington; she maintains a training school for mining engineers

MRS. PHEBE R. HEARST.

and a manual training school; she has built, endowed and given many thousands of volumes to free libraries at Lead City, S. D., and Anaconda, Mont., as well as to other mining towns; she paid the entire cost of a competition of the best architects of Europe and America for plans for the great University of California, to which she has given about $5,000,000.

It is just twenty years since Mrs. Hearst established her first kindergarten in California, having been moved to do so through a special interest in the welfare of children. The success of her first kindergarten was so immediate and so great that Mrs. Hearst wrote to the late Mrs. Sarah Cooper, at that time president of the Golden Gate Kindergarten association: "I feel that I would like to support another kindergarten. If you will kindly select a suitable locality and rooms I shall be very glad to have another group of little ones. I am most anxious to do this. I am satisfied that money expended in this way for little children accomplishes more good than in almost any other way."

It was this pleasure in helping poor children that caused Mrs. Hearst to found a boys' home in Washington and to provide for them a farm on which they work in the summer time. The benefactions of Mrs. Hearst have been many and wise, and it is said that she has made plans by which a great part of her large fortune will be used for educational and benevolent purposes after her death.

Writing a Letter.

Woman's inexplicable aversion to beginning on the first page of a sheet of letter paper and following the pages in their natural order is well known. Men find it distracting, and even women correspondents confess that in others it is an eccentric practice not calculated to meditation and prayer. Beyond this no one dreamed of going until this feminine peculiarity served actually to invalidate a woman's will. The late Isabella Andrews of Brooklyn, it seems, was one of the women who delight to treat the third page of a sheet of writing paper as if it were the second, the fourth as if it were the third and the second as if it were the fourth. She made her will that way too. Starting on the first page, she jumped the provisions of the will over to the third page, which she marked two, and wound up by subscribing and attesting the document on the second page, which she marked three. She used a printed formula, which was intended to be attested on the reverse side of the first page, what in ordinary correspondence paper one would call the fourth page. The will was rejected, and the supreme court, to which recourse was had, upheld the rejection on the ground that a will to be legal must be signed at the end, not in the middle.

Such a Simple Remedy!

There is nothing upon which the beauty doctors lay more stress than on not worrying. This is the one infallible rule for keeping young, but the difficulty is that nobody has ever been able to tell the beauty seeker how not to worry. A medical authority now comes to the rescue of distressed womankind with a recipe so simple that it is hard to understand why it should have remained so long under cover while carking care was wrecking people's nervous systems, bleaching their hair and furrowing their brows. In the fullness of time, however, medical wisdom has arrived at the conclusion that if the victim of worry will only "loosen her garments and lie down in an attitude of repose" her cares will immediately vanish. Stocks may be falling to zero, the baby may be in convulsions, the servants may all have given notice, and the motor car may be smashed, but all will seem trifles light as air to the woman who puts on a peignoir and curls up comfortably on the sofa.

Dainty Handkerchief Apron.

The dainty handkerchief apron is not made of handkerchiefs, but it looks like one. It is altogether a chic and dainty affair and will surely have much to do with the success of chafing dish cookery.

You take a piece of fine lawn about eighteen inches square and trim it with lace insertion about twelve inches from the edge of the material, laying the insertion in four separate strips, the ends overlapping at each corner. Then you border the whole with a lawn ruffle about an inch and a half deep.

Proceed next to trim in precisely similar fashion another piece of lawn about eight inches square, making the ruffle only about an inch deep. Hem a strip of lawn wide enough to tie in a pretty bow at the back, and to the center of this attach your two squares, each cornerwise. This small square serves for the bib and the large one for the apron proper, and when adjusted to a trim figure the whole effect is just as pretty as it can be.

The Gracious Woman.

The gracious woman is so rare that once encountered she is never forgotten. There is an air of ease about her that is most restful in this bustling age. Her soft, low voice, uttering the usual inquiries, seems more musical than any one has heard in years, while even the trivial commonplaces are interesting from her lips. Modern women are more alert to possibilities and undoubtedly much more progressive, but there is ever that air of nervous tension wearing alike to both speaker and listener. More leisure for nerve rest is a plea that should receive some degree of consideration in every home before the time for such a possibility has passed, and instead of the request there will be heard the command that must be obeyed.

Her Indispensable Work.

Looking about in the world, we see hundreds of thousands of women earning their living, doing useful work and drawing wages. They and their labors could very ill be spared, but after all earning wages is not the indispensable office of women in the world, writes E. S. Martin in Harper's Bazar. The indispensable women have scant time to earn wages. They are too busy, and their work is too important. They are keeping house and raising families. We could make shift to rub along somehow if all the wage earning women in the world quit work, but if the women who are making homes and bringing up children retired from their business the shop would close.

The Return of the Pillow Sham.

Pillow shams are coming into fashion again, not the beruffled affairs so popular a few years ago, but dainty ones made out of pretty handkerchiefs. It is a charming idea to use one for the center, basting it on a square of white paper the size of the sham, diamond shape. Then cut the handkerchief in quarters, using one for each quarter. Join with beading and finish with beading and a ruffle of valenciennes edged footing. Run ribbon through the beading. When completed remove the paper foundation.

Buy Sensible Shoes.

If you are sensible, and of course you are, you will cease to buy shoes three sizes too small for you, and you will immediately discard the ridiculous, unhealthful French heel. Then you will hie yourself to the shoe store and purchase a pair of shoes large enough to permit of your wiggling your toes with ease, and they will have heavy soles and broad, low heels. When you have done this, parade up and down in front of your pier glass and notice the improvement in your walk.

The Hygiene of Perfumes.

Perfumes are not selected for their hygienic value, but such they have. Doctors tell us that a handkerchief may be made antiseptic by the use of perfume. The action of the spirit of the scent and the essential oils can destroy the germs. Lavender is supposed to soothe the nerves. That is why the bed linen is lavender scented. Jasmine induces nerve exhaustion and depression. Don't use strong scent; use delicate, clean perfumes only.

Kisses.

There are three classes of women:
Women who want to be kissed.
Women who do not want to be kissed.
Women who look as though they would like to be kissed, but won't let men kiss them.

The first men kiss, the second they do not kiss, the third they marry.—Life.

The Petticoat Hem.

Turning the hem of a petticoat on the right side does away with the catching of heels therein, thus tearing loose several inches of the hem. This may take a little longer at the time of making, as the seams at the bottom of the skirt have to be turned, but it will pay in the end.

Egg Toast.

Beat an egg with a pinch of salt. Take slices of bread and dip both sides in the egg. Put two ounces of butter in an enameled frying pan and when very hot set the slices of bread in it. Fry to a nice golden brown on both sides. Serve hot with white sugar sifted over.

Bouillon stains can be removed from a delicate silk or other fabric by first sponging with ether, then applying French chalk to the wrong side of the material and leaving it all night.

Do not think the secret of a woman's beauty lies in the use of cosmetics. It is found in resplendent health and a happy mind.

The best evidence that women do not want to vote is found in the fact that they do not vote.—Philadelphia Post.

About one-tenth of the buyers in New York wholesale stores are women.

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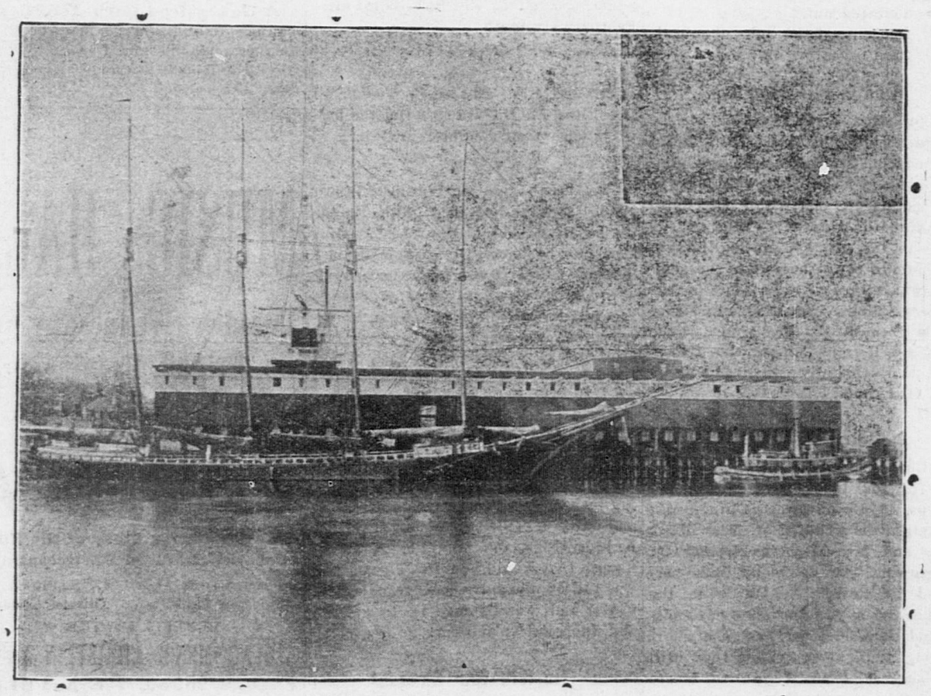

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL

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DIED IN EXILE

Moody Merrill Once a Power In Business and Politics

Boston, Dec. 26.—Notice of Moody Merrill's death at Silver City, N. M., was received in Boston by his son, Winthrop M. Merrill, and its announcement contained the first public information in Boston of his whereabouts since he failed to appear in October to answer to indictments against him charging embezzlement. At that time he defaulted his bond of $10,000.

Although all of his interests were in Silver City, where he had been president of the Silver City National bank, the authorities were unable to ascertain that he was there.

Moody eMrrill made and lost fortunes. Born a poor farmer's son, he came to Boston and became a power here, both politically and in the financial world. He aided in building up the street railway system of the city, only to be involved in a number of unsuccessful financial operations. When his plans failed and he lost his own fortune and the money of trustful relatives and friends, Merrill disappeared in 1893.

At one time he was worth $1,000,000, but when he was arrested and brought back to Boston last May he said he had exhausted all his resources in sending $20,000 to pay some old claims in Boston.

From 1868 to 1871 Merrill was a member of the house of representatives, and the following two years he was in the senate. The strength of the man is shown by the fact that he was able to obtain from the legislature a charter for the Highland street railway, a company of which he was to be president, although he was a member of the chartering body.

Fight at a Celebration

Newton, Mass., Dec. 26.—During a Christmas celebration at an Italian boarding house last night a quarrel started and in the general fight that followed Zelletrio Ellentrio received a bullet in his head and Pillignamo Falgitano was arrested, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. The wounded man's condition is considered serious. Just how the quarrel started is unknown, but the police state that it arose over some trivial question.

Boston Minister Stricken

Boston, Dec. 26.—Telling the story of Him whose birthday was being celebrated, Rev. C. W. Duane dropped unconscious from the pulpit of Christ church. After preaching for a time, his words came slowly and he faltered between sentences. "This carries us back a thousand years ago in Israel," gasped the rector as he sank to the floor. He was later taken to his home, greatly improved, but still weak.

Alleged Theft of Nearly $10,000

Boston, Dec. 26.—Samuel P. Avery, former New England agent for the Midland Oil company of Minneapolis, with offices in this city, and who disappeared nearly a month ago, is wanted on the charge of larceny of nearly $10,000 from his employers. The fact that Avery is wanted by the police has been kept a secret since he disappeared, in hope that some clue to his whereabouts might be obtained.

Railroad Wreck and Fire

Waterville, Me., Dec. 26.—By what is believed to have been the breaking of a wheel, 18 cars of a freight train from Bangor were piled up near Clinton station, 10 of which were afterwards destroyed by fire. The train hands, who rode in the caboose, were uninjured. The loss is estimated at about $15,000. The fire is supposed to have originated in some combustible portion of the cargo.

Hunter Loses a Leg

Natick, Mass., Dec. 26.—While hunting in the woods at Weston Albert Schaller of this town, aged 18, was accidentally shot by his own gun, causing a dangerous wound. The place where the accident occurred was three miles from the nearest house. Schaller was brought to his home by a companion and his left leg was amputated near the hip. His condition is critical.

Held Up by Thugs

Bangor, Me., Dec. 26.—James White of Boston, who came to Bangor on Thursday night from the lumber woods, was attacked and brutally beaten by two men who attempted to rob him of his wages. He succeeded in fighting the men off and was later found by the police and taken to headquarters, where he was attended by a doctor. The police have a clue to the assailants.

Death Instead of Dinner

Boston, Dec. 26.—While Mrs. Elizabeth Bell was preparing a Christmas dinner the fire in the kitchen stove was slow in burning and her husband, Hugh, poured kerosene oil on the smouldering embers. An explosion followed and Mrs. Bell was enveloped in flames. She died a few hours later. The husband was badly burned. He is held by the police pending an investigation.

Woman Suffocated by Gas

Providence, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Charles G. Francis was found dead in a sitting posture on the edge of her bed, lending strength to the belief that she had been overcome with a sudden illness while attempting to light the gas, and had returned to her bed in an attempt to recuperate her energies, with the fatal result of asphyxiation.

Stiletto In Hip and Abdomen

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 26.—John Turino, an Italian, was stabbed, perhaps fatally, by a fellow-countryman last night. The two men had quarreled and apparently made up. The assailant invited Turino to a saloon and on the way plunged a stiletto into his hip and also in the abdomen. The assailant escaped.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900
Sunday,	43	54	35	27	42
Monday,	41	30	41	23	36
Tuesday,	43	30	50	23	37
Wednesday,	35	31	32	37	49
Thursday,	46	28	28	43	57
Friday,	44	21	23	36	46
Saturday,	32	32	24	39	40

New Advertisements Today.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Rugs.
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Henry L. Kincaide & Co —Glenwood Range.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

Christmas day was a quiet one in Quincy. It could not be called an ideal Christmas day, for it was far from it. Although a storm was threatened, beyond a few sprinkles of rain there was nothing. No snow covered the ground and in place of the cold, snapping day one naturally expects, it was on the whole mild.

Quincy citizens gave the day up to family reunions and home gatherings. Many sons and daughters whose residences are now in other places, came home for the day, and Christmas was made one of pleasure.

On the night before Christmas and on Christmas day there were many families who had Christmas trees for their children, and the little ones had a grand time. Santa Claus was most generous, and while they did not, perhaps, receive all the things for which they had wished, they were happy with what they did receive.

There were also Christmas festivals and trees in most of the churches for the Sunday school children. Most of the Sunday schools celebrated Thursday night, although in some cases the celebration was held Christmas day.

Coupled with the exchange of gifts there was the usual Christmas dinner of turkey, chicken, geese, vegetables, pies and puddings, ice cream, fruits and nuts being the bill of fare.

There may have been some cases of destitution in Quincy. If so it was because the circumstances were not known, for with their plenty there were those who were ready and willing to share with the unfortunates, that all might enter into the spirit of the day.

Drift of Opinion.

☞The school committee of Worcester has gone to the courts, urging that it be compelled to make the repairs on school buildings and hire the janitors, functions hitherto devolving upon the superintendent of public buildings. Most school committees, our own among the number, are probably satisfied to turn over these troublesome propositions to other hands. It's to be hoped that the Worcester committee fully realizes the serious step it has taken.—Springfield Union.

☞It always happens. Every year somebody bobs up with a proposition to abolish Christmas. Last year it was the ministers' union of Hamilton, Ohio, that wanted Santa Claus banished from the churches because he is a theatrical imposture. This year it is a preacher in New York state who says that Christmas has become "completely secularized," an occasion for extravagance and overwork, a weariness and a reproach to religion. "Better abolish the festival," he says, "than make it a semi-pagan saturnalia." It is charitable to assume that these clerical kickers have mistaken sluggish livers for consciences. It is quite possible that Santa Claus, with his sweet traditions, redolent of brotherly love, charity and the impartial love of the Universal Father of us all, has done more for the promotion of real religion than have all the preachers in the world. Take Santa Claus and the spirit sentiments and emotions he stands for out of the world for a single generation, and the true message of Christ would become incomprehensible to the indifferent human mind.—Beverly Times.

TOUCH STORM.

The First Real Touch of Winter

Snow and a North Wind.

Electric Cars are Having a Hard Struggle—Off Time.

The storm that has been threatening for several days arrived this morning and the indications at noon were that Quincy was in for the storm of the season, and that it would develop into a howling blizzard before night.

There was a little snow at daylight this morning and it was 8.30 before the snow commenced to fall in a business-like way. As the morning advanced the storm increased in violence. At noon the thermometer registered at freezing point, the wind which was northeast had increased in violence and a blizzard had fairly commenced.

The weather predictions for today are snow followed by clearing at night and much colder with brisk to high northwest winds. For Sunday the predictions are, fair and cold.

The storm increased in violence this afternoon, and when the Ledger went to press it was snowing fast and furious. Several inches had already fallen, and walking was difficult. The street cars were having a hard time and were running late.

The company got out its big ploughs and they were sent over all lines. They found it difficult to keep the tracks clear for the snow was so light that the tracks filled up almost as fast as they could be cleared out.

If it keeps on at the present rate it will be hard travelling on Sunday.

Quintiliani—Pagnano.

There was a home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Pagnano, No. 15 Furnace avenue, Thursday afternoon when their only daughter Angelina was married to Mr. Luigi Quintiliani of this city. The nuptial knot was tied by William M. Marden, Esq., justice of the peace and the ceremony was witnessed by a score of the immediate family connections and near friends of the family. The young people who are well known among the Italian residents of this city will reside at 11 Town Hill street.

Fletcher—Hirtle.

On Christmas eve at the home of the sister of the bride, Mrs. George F. Phillips, 49 Union street, Quincy, was solemnized the wedding of Miss Elvira Hirtle and Mr. Herbert Fletcher of Watertown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. N. Hardy in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left on a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Watertown, where they will be at home February first.

Christmas Serenaders.

The Christmas carols sung by a chorus of 25 voices at different houses on Christmas eve and early Christmas morning were greatly enjoyed by many. It is a pretty English custom, and the chorus numbered several good voices. There selections were appropriate to Christmas.

Christmas at Dedham Jail.

The prisoners at the Norfolk county jail at Dedham were reminded that yesterday was Christmas. Sheriff Capen caused a bountiful dinner of roast pork, vegetables and pies to be served. Yard liberty was also granted to the prisoners, and sports were enjoyed.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Chisholm and John McPherson, two of the men who were fined a week ago for creating a disturbance on a street car came into court and retracted their appeal and paid their fines of $15 each.

The continued case of John Toomey was called and he was defaulted.

—The Vanderbilts have announced their intention to equip the railroad lines coming into the New York grand central station for fifty miles out with electric traction as a matter of economy. The physical and mechanical difficulties of electricity have been studied and solved so well that the management feel that adoption of this method of traction is by all means perferable over steam.

—The observatory officials at Washington, D. C., are preparing to exchange the time of day at opening of the new year, with all the signal stations in the world that have the necessary apparatus and telegraph connections.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SOCIAL REALM.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. McBurnie are to give a reception to their friends on January first.

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Col. and Mrs. Charles K. Darling are at home after January first at 879 Beacon street, Boston. Theirs was one of the prettiest late fall weddings, and was solemnized in the quaint old Congregational church at Milton. Mrs. Darling was Bessie Holmes of Milton and is well kuown to Quincy young people.

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The Misses Lewis of Bridgewater are visiting their brother Mr. James Lewis of Farrington street.

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Mrs. Lewis Rounds of Revere road had her mother from Portland Me., as a Christmas guest.

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Miss Carrie Hilliard of Smith college is spending the holidays with her parents on Middle street Braintree.

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Allen T. Hirtle of Wollaston, and Miss Z. Evalina Veazie of North Islesboro, Me. were united in marriage by Rev. T. H. Mitchell at the residence of G. Herbert Anker, Barre, Vt., at 4 o'clock P.M. Thursday, Dec. 24. After a wedding trip to Montreal Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle will make their home in Barre.

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Miss Ruth Marceau of Wollaston avenue is spending the holidays in New York city.

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Mr. Lawrence Loring and Mr. H. Houghton Schumacker have been spending a few days at Marlborough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rich, nee Rhines, who were married on Wednesday evening, are spending their honeymoon in the south. On their return they are to reside at 73 Western avenue, Gloucester, where they will be at home after February sixteenth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Tucker of Brookline, N. H., are spending the holidays with their daughter in Quincy.

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The Free Press of Southern Pines, North Carolina, of Dec. 18th, under the heading "At Our Churches" says: Rev. Mr. Ellsworth's discourse last Sunday morning was upon the subject of "Unity." Not unity of church necessarily, but of sentiment and brotherly love. He urged upon his hearers a greater charity and love for each other; the spirit of Christ exemplified in His life and teaching. He referred to the effort in many towns to draw denominational lines, and disparage the efforts of other churches equally as zealous in their own interests—all literally suffering—when by a concentration of effort and unity of spirit one church might be prosperous, and would exert an influence that would be felt. The sermon was full of the spirit and teachings of Christ and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Norfolk Bar Banquet.

Lawyers from Quincy, Dedham, Brookline, and other parts of the county, to the number of one hundred or more, were present Wednesday evening at the annual banquet of the Norfolk Bar Association, which was held at the University Club, Boston.

Assistant District Attorney Nutter was the first speaker, and after him came many other orators, among them judges of the district courts. Judge Grover of Canton made one of his witty spreches.

Judge Avery of this city made some very thoughtful remarks on "Sentiment vs. Sentimentality in the enforcement of law," and James E. Cotter paid a touching tribute to the memory of the late Asa French, who had been a prominent member of the association. An orchestra discoursed music throughout the evening, and the festivity ended with Auld Lang Syne.

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For they who think of others most
Are the happiest folks that live.
—Phœbe Cary.

Snow.

It looks wintry today.

Much colder tonight.

It was a green Christmas.

The letter carriers made a delivery Christmas morning and were loaded with gift packages.

J. B. Porter and family of Ponkapoag spent Christmas day at the Dyer cottage, Houghs Neck.

Miss May Muller, a missionary from Africa will speak at the M. E. church, West Quincy, on Sunday morning at 10.30.

Rev. William E. Gardner of Christ church, preaches tomorrow evening at the Mission of Our Savior church, at East Milton.

Besides special Christmas music at the Sunday morning service at First church tomorrow, there will be a vesper service at four o'clock, with music by a double quartette.

Chief of Police Joseph Hayden has returned Frank J. Nash of Company C, 9th infantry, of Fort Niagara, N. Y., who deserted in June, to Capt. Hubbard of Fort Revere, Hull.

A unique entertainment was held by the Busy Bee Club at the home of the president, Miss Gladys Sargent on Wednesday afternoon. A "Santa Claus" party was the occasion. Santa was represented by Ralph Charnock and a very laughable figure he presented in his grotesque costume and huge pack, as he delivered his souvenirs to all present. Miss Irene Watson sang a solo, there was fancy step dancing by Miss Gladys Sargent, and a humorous reading by Hazel E. Charnock. Several others did their share in helping make a royal good time. Ice cream and cake was served and the afternoon ended with three cheers for the Busy Bee club.

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BRAINTREE.

A shocking accident happened at the home of Gustave Nelson Christmas eve. Their daughter Sadie, a High school senior, dressed a Santa Claus, came in contact with a lighted candle on the tree and her cotton batting suit was at once in flames. She was frightfully burned, about the head, armes and a portion of the body. Although in a critical condition her case is not considered fatal.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First church will hold a reunion of former and present members, in the chapel, Sunday evening, Dec. 27, at 5.30 o'clock. It is hoped that many of the former members will attend and take part. The topic will be "Privileges and Progress of the Past Year." There will be special music, also a history of the society and other papers will be read.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin W. Hollis and son Ralph had Christmas turkey at Quincy with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poore.

Sunday morning, the 27th, at the Union church there will be a Christmas sermon and special music. In the evening at 7 o'clock will be given the Christmas concert of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hussey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Parlee at Norfolk Downs Friday.

Dr. John T. Kelley of Bridgewater has been the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley.

The insurance adjuster was in town Thursday adjusting the loss at the Charles S. Vinton house which was damaged by fire a week ago.

The J. P. S. A. have presented the teachers of the J. P. school with an alcohol stove and nickel plated teakettle. The clock recently given, has been put up in the hall by janitor Orr and will be much appreciated.

The children of the Jonas Perkins school enjoyed their annual Christmas exercises Thursday morning.

Frank O. Wellington has been ill a few days this week.

Miss Olive Carson came up from the Hyannis Normal school on Tuesday to spend the week with her parents. A dislocatid ankle, necessitating the use of crutches for some weeks, made it impossible for her to get around as much as she wished when she was at home at Thanksgiving. But this time the ankle is better, and she is having a good time visiting her friends and classmates.

Next Thursday evening at eight o'clock a watch-night service will be held until five minutes past midnight at the Braintree Baptist church. Sermons will be preached at 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. Rev. Winlsor H. Wyman of North Abington, Rev. F. W. Burrows of Braintree, Rev. F. S. Boody and Rev. R. O. Sherwood of Somerville and Rev. Eben C. Stover, who will conduct the services. Solos will be sung by Mrs. Gibbs and others, duets by Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and anthems by the church quartet. A social half hour from 10.30 to 11 is planned to serve refreshments to those who intend to remain until the services conclude. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Kindergarten and first two grades at the Penniman school invited their parents and friends to visit their school on Wednesday afternoon and share their Christmas exercises. The children in these grades number over seventy, and, with the large number of visitors, Miss Knight's room was comfortably filled. The Christmas tree was there with presents made by the children, besides a stocking of candy for each scholar. Quite a number of the children spoke their pieces for the first time.

Antietam L. A. S., No. 16, will hold their election of officers in G. A. R. hall, Monday evening, Dec. 28.

Puritan Lodge, I. O. O. F., met Tuesday evening. The third degree was worked on one candidate. Applications were received from two more. Election of officers next week.

The pupils of Miss Marion Arnold gave a very entertaining musicale, Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. H. F. Kneeland.

The friends of Mr. Lewis F. Small will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Legg of Tremont street spent the holidays at Roslindale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Owens of Franklin street are spendihg the week at Quincy, on account of illness in the family.

Mrs. Carrie Clapp and children and Miss Etta Philipson of Dorchester are spending the Christmas holidays with their father Mr. Philipson.

The Young Women's Whist Club met with Miss Mamie Foss of Hancock street, Monday evening, Miss Nellie Monk took the prize.

Mrs. Clark Drew of Central avenue gave a surprise party to Miss Ruth Pratt, Friday evening December 18, inviting several of her young friends. The time passed quickly in games and it was a social time in general.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Loring entertained a family party Christmas. A very uncommon occurrence was the presence of four generations on each side of the family. Mrs. Elizabeth Loring, B. J. Loring, Mrs. C. O. Miller, and Miss Bessie Miller on the paternal side and Mrs. Eliza B. Ludden, Mrs. B. J. Loring, Mrs. C. O. Miller and Miss Bessie Loring Miller on the maternal branch. The elder members of the generation are eighty-four and seventy-nine respectively and enjoy the best of health. Mrs. Loring makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Ludden of Shaw street and Mrs. Ludden has lived for many years with her duaghter Mrs. Loring of Front street.

Death, in its most sudden and unexpected manner, has again entered our midst. On Tuesday morning, Dec. 22. Mrs. Mary C. Lothrop, whose home was near Randolph line, went to Boston on Christmas errands. Soon after reaching the home of friends on Pelham street, she threw up her hands and fell back dead. She was the daughter of Loring and Mary Ann Carnes Hayden of Pond street, and one of a large family of whom but two brothers remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery C. Hathaway and family of Central avenue spent Christmas week at Plymouth.

Miss Mamie Leatherbee of Tremont street, met with quite a serious accident Saturday evening in Boston. While attempting to board an electric car, one of the large newspaper teams of the city knocked her down, cutting a four inch gash in the back of her head, besides several other cuts on the face. She was picked up unconsious and taken to a doctor's office. Her parents were very anxious to get her home but were unable to remove her until Wednesday this week.

All Souls' church held its usual brilliant Christmas party on Christmas eve. There was a full house. Spotless Town, a comedy in three acts, was presented by:

Jackson Maynard as mayor.
Elizabeth Kneeland as cook.
Gardner Wilson as policeman.
Harold Morrison as butcher.
Margaret Kneeland as maid.
Benson Neal as doctor.
Roger Stone as drummer.
Curtis Leonard as bootblack.
Arthur Minchin as bore.
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Strengthen the nerves and make good servants of them; they are both medicine and food for them and the brain; ironize the blood, give healthy color to pale cheeks, lips and ears, create an appetite, aid digestion, and promote sweet, refreshing sleep.

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DURING HIGH GALE.

A Start of Five Minutes More Might Have Caused Serious Fire.

Christmas eve at 6.30, at the time when the wind was blowing almost a gale, an alarm of fire was sounded from Box 23. This is one of the hurry-up boxes in City Square and brought the apparatus from the central fire station, Wollaston and Quincy Point. Owing to the inflammable material with which the stores were trimmed, many imagined that some store must be on fire, and a large crowd soon collected.

The fire proved to be in the rear of the old aluminum factory on Granite street. Some thoughtless person had started a bonfire to burn up a lot of rubbish and the high wind had blown sparks about the neighborhood. The rear end of the building took fire. Prompt discovery prevented a serious fire. Five minutes more headway in the high wind would have made a serious fire, as the building is surrounded by inflammable buildings.

As the department was about to return the chimney of one of the Real Estate Trust Co. buildings near by was discovered to be on fire. A ladder was raised to the roof and the fire quickly extinguished.

POOR YACHTSMEN.

Timely Rescue of Quincy Young Men by Police Boat.

Richard Bemis and Joseph McLaughlin of Quincy came near losing their lives Thursday. That they were able to celebrate Christmas was due to the efforts of the officers in the police boat Guardian.

The two young men started out from Neponset, in the afternoon, in a small boat, for Wollaston. Neither of the two knew much about handling a boat and they were soon tossing around in the sea in a helpless condition.

The more they tried to control the boat, the worse they got mixed up, and they were fast going out to sea. When in the lower channel their signals of distress were seen by the police boat, which quickly went to their assistance

When the police boat reached them, both were in an exhausted condition and in trying to get aboard the Guardian McLaughlin was so weak that he lost his footing and fell overboard.

One of the officers hooked a boat hook into his clothing and pulled him on board. They were bought to station 8 in Boston and after they had rested a while, and McLaughlin's clothing dried off, they came to Quincy.

—The President has given away 87 Christmas turkeys to the clerks, policemen and other White House employes, all of whom are thankful.

BORN

HOBART—In South Braintree, Dec. 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker Hobart.

MARRIED.

FLETCHER—HIRTLE—In Quincy, Dec. 24, by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, Mr. Herbert O. Fletcher to Miss Elvira I. Hirtle, both of Watertown.

QUINTILIANI—PAGNANO—In West Quincy, Dec. 24. by William M. Marden, Esq., Mr. Luigi Quintiliani to Miss Angelina Pagnano, both of Quincy.

HENRY—MacSWAIN—In Quincy, Dec. 23, by Rev. N. J. Sproul, Mr. Lemuel A. Henry of Lawrence, to Miss Florence McSwain of Quincy.

HIRTLE—VEAZIE—In Barre, Vt., Dec. 24. by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, at the residence of G. Herbert Anker. Mr. Allen T. Hirtle of Wollaston to Miss Z. Evalina Veazie of North Isleboro, Maine. Boston dalies please copy.

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10 Lessons, Gents $4, Ladies $3, Children, $2. Season Tickets, good for all Public Classes and Dances, Sunlights and Annual Events from Oct. 1, 1903, to June 1, 1904, Gents $10, Ladies $5, Children $5. A discount of 50 cents to all ormer pupils and for clubs of 10 or more.

MUSIC.

William Wilson will furnish music for all of the Classes, and Baker's Coliseum Orchestra of 7 pieces will play at the Saturday Night assemblies and at all large parties.

HALL.

The hall is the largest in this vicinity and is to let for Balls, Concerts or Fairs. You will find Wm. G. Shaw, the former occupant, in his elegant new store in City Square, with a full line of new Household Furnishings.

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Our Holiday Offerings.

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Our Goods are of the useful wearable kind which are growing more in favor every year for Holiday Gifts.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Arm Bands, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Night Shirts, Fancy Slippers, Warm Slippers, Plain Slippers, Knickerbocker Shoes for Women, Douglas Shoes for Men.

Think It Over.

The place to buy Holiday Goods is at the store which has the best assortment, the highest quality and the lowest prices.

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HEADQUARTERS
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New Year's *on the* Old Plantation

CHRISTMAS was never celebrated to any great extent in the south back in the good old days "befoh de wah." New Year's day took its place among the masters, and the prolonged, rollicking "co'n shuckin'" supplied the slaves of Kentucky and Missouri especially with all the jollity they desired. It was an institution peculiar to the south, peculiar not in being confined to those sections, but peculiar in the manner in which it was conducted, for husking bees have been known in New England since the mind of man remembers and Indian corn has been gathered.

When a "co'n shuckin'" was decided upon notices were sent out to the slaves of all adjoining plantations stating that on a certain night Judge S. or Squire B. would give a corn shucking of so many thousand bushels and that all colored people, male and female, were invited to attend. Great preparations were made by "ole massa" and "ole missus" for this event, for, while they expected a good night's work in the shape of wagon loads of yellow corn, pleasure was to be the main part of the programme.

Supper was always provided on a large scale and generally consisted of two or three roasted pigs, turkeys and chickens, with side dishes of vegetables, in equal proportion. Bushels of sweet potatoes were baked, boiled and fried, and hundreds of rich, golden pumpkin pies were turned out of the ovens, done to a mouth watering brown.

A band of musicians was engaged, for no "co'n shuckin'" would be complete without it. On those nights negroes worked not happily save to the twanging of the banjo and wailing of the fiddle.

A corn shucking always lasted three nights continuously on one plantation, and then the negroes moved on to the next, where three more were devoted to the corn of the owner, and so on until all the maize of the neighborhood had been husked.

About twilight the darkies began to arrive from all over the country, the "boys" clad in their suits of jeans, with that pride of the darky's heart, his "long tailed clawhammer blue." Every negro who made pretensions to being "anybody" possessed one in more or less condition of wear.

The female portion of the gathering was coquettishly dressed in linsey woolsey frocks, with their heads tied up in flaming red bandanna handkerchiefs, the redder the better, and with a white handkerchief crossed upon their breasts.

THE NEGROES WORKED HAPPILY TO THE MUSIC OF BANJO AND FIDDLE.

They came in groups, and each party of huskers from a neighboring plantation was announced long before it arrived by the well known tunes prevalent in those days floating down the road and over the fields as the happy boys and women hastened to the gathering. A favorite tune was this:

Yes, we's gwine to de shuckin',
Yes, we's gwine to de shuckin',
We's gwine to de shuckin' of de co'n,
An' we'll be dar in de mo'nin',
An' we'll be dar in de mo'nin',
We'll be dar in de mo'nin', shuah as yo's bo'n.

As soon as the darkies were all assembled the oldest slave present went to "ole massa" and begged a piece of silver money. This was always expected, and a plantation owner would as soon have thought of having a "shuckin'" without corn as to be unprepared to produce the bit of silver on the first evening.

Taking this piece of silver, the ancient darky returned to the field and there performed a ceremony the exact meaning of which has not come down to us. Whetting his jackknife upon the silver, he solemnly pronounced an invocation for a bountiful crop of corn the following year. And it is doubtful if the "ole massa" would have been any more willing to allow the husking to proceed without this kindly prayer than would his white haired servitor, who by its means thus once a year stood in the attitude of high priest to the family he served.

After the preliminary prayer the "twelve wise men" were chosen, and their first duty was to select two of the brawniest negroes in the company, who, when called out, with much pride at their distinction, indulged in a good humored contest of strength, which was known as "rasslin' fo' de capt'in." The victor became the master of ceremonies, and upon him devolved the duty of seeing that no one shirked in work or entertainment.

The matter of the captaincy being decided, the "twelve wise men" chose four big fellows, who formed a "pack saddle" by crossing their hands and the captain was elevated upon it and carried half a dozen times around the heaps of corn, while the darkies sang this melody or something akin to it:

When our days am done
Don't we darkies hab a time?
When our days am done
Don't we darkies cut a shine?

Back to our cabin we will go,
Back in the early mo'n,
But we'll be here in de eb'nin'
To do de shuckin' ob de co'n.

Then the corn shucking proper began. Stacks of fuel had been placed at intervals of a few yards near the corn, and after they had been lighted, under the supervision of the "twelve wise men," the fun began. As the corn was husked it was thrown into piles and would be hauled away in the morning. Twelve workers were selected for each heap of unhusked corn, and, as back in New England, the red ear was eagerly sought for, but with a different purpose. When a man got it he shied it at a big nigger's head, and if he hit the mark the unfortunate darky would not "marry for ten years." If by shrewd dodging he missed it his happiness would be crowned within the year. If a dusky belle secured a red ear she had the option of choosing a sweetheart from any of the darkies around the corn pile.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

They Originated In Japan, Where They Are Now Obsolete.

In Japan originated the art of making and the custom of exchanging New Year cards. Today both are as obsolete in the Flowery Kingdom as is New Year's calling in the United States. More charming art, more delightful custom, are not numbered among the good things that have passed away to suffer in their time, let us hope, a happy revival.

For more than a hundred years the designing and coloring of New Year cards occupied the attention of the foremost draftsmen and wood engravers of Japan. They were made at the command of the noblemen of the emperor's court. In size they were from six to eight inches, and each was inscribed with a poetic sentiment dictated by the noble giving the order. They were printed from five or six blocks, each color requiring, as in modern color printing, a separate block. The blocks were the property of the noble, who retained or destroyed them at will. No reprints for another were ever permitted. A nobleman's New Year card was like his coat of arms or his sword. The surimonos, as Japan's New Year's cards were called, were designed specially to please some lady-love.—New York Press.

NEW YEAR'S IN OMAR'S DAY

It Was Celebrated In the Springtime Nine Centuries Ago.

Now the new year reviving old desires,
The thoughtful soul to solitude retires;
Ah, my beloved, fill the cup that clears
Today of past regret and future fears.

So sang old Omar, the Persian poet, nine centuries ago, and we of today can but echo his thoughts at this New Year's season of resolution and festivity, though kingdoms have risen and fallen, old nations have decayed and new ones sprung up and we live in a country where sentiments of freedom and justice abound, for the human emotions remain much the same whatever the time or clime in which we live, whatever the religious influences which govern us. Of course in the time of Omar in most countries the new year was celebrated in March, that being the beginning of the vernal equinox, and as it is the season when everything in nature is given new birth the ancients probably for this reason considered it a suitable time to begin their year also. Christianity, however, made a distinct break, and finally in the sixteenth century Jan. 1 was settled on by common consent in all continental countries.

Those New Year Resolutions.

Every 1st of January that we arrive at is an imaginary milestone in the turnpike track of human life, at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey.

The man who does not at least propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed.

And only to propose to be better is something. If nothing else it is an acknowledgment of our need to be so, which is the first step toward amendment.

But, in fact, to propose to oneself to do well is in some sort to do well positively, for there is no such thing as a stationary point in human endeavors. He who is not worse today than he was yesterday is better, and he who is not better is worse.—Charles Lamb.

Her New Year's Gift.

Luella Gladys Rosamond
Ophelia Phyllis May
Sweetly resolved to make folks glad
Upon the New Year's day.
A basket filled with dainties rare
With her own hands she bore
And left it without word or sign
Before a poor friend's door.
"It did not even bear my name,
For that, in full, you see,
Would quite eclipse the gift itself,"
She murmured modestly.

—Joe Cary

A TRIBUTE TO SPENCER.

The following appreciative poem was written by Grant Allen, who was a great admirer of the famous philosopher, the late Herbert Spencer, and an ardent evolutionist:

TO HERBERT SPENCER.

Deepest and mightiest of our latest seers,
Spencer, whose piercing glance descried afar,
Down fathomless abysses of dead years,
The formless waste drift into sea or star,
And through vast wilds of elemental strife
Tracked out the first faint steps of yet unconscious life.

Thy hand has led us through the pathless maze,
Chaotic sights and sounds that throng our brain,
Traced every strand along its tangled ways
And woven anew the many colored skein;
Bound fact to fact in unrelenting laws
And shown through minds and worlds the unity of cause.

Ere thou hast read the universal plan,
Our life was unto us a thing alone;
On this side nature stood, on that side man,
Irreconcilable, as twain, not one;
Thy voice first told us man was nature's child
And in one common law proclaimed them reconciled.

No partial system could suffice for thee,
Whose eye has scanned the boundless realms of space,
Gazed through the eons, on the fiery sea,
And caught faint glimpses of that awful face
Which, clad with earth and heaven and souls of men,
Veils its mysterious shape forever from our ken.

As tiny builders in some coral sheal,
Raising the future mountain to the sky,
Build each his shell, unconscious of the whole,
Live each his little life and work and die,
Even so the lesser toilers in thy field
Build each the little pile his narrower range can yield.

But, like a skillful architect, thy mind
Works up the rock those insect reasons frame,
With conscious plan and purpose clear defined,
In arch and column, toward a single aim,
Till, joining part to part, thy wider soul
Piles up a stately fane, a grand, consistent whole.

Not without honor is the prophet's name
Save with his country and his kin in time;
But after years shall noise abroad thy fame,
Above all other fame in prose or rhyme,
For praise is his who builds for his own age,
But he who builds for time must look to time for wage.

Yet, though thy purer spirit do not need
The vulgar guerdon of a brief renown,
Some little meed, at least, some little meed
Our age may add to thy more lasting crown;
Accept an unknown singer's thanks for light
Cast on the dim abyss that bounds our little sight.

GIRLS AS MACHINISTS.

Two Sisters Learning a Trade, Although They Have Fortunes.

In order to complete the full mechanical course at the Ohio Mechanics' institute Artie May Lomb, nineteen, and Esther Lomb, sixteen, daughters of G. W. C. Lomb, a mechanical engineer of Cincinnati, are working daily in the machine and blacksmith shops of the institution. They forge and weld iron and steel with skill, always making something useful in accordance with the rules of the school, says a Cincinnati dispatch.

In the machine shop they operate lathes, planers, shapers, drill presses and milling machines, making tools and parts of machines, engines and other products of the machine shop. They are not actuated by the same motives as the boy who enters an apprenticeship to learn a trade, for each has an independent fortune of $25,000 left to her a year ago by Judge Daniel H. Porter of New York.

It is a matter of principle with the girls, because they enjoy the studies and work. They wish to be equipped with a practical education as competent mechanical engineers in case they should ever need to support themselves. Both will be graduated in June after a six years' course, and both expect to enter Vassar college.

Story of a Portrait.

An interesting story comes from Guben, Germany, where a man recently bought a portrait of the Emperor Frederick, painted by Professor von Lenbach, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. As there was no signature, he wrote to the professor, asking him to supply the missing detail, but was surprised to receive a reply that the portrait was a forgery, as the original was sold to a well known amateur and was already signed. An expert, however, expressed the opin'on that the picture was genuine, and on examination of the canvas the professor stated that he had himself been victimized, as the work was genuine. He had painted two portraits, as one did not satisfy him, and he was about to sign the second when his steward substituted the first, and, without detecting the difference, he had signed it, and it duly reached its destination. The second canvas found its way with others to a Munich art dealer.

No Title For Toledo's Mayor.

Some handsome charts and calendars recently have been issued in Toledo, O., giving the names of the heads and subordinates in all the city offices of Toledo. These adorn the business houses and offices of many professional men and city officials, says a Toledo dispatch.

The other night as one was hanging in the mayor's office Mayor Jones' attention was called to it. It contained in good sized type these words: "Hon. Samuel M. Jones, Mayor." He deliberately took out his pocketknife, cut out the "Hon.," returned the knife to his pocket without a word and then went on with his discussion.

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TO all persons interested in the estate of
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late of Quincy, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, George H. Brown, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the fourth account of his trust under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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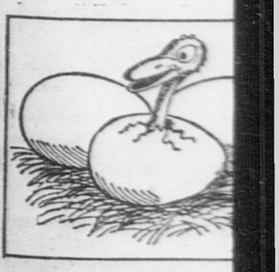

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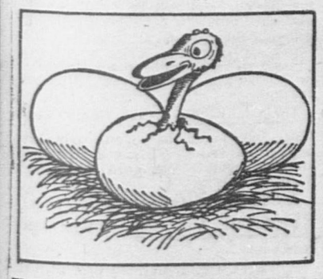

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A PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT

Diplomats at Tokio Think Situation Has Reached an Extremly Critical Stage--Russia Considers Her Proposals Liberal

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent says it is reported that the note of Baron Komura, Japanese minister of freign affairs, to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, in response to Russia's reply to the claims of Japan, had a paragraph to the effect that only two weks would be allowed for an answer. This period expires Jan. 7. The Daily Mail's report from Kobe finds no confirmation here and is probably a revival of a similar rumor which was formerly current.

Special cablegrams from the far east reiterate the reports of alleged war preparations, but as Japanese securities have recovered their lost values it is evident that little importance is attached to these rumors in financial quarters.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent gives the names of six steamers which Japan has chartered for the conveyance of supplies, and says that the sixth army division, now at the garrison city of Kumamoto, is awaiting orders to proceed to Korea.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Sydney, N. S. W., cables that the Japanese government has placed orders for large quantities of pig lead with New South Wales concerns, and that the presumption is that this lead will be used for the manufacture of bullets.

Ready to Back Emperor

Tokio, Dec. 26.—At a dinner given by the Oriental association former Foreign Minister Kato, who presided, said he deeply regretted that the people had not been taken into the confidence of the government regarding the position of affairs between Japan and Russia. Nevertheless, he said, should the emperor declare war, the nation would be found ready to give him unanimous support.

Count Okuma, the former premier, said he agreed with the view expressed by Mr. Kato and he thought it was now high time to let the people know the actual position occupied by the government. He also declared that not only a feeling of chivalry, but a desire for self-preservation, required that Japan should buttress the integrity of China.

Both speakers thought that the situation had reached an extreme critical stage.

The Russian Feeling

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Russian government is still considering the reply of the Japanese government to its note which was sent in answer to Japan's demands relating to the situation in the far east. A reconsideration of the proposals made in the Russian note is considered as a matter of course here. Russia has never been disposed to take any step which would lead to an abrupt termination of the negotiations with Japan.

In answer to many inquiries the Russian foreign office has always insisted that the Russian proposals were so liberal that it would be scarcely probable to conceive any further concessions.

While the foreign office is unwilling to admit that Russia is prepared to offer more than the concessions outlined in the last note, it is considered possible that the government may suggest changes by which the Russian requirements may be met and satisfaction given to Japan.

A rumor has been circulated here that the United States government is still inclined to suggest the reference of the difficulties between Russia and Japan to The Hague tribunal of arbitration, but this rumor is believed to be merely the echo of a former suggestion made in the press of the United States.

Earthquake In Empire State

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt throughout this city and reports received here show that it was noticed all through northern St. Lawrence county. Buildings trembled violently at Madrid and bottles were thrown from store shelves. The earthquake was accompanied by a noise resembling thunder.

Stabbing In Lodging House

Boston, Dec. 26.—At a lodging house on Brighton street E. T. Cuddy and Charles Clark became engaged in an altercation over the question of proprietorship of a room in the house, during which, it is alleged, Clark stabbed Cuddy. Cuddy will recover. Clark made his escape.

Senator Hoar's Wife Dead

Washington, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Ruth A. Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, died of heart disease at the senator's home in this city. Mrs. Hoar was the senator's second wife and was married to him in 1862. She was 74 years old.

Bryan Sees Crown Prince

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—William J. Bryan arrived here last night and was granted an audience by Crown Prince Frederick, with whom he had an interview. Mr. Bryan left for Berlin last night.

HAPPY WHEN FIGHTING

Prospects of Battle Between Santo Domingans at Capitol

San Domingo, Dec. 26.—It is rumored that the greater part of the republic of Santo Domingo now under arms is in favor of General Jiminez, the former president, who is said to be marching on this city at the head of a large body of insurgents. The provisional government is making active preparations for defense.

The situation here is becoming extremely critical, though the city is quiet in expectation of events. There is great depression in business circles as the result of the constant disturbances of the financial situation. The financial condition of the government is very bad, owing to the fact that the duties were mortgaged in advance by the government of President Wos y Gil.

The United States cruiser Panther and the gunboat Newport and the German cruisers Vineta and Gazelle have arrived. The Dutch warship De Ruyter has been sighted.

The Story of Leo's Millions

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Rome correspondent of The Figaro maintains the accuracy of the statement that the pope has received, through Cardinal Gotti, several millions of dollars which were held back at the request of the late Pope Leo. The money, he says, had been invested, and Cardinal Gotti simply transferred to Pope Pius a memorandum of the investments without, however, handing him the actual securities. It is pointed out that the official denials only cover this latter point.

Faithful Animal Saved a Life

Providence, Dec. 26.—Paul Kinz, a night watchman, probably owes his life to the persistency of a dog's endeavors to attract the attention of the firemen to a pile of shavings in the box factory of C. P. Darling, in which a fire occurred. All efforts to entice the dog from the burning building failed until a search was made in the shaving pile, which resulted in the finding of Kinz unconscious body. The building was not badly damaged.

Gale and Zero Weather

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A severe snowstorm, followed by a cold wave, visited Chicago. Later a gale sprang up from the northwest and the mercury fell rapidly until it registered 4 below zero with the promise from the weather office of 10 degrees below. The snow did not cause any trouble until the wind arose, when it commenced to drift badly, and many of the outlying street car lines were badly crippled.

Dowieites Must Obey Law

Chicago, Dec. 26.—All children of Dowieites who have not been vaccinated will be excluded from the public schools of Chicago Jan. 4 by order of the health department. The general overseer of Zion has made his followes believe that the vaccination does not prevent smallpox and the health department has decided that all children should be vaccinated or be debarred from the public schools.

Triple Murder and Suicide

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Brooding over his inability to purchase suitable Christmas gifts for his three motherless children, Joseph Phillips, a Hollowville farmer, murdered the children and then hanged himself. Phillips had complained lately of his poverty and it is believed his mind became unsettled. With an axe he crushed the skulls of Todo, aged 15, Frank, aged 11, and Carrie, aged 10.

Army Preserving Order

Paris, Dec. 26.—Beyond a few individual attacks by the striking bakers on bakeshops, Paris is quiet, a condition due to the disposition of a strong force of police and military guards. The strikers held a large meeting and strongly condemned the use of the army to preserve order. The strikers claim that 2100 bakers have stopped work, while the chief of police says that only 189 have gone out.

Raid on Alleged Gamblers

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 26.—The execution of a search warrant on the premises of the Garden cafe by a squad of officers resulted in the discovery of an alleged gambling outfit in full operation, and the arrest of 16 young men and one young woman. The equipment was removed to the police station. Most of the prisoners obtained bail.

Negro Pugilist Killed

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Muldoon Mc Donald, a colored heavyweight pugilist, was shot and killed by W. H. Atkins, another negro. The shooting was the result of an attempt upon the part of McDonald, his slayer declared, to steal the sum of $1.35 from a card table. Atkins admits the killing.

Smallpox In Dance Hall

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Nine persons suffering from smallpox have been taken to the quarantine hospital. Six of the cases were discovered at a dance hall, where a large number of persons were exposed to infection. Two buildings have been quarantined and placed under a strong police guard.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Dec. 27.
Sun rises—7:13; sets—4:18.
Moon's first quarter—9.22 p. m.
High water—5 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.

Christmas day was remarkable for severe storm conditions that caused general snows and rains east of the Rocky mountains. The various disturbances of Thursday night have combined into one general depression that extends from the east Gulf of Mexico northeastward. The cold wave will move eastward and will be accompanied by snow in New England.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Drink lots of water. Boil it if doubtful of its purity.

Don't bestow less care upon the teeth than upon complexion and hair.

Don't use metal or wire hairpins of any kind. They are ruinous to the hair. Use shell or imitation shell of medium size.

Don't think that the skin is as thick as the hide of the rhinoceros and treat it accordingly. If you do you will have premature wrinkles and lose delicacy of coloring.

Do not forget that the same blood that nourishes the muscles also feeds the nerves; so when developing physical strength you are strengthening the nervous system.

When you are feeling fagged and your skin looks pasty dip a sponge in very hot water and bathe the base of the brain, also the face and throat, for five minutes. Finish this ceremony with a dash of toilet vinegar.

A simple wash for that bete noire of the dainty woman, a greasy skin, is made by dropping half an ounce of tincture of benzoin very slowly into half a pint of elder flower water. Apply with a soft cloth, using instead of soap and water before retiring.

The Perfect Hand.

Interviewed on the question of what the perfect hand should be like, Mr. Frederick Penberthy had some interesting information and quickly destroyed the popular belief that it is the smallest hand that is the ideal one. Apparently the ideal size is that which a six and a quarter glove will fit, and Mr. Penberthy thinks that a well shaped hand in this size looks as elegant as it is possible to look. The ideal hand must be fairly fleshy, with tapering fingers, and such a hand as this will show off a glove to the best advantage, filling out every part of it so that there is not a crease or a line to be seen. The measurement round the wrist at the first button should be five and three-quarter inches, round the knuckles at the base of the fingers six and three-quarter inches, round the hand at the ball of the thumb seven and a half inches, from the base to the top of the thumb four and three-eighths inches and from the top of the second finger to the fork three and one-eighth inches, and the other fingers in proportion. The lady who can show these measurements can safely lay claim to an ideal hand which will compare favorably with any other. —Boston Globe.

The Instinct of Hospitality.

The instinct of hospitality should be cultivated in the little people and children as well as the older boys and girls. They should occasionally be allowed to invite a friend to luncheon or tea. In the case of younger children the invitation should be a written one, as mothers often decline verbal invitations of young children, fearing the invitations are extended without the knowledge and consent of the other mamma. Of course the regular "invitation" dinners should not take the place of the nursery entertainments, the importance of which cannot be overestimated, but the custom of having the friends of the younger children as guests promotes the friendly understanding which goes for much in the way of training and takes into consideration the "bounden" rights of the youngsters whose position as members of the family in "good and regular standing" thus receive proper emphasis.

Colors as Background.

No matter how beautiful a blond or brunette may be, certain colors will offer a better background for her than others. A brunette may wear a brilliant black with satin sheen, and she of ruddy hue does well to introduce into her wardrobe white, with touches of dark violet, crimson, lilac or blue. The pale brunette will wear red and pink, and the brunette of stronger color will wear blue. Flaming orange shades are the joy of the brunette. Her blond sister revels in greens, certain yellows and black most particularly. White, if worn by her, must be touched up by brilliant red. If grays and blues are her desire she must be of brilliant complexion. The auburn haired woman must dress in brown, shading into the tones of her hair, or in rich dark green. Let her avoid the brilliant lines.

Children and the Piano.

A quarter of an hour at a time is long enough for a little child to practice on the piano. Some physicians think no children should ever be set to learn the piano before they are twelve. On the other hand, if lessons do not begin early, how are their fingers to attain the needful agility and how are they to find the time for practicing? Children have retentive memories, and learning by heart becomes easy if the habit is formed in youth. On the other hand, long hours of continuous practice are excessively bad for children and even for older persons. If the practice is limited to a quarter of an hour, with a long rest before the next practice begins, a good deal can be accomplished without risk to the young musician.

The Family Finances.

The wage earner has only himself to blame if he gives his wife no idea of how the family finances stand, but allows her to run bills for him to pay more or less grumblingly. The majority of women, given a certain definite amount to expend, soon learn to make it go much farther than a man. A man hates to be bothered with details. While the American woman has not yet equaled the French housewife in guarding against the smallest household leaks and stretching the income so as to make every penny count, she is gradually working up to it and in time will doubtless be able to give points to the housewives of other nations.

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On and after Oct. 18 1903, trains will run as follows:

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5 12	abc	5 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue.
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

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FIRST DIVISION.

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LEAVE QUINCY

For BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK and BROCKTON—6.20, 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 8.50 P M. 9.20, and 9.50 P. M. to Brockville Square. 10.50 P. M. to South Braintree Square. Sundays: 7.50 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST MILTON (and West Quincy), —5.40, 6.05, 6.35, A M, then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For EAST WEYMOUTH—5.45, 6.05, 6.20 6.50 A M, then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only, at 11.50 P. M.) Sundays: 7.20 A M, then the same as week days.

For HOUGHS NECK—5.25, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 AM. 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.56 P M. Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 P M. Sundays, 7.00 A M, then on the even hour until 10.00 P M., then 10.50 P M.

For NEPONSET (via Hancock St.)—5.40 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55 A M, then 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 4.55 P M., then 40 minutes past each hour until 9.40 P. M. Sundays: 7.40, A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Norfolk Downs)—6.55 7.25, 810 A. M. then 10 minutes past each hour until and including 10.10 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

For NEPONSET, (via Wollaston)—6.05, 6.35 A M. then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 10.35 P M, then 11.00 P M. Sundays: 7.05 A M, then the same as week days.

For WEYMOUTH LANDING—5.55, 6.35 6.55 A M, then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 P M, then 10.50 P M. Sundays: 7.25 A M, then the same as week days.

LEAVE NEPONSET

For EAST MILTON 7.15, 7.45 A M. then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 4.45 P M. Sundays, 7.45 A M, then the same as week days.

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ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4	1:12 p. m.	New Moon	18	4:2 p. m
Third Quarter	11	5:53 a. m.	First Quarter	26	9:2 p. m

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Fair and cold Sunday.

The sale for reserved seats for the opera Egypta opens Monday morning at Music Hall Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barron of Federal avenue enjoyed Christmas at Amherst, and Mrs. Barron will prolong her visit.

There will be a meeting of the Fragment Society with Mrs. E. C. Butler, Russell Park, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, at two o'clock.

Owing to the storm today there probably will not be the usual rush to exchange misfit and duplicate Christmas presents, and the storekeepers will have a chance to look over their stock and straighten up a bit after the rush of Christmas trade.

Good Times Ahead.

The following games and treats for the Sunday School has been arranged by St. Chrysostom's Parish for January.

Saturday, Jan. 9, 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. the Primary School.

Saturday, Jan. 16, 7.00 P. M. to 9.00 P. M., Miss Brigg's Class.

Saturday, Jan. 23, 7.30 P. M, to 9.30 P. M. Miss Ward's and Mr. Kent's Classes.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 7.30 P. M., to 10 P. M., The Bible class at the rectory.

Lawrence Disabled.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, built by the Fore River Co., was disabled in a storm off Hatteras, while on her recent run with the torpedo flotilla from Hampton Roads to Key West. Repairs which will consume a month will be made at Key West.

Wrinkled Clothes.

I have often, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, taken the wrinkles out of a cloth skirt or jacket and restored the fresh look by hanging them over a line in the bathroom, then closing all the doors and windows, turn on the hot water and let it run till the room is filled with steam. Leave the clothes to hang undisturbed in the vapor for two hours, then open the room and let the garments dry in the fresh air. You will be surprised and gratified to see how they will be renovated by this simple process. Soft silk can be treated the same way.

The First Tooth.

A child's first tooth should not be pulled until it fairly drops at the touch, says Harper's Bazar. If it is taken from the jaw before the permanent tooth is well formed the jaw shrinks. When the permanent tooth appears, being larger than its predecessor, it does not find the proper room which growth of the jaw would otherwise give, and the results are those overlappings so disfiguring, so painful and so costly to remedy.

Women In Sport.

It is an interesting fact that when women take up a sport, however manly, they acquire almost as great a precision and skill therein as the men. Of course a woman never gets quite so much practice nor can she stand being out in all weathers. Still, the fact remains that in accuracy women can compete very fairly with men, the best against the best.

EDUCATION.

Address of Mayor Weeks of Newton at Braintree.

Under the auspices of the Penniman School association Wednesday evening in Pythian hall Hon. John W. Weeks, mayor of Newton, addressed a representative audience upon "Education in our Public Schools." Pres. W. G. Nixon opened the meeting by fitting remarks and Rev. F. H. Palmer, after explaining the educational work taken up by the association, introduced Mr. Weeks who said in part:

"It is not necessary to enumerate all of the arguments why the education of our children should be given the very first consideration by parents, guardians and those having the direction of public affairs in a community. But if we take the public reason alone it is sufficient to cause us to give the subject constant attention.

In some countries, even at the present time the king is really the government, the people having little or no voice in the affairs; in such cases it makes little or no difference whether the people have knowledge, especially political knowledge, or not, but in this republic all is changed. Each citizen is the president, governor, mayor, or school committee man.

How essential that every citizen have sufficient knowledge to consider his affairs intelligently and treat them wisely.

In this country people are governed just about as well or badly as they deserve; good government never comes by chance but it comes rather by constant vigilence and thought on the part of its educated, right thinking citizens.

I have heard much about the management of our schools. Generally speaking, complaints are aimed at particular teachers and I have taken pains to investigate these complaints, the result being that either teachers are "just fine," and they are generally so, or else they are utterly incompetent; I think there is never any middle ground. Very few fathers or mothers are competent to pass judgment on the merits of the case in which their own child is involved.

When an otherwise competent teacher fails, I have generally found it due to a lack of tact.

Never make public complaints about schools or teachers without first investigating them or having them investigated.

There seems to be a disposition in our schools to add to the number of studies rather than to thoroughly investigate or to specialize. We have taken up sloyd, cooking, sewing, military drill, drawing, manual training and there is constant agitation that other things be included in our public school course.

In Newton we spend about $38 per child per year, which I believe is next to the largest expenditure per capita made by any city in the United States.

If you are to have good schools you must have good teachers, naturally every city and town is looking for those who have distinguished themselves as teachers in public schools.

It would be better to have poor roads, inefficient police and fire protection and in fact, to scrimp in every other public utility than to attempt such a thing in the schools. That is the policy followed in Newton and it has the unqualified approval of the entire community.

I am a thorough believer in athletic training, provided it is conducted in a reasonable and systematic manner. At military schools the cadet is obliged to maintain regular hours, rising at exactly the same hour every day in the year, breakfasting and taking dinner and supper at exactly the same hour each day, and this regularity is carried into every part of the cadet's life.

If parents would compel their children to use proper food, sleep a regular and sufficient number of hours at night, take regular exercise under all circumstances, bath every day and provide them with suitable clothing they would have sounder children and save a large amount of money expended in doctors' bills.

Every community needs a few or a great many citizens who are willing to study conditions, to criticise intelligently and then agitate until their views are put into the shape of ordinances, laws or rules concerning the object criticised. I urge those present to be more persistent in trying to do some of those things which will benefit the community at large instead of giving your entire attention to looking after your own personal interests."

Before and after the address Miss Viola Bicknell of Hingham, formerly a teacher in the Jonas Perkins school, rendered solos, accompanied by Miss Whitten, pianist, of East Weymouth.

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New Books at Library.

The following is a list of new books at the Thomas Crane Public Library:

	Shelf. No.
Adams, J. Q. Life in a New England town, 1787, 1788.	416 49
Bacon, J. M. Dominion of the air: story of aerial navigation.	493 89
Bates, Katharine L., *and* Coman, Katharine, editors. English history told by English poets: a reader for school use.	514 35
Brownell, C. L. Heart of Japan.	111 46
Campbell, H. H. Manufacture and properties of iron and steel.	486 1
Chambers, R. W. Maids of Paradise.	247 39
Cyclopedia of engineering. Edited by Louis Derr. 4v.	Ref.
Dana, *Mrs.* W. S. Plants and their children.	j 505 89
Dewitt, D. M. Impeachment and trial of Andrew Johnson.	63 69
Dinsmore, C. A. Aids to the study of Dante,	521 56
Douglas, Amanda M. Helen Grant's schooldays.	j 272 58
Dudley, A. T. Following the ball.	j 281 70
Fox, John, *jr.* Little shepherd of Kingdom Come.	231 50
Froude, J. A. English seamen in the 16th century.	374 37
Garland, Hamlin. Hesper: a novel.	329.63
Gould, Elizabeth P. John Adams and Daniel Webster as schoolmasters.	416 50
Graham, Douglas. Manual therapeutics: treatise on massage.	545.1
Hamilton, J. A. (MS.) in a red box.	215 31
Henderson, B. W. Life and principate of the emperor Nero.	429 25
Hopkins, G. M. Experimental science: elementary, practical, and experimental physics. 2v.	494.7, 8
Hopkins, S. A. Care of the teeth.	492 82
Huart, Clement. History of Arabic literature. [Literatures of the world]	75 40
Kirk, Ellen O. Good-bye, proud world.	229 46
Moore, *Mrs.* N. Hudson. Old china book.	475.71
Norris, Frank. Epic of the wheat. Pit: story of Chicago.	316.2
Old china: for the collector. Vol. 2, Oct., 1902-Sept., 1903.	475.72
Packard, Winthrop. Young ice whalers.	j 283 58
People of the whirlpool; from the experience book of a commuter's wife.	303 44
Pocock, Roger. Following the frontier.	157 33
Sismondi, J. C. L. de. History of the Italian republics.	360 79
Small, J. K. Flora of the southeastern United States.	505 83
Soley, J. R. Admiral Porter. [Great commanders].	415 60
Trowbridge, J. T. My own story, with recollections of noted persons.	413 47
Watanna, Onoto, *pseud.* Heart of Hyacinth.	228 23
Whitaker, Evelyn. Gay: a story.	322 57

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

For the coming week at the Castle Square Theatre the attraction announced is the romatic play, by Leo Ditrichstein, "The Last Appeal," originally brought out two seasons ago and played with success in the principal cities of this country. The author's acquaintance with the life of Crown Prince Rudolf, of Austria, is said to be reflected in the scenes and action of this story of love and adventure which is full of dramatic interest. The opportunities for elaborate stage pictures offered in "The Last Appeal" will be fully improved in the Castle Square production which will accurately follow that of the original presentation. The cast of leading characters will be as follows: The King, John Sainpolis; Prince Waldemar, Howell Hansel; Count Jungfeldt, Lindsay Morrison; Major Baron Von Pahlen, Thomas MacLarnie; Baron Drost Von Redern, John T. Craven, Melitta Arendt, Lillian Lawrence; Adelaide Arendt, Gertrude Berkeley. "The Last Appeal will be given for only a single week and the usual distribution of souvenir boxes of choice chocolate bon bons will be made at the Monday matinee.

GLOBE THEATRE.

The popularity of the Weber-Fieldian musical comedy production, "An English Daisy" has been well attested by the heavy patronage which the Globe Theatre has enjoyed during the past four weeks. This altogether charming musical comedy provides a superior entertainment of varied character which meets the tastes of all classes. It is refined; it is wholesome; there is not a line or a suggestion of any kind that is objectionable; the hundred girls of the chorus are very pretty, shapely and are dressed decorously and with becoming taste; the humor of the comedians is of unusual brightness and provocative of continuous hilarity, throughout the action of the play. Performances will be every evening at 8, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2.15.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

The last week the year 1903 is going to be signalized at Keith's by the presentation of one the strongest programs ever given at that favorite playhouse although only two of the acts have not appeared there at some time in the past. Chief among the entertainers scheduled to appear Dec. 28 are: Mlle. Capell, the noted German high school equestrian and animal trainer, with her beautiful horse and troupe of fox terriers; Al. Shean and Charles Warren, in their burlesque on "Quo Vadis;" the Pantzer trio, two beautiful women and a man, in acrobatic contortion: Frederic Bond and company, in a new and original comedy sketch; Yackley and Bunnell, musical comedians; Mabel Hudson, talented operatic vocalist; John and Bertha Gleason, graceful dancers, and Fisher and Carroll, Irish dialect comedians, Jean Marcel'd great exhibition bas reliefs, the most artistic series of living pictures ever shown here. will be retained for six days longer, and the entire list of motion pictures in the biograph, will be changed.

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JOLLY TIMES

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of children and young people. All sorts of games were played. The children then formed and marched around the room singing a hymn, at the same placing their toys which they brought for Morgan chapel on the settees. Refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed.

AT INSTITUTIONS.

Christmas Observed at the Hospital and Other Places.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

The physicians, King's Daughters and friends combined with the nurses at the City Hospital to make Christmas day as pleasant as possible for the twelve patients. The rooms of the hospital were made bright with wreaths and Christmas decorations. Fruit, etc., sent by kind friends was distributed, and the patients remembered with gifts by the physicians and friends. In the afternoon Mr. Snyder and the choir boys of Christ church visited the hospital and sang Christmas carols. The patients expressed themselves as having had a pleasant day. There were many visitors throughout the day.

AT SAILOR'S HOME.

There was no special observance of Christmas at the National Sailor's Home. There were some exchanges of gifts among the old salts and they were given a feast of good things to eat.

AT ALMSHOUSE.

Christmas at the Quincy House was observed in a quiet manner. The inmates were given a bountiful dinner of turkey and all the fixings.

ONE INJURED.

Panic on an East Weymouth Car Christmas Eve.

There was excitement and a small panic on an East Weymouth car which left Quincy depot at 4.50 on Christmas eve. The car was well loaded, and stopped on the hill just beyond Canal street for a passenger. In starting up the car a fuse blew out causing a flash.

Some one then pulled off the trolley leaving the car in darkness. At this, although there was absolutely no danger the passengers made a rush for the door and Miss Alice Kennedy of East Weymouth had the misfortune to injure her knee. She was attended by Dr. Garey and later taken to her home. Travel for a time was delayed.

THE DEATH CUP.

This Deadly Fungus Resembles Several Edible Mushrooms.

Perhaps the most deadly of the poisonous fungi of our woods and fields is the fairly well known death cup (Amanita phalloides), particularly dangerous from its resemblance to several of the edible mushrooms, though gathering fungi for the table should be undertaken by none save those thoroughly acquainted with the different species, as it is altogether too easy for the ignorant enthusiast to make an error which may prove fatal to his friends.

The death cup referred to has a round cap, white, yellowish or greenish in color, and the stem has a swollen base, surrounded by an envelope, or veil, of a white filmy substance, which parts as the stalk extends upward. This stalk is pithy when young, but hollow at maturity, and the gills of the cap, which in the meadow mushrooms are pink or brown, are white in the deadly variety, as are also the spores, which can be plainly seen if the cap is laid, gills downward, on a piece of colored paper for a few hours. The swollen, or bulbous, base is a distinguishing characteristic, and no fungus of that appearance should be gathered for cooking. One of the liabilities is that these caps may be broken off without due observance of its base, which is often covered with earth or dead grasses, hence not distinguished from some of the leplotas, which, however, are never surrounded with the filmy veil of the death cup.

The poisonous property of this fungus is largely the same as that found in the venom of a rattlesnake and also in cholera and diphtheria, and so far science is unable to produce any satisfactory antidote, atropine, the stomach pump and oil purgatives being about the only resources.—Washington Post.

A gentleman detained at a country railway station one bitterly cold night, and feeling chilly, went into the waiting room where a cheerful fire was burning. Finding time heavy on his hands he lit a cigar to beguile the tedium of waiting. Just then a porter entered, and the gentleman remarked, pointing to the legend above the mantlepiece, "Smoking Strictly Prohibited."

"I suppose that rule is not rigidly enforced?"

"Oh, no, sir," said the porter meaningly, "neither is the one underneath," indicating another, which read: "Railway servants are not allowed to receive gratuities."

He got one.—Tit-Bits.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Christmas service Sunday School at 12 M. Christmas vesper service at 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward pastor. Residence, 20 Mellen street, Dorchester. Service of divine worship at 2.30 P. M. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Christmas sermon and music. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Christmas concert. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. Holy communion at 8.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Subject: "Christmas Thoughts." Sunday School at 12.05. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. B. Barr, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M., preaching by pastor. Sabbath School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 P. M. Christmas service with Christmas sermon at 7 P. M. Special music. Special revival meeting will begin Jan 3d conducted by the pastor. Jan 10th the pastor will be assisted by Evangelist E. W. Kenyon of Lynn, Mass. It is hoped to make these meetings very helpful. All are invited to these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Preaching by the minister. Sunday School service at 12.15 P. M. The Senior Society of Christian Endeavor Missionary meeting at 6.30. Third lecture on "Present Day Problems and Christian Missions: The crescent or the cross in Turkey," illustrated by 90 views, at 7.30 o'clock.

WOLLASTON METHODIST CHURCH, corner Beale and Safford Streets,—Rev. W. J. Heath, pastor. Residence, 78 Lincoln avenue. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Ebenezer." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Present Age." By request the choir and orchestra will repeat the Christmas music. All are welcome.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Word of God." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "God." Golden Text: God is the Lord, which has showed no light." Psalm 118:27. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

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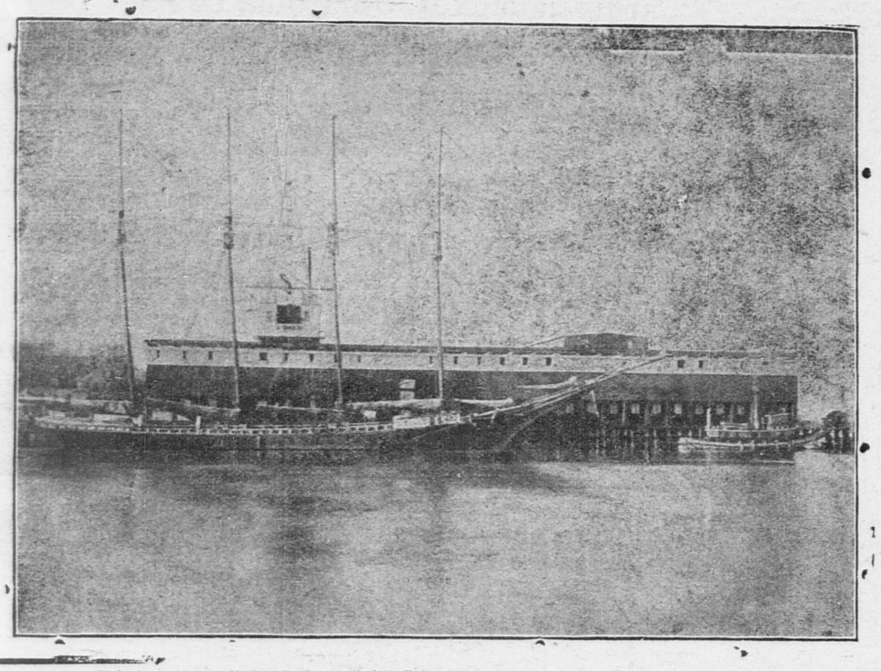

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The building of big battleships interests a great many and no shipyard is better equipped than the Quincy plant. The Globe of Saturday printed a picture of the New Jersey as she appears today under the ship shed, and commented as follows:

Down at the yards of the Fore River ship and engine company, in Quincy, there are two of the most powerful battleships ever undertaken by any government in the world.

Side by side they are advancing from stage to stage toward completion, and before many months are passed both will be afloat on the waters of the Fore river.

The steel-clad leviathans which are to carry the stars and stripes and protect that standard with the most powerful batteries aboard any ship, are the Rhode Island and New Jersey.

The officials of the shipbuilding company have decided to launch the New Jersey first, and on the 17th of March next, when booming cannon help in the celebration of Evacuation day in Boston, this 16,600-ton monster of the deep will be sent down the launching ways on "St Patrick's Day in the Morning."

Each ship will be of 16,000 tons displacement. This, to the average landsman, does not seem so very great in these days of modern ocean giants. But if he will stop to consider that at the time of our war with Spain the famous Oregon was one of the finest battleships in the navy and that the Texas proved she could fight like mad despite the evil influences of the "hoodoo" which was popularly supposed to be attached to that vessel, and that this New Jersey is equal in tonnage to the Oregon and the Texas combined, he will get a faint idea of the rapid strides that have been made in the naval architecture of our country within the space of five years.

When the "white squadron" of our new navy was showing itself off around the globe one of the finest boats in that fleet was the Yorktown, in which "Fighting Bob" Evans went down to Chile to demand reparation for the killing of sailors of the USS Baltimore. The New Jersey's coal carrying capacity is as great as the entire weight of the Yorktown when that boat was ready for action, 1900 tons.

A few years ago a 19-knot cruiser was considered a flyer, but this monster battleship, to be launched March 17, will be required on her trial trip to maintain that speed before the government will accept her.

The New Jersey will be 435 feet long and will cost $3,405,000. Her main battery will consist of four 12-inch guns placed in superimposed turrets fore and aft, eight 6-inch guns and 12 6-inch guns. Her secondary battery will consist of 12 3-inch guns and 24 of smaller caliber. Every gun will be protected by armor of at least six inches in thickness.

The building of these ships calls for the most accurate work on the part of both those who draw the plans and those who do the manual labor on the vessels. The navy department at Washington furnished a complete set of plans of the ships to be built, and they are, indeed, complete even to the smallest rivet hole.

When these plans are received at the works they are given to the tracers and many duplicate copies are made for the use of the various yard departments and government officers who are detailed as inspectors.

The keel of the New Jersey was laid a year ago last summer, and her progress, so far, according to the naval reports, has been satisfactory and slightly ahead of boats in some other yards which had their keels laid about the same time. By getting the New Jersey off the ways first, the company will be able to give its undivided attention to the Rhode Island, which will soon follow the New Jersey.

THE SUNDAY FIRE.

Obtained a Good Start on the Third Floor.

The alarm from Box 73 at Quincy Neck at 2.45 P. M. on Sunday was for a lively blaze in the new boarding house of John Farren at No. 46 Winter street. The prompt response of the fire department and a well directed stream into a third-story window confined the blaze to one room, and the loss will not exceed $300. A start of five minutes more would have resulted in a much more serious fire.

The chamber where the fire started was occupied by an employe at the shipyard who works nights, and he had gone out 15 to 20 minutes before the fire was discovered. But little water was used and the damage was mostly by smoke.

While at the Winter street fire a chimney fire was discovered at the house on South street occupied by William Smith. Hand chemicals extinguished the blaze.

Council Business.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. The Street Committee will make an effort to clear up the business referred to them. The greater part of it will be in the form of a legacy to the Council of 1904.

The joint Committee on Finance and Fire Department will report upon some of the matters before them.

The two orders to liquidate old bills of the Poor department, orders for relocation of telephone poles, and refund of taxes, will come up on a second reading.

Big Fire at Troy

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Troy's fifth big fire within a few weeks broke out in the business portion of the city and occasioned a loss of $200,000. The flames originated in the bake room of A. W. Hollister's grocery and spread so rapidly that the four-story brick structure was aflame from cellar to roof before an alarm was sounded. The fire spread to other buildings, which suffered extensively.

Chicago Policemen Assaulted

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Because they had been detailed to ride on a Chicago City railroad electric car in the guise of passengers as a protection to a non-union crew, Policemen James Gibbons and George Oakley were attacked by union sympathizers last night and in the fight that followed both policemen were seriously injured. They are in a hospital. Two of the rioters were arrested.

Arson Followed Lynching

Pineapple, Ala., Dec. 28.—In their effort to hide the lynching of Arthur Stewart, a negro, whom they secured from the local jail here, a mob is thought to have set fire to the jail, which was destroyed, together with eight stores, two warehouses and the postoffice. The loss is $35,000.

Growth of Unionism

Albany, Dec. 28.—Despite the fact that there has been alleged concentrated effort to discourage trade unionism, the New York state department of labor, in its bulletin issued last night for the quarter ending Oct. 1, reports a great increase in membership and in unions established.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Sun rises—7:13; sets—4:19.

Moon sets—1:55 a. m.

High water—6:45 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

The disturbance that was over west Lake Superior has caused snow in the lake region, the upper Ohio valley, the middle Atlantic states and New England. It will snow in north New England; generally fair in south portion and colder at night.

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CRONIN HELD.

Offered No Defense on Charge of Robbery at Houghs Neck.

John Cronin was given a hearing at the District court this morning. It is alleged that he made an assault on George W. Peterson at Houghs Neck on the morning of Sept. 8, and robbed him of $180 in money, a diamond ring valued at $150 and a watch valued at $118 also a chain charm and some change.

Peterson testified that he was at the Loretto cottage between 12 and 1 o'clock at night. Some beer was passed around and after he had two glasses of beer he started for home. Cronin said, I will go along with you. We had gone but a short distance when he struck me behind the ear and knocked me senseless. When I came too, my watch, money and ring were gone.

The watch was recovered in a New York pawnshop.

Officer French of Station 1, Boston, testified to arresting Cronin for a similar crime in Boston, and to finding a pawn-ticket on his person for the watch.

Cronin offered no defense and he was held in $1000 for the grand jury for robbery.

TODAY'S COURT.

Joseph Garrity, James Furningham, Thomas Skinner, John J. Dunn, Albert Swanson and William Workman were fined $3 each, John Conlon and Archibald McDougal $5 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

Four Quincy drunks were released.

Daniel Mahoney was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Holbrook.

John Crowley was brought in on a default warrant for drunkenness and fined $10.

Eight young Quincy fellows were arraigned for malicious mischief, and their cases were continued until Thursday.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOSEPH B. MEHAFFEY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Jennie G. Mehaffey of Quincy, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1903.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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GOOD AFTERNOON.

Only thirteen post-offices of Massachusetts had larger postal receipts for the fiscal year than Quincy, and only three states in the country led Massachusetts. Another evidence that Quincy is taking rank among the big cities of America. The gross receipts of Quincy were $58,087.18, exceeded only by Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Lynn, Lowell, Brockton, Fall River, New Bedford, Lawrence, Holyoke, Salem, Newton and Haverhill. Among those with smaller receipts were: Pittsfield, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Waltham, Taunton, Woburn, North Adams, Northampton, Newburyport, Medford, Melrose, Attleboro, Beverly, Dedham, and Hyde Park.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ If Mayor Collins has his way Faneuil Hall will never again be profaned by a hen show. Not even the portly and patriotic Plymouth Rock will be allowed to enter the Cradle of Liberty. He consorts with the Brahma and the Houdan and Cochin China, aliens from an effete civilization.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ The first word to be spoken to the victims of worry is: Get well; control your appetite; cease thinking of yourselves, learn to bear bravely the ills which no mortal can escape, live to love God and be busy becoming and doing good. Nothing is so sure to give help as devout religious faith. Philosophers can show us the folly and harmfullness of worry, but we shall look to them in vain for words like these: "Learn of Me for I am meek and humble of heart, and ye shall find peace to your souls." They who look steadfastly beyond the cares and disappointments of life, striving simply to do the thing that is right, come to dwell in regions where naught can distroy their repose and serenity.—Table Talk.

Egypta Tomorrow Night.

The opening performance of the opera Egypta which has been in preparation the past two weeks will be given in Music Hall tomorrow evening. The singers have worked hard in the rehearsals and the result is a complete and perfect state of efficiency. The cast and groups are all looking forward eagerly to the time of public performance and prospects are that the seats will all be sold long before the doors open.

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MARINE MISHAPS

Severe Storm Followed Unusually Mild Weather

STEAMER KIOWA IS SUNK

Dredger Founders In Boston Harbor and Three of Her Force Perish--Number of Fishermen Narrowly Escape Death

Boston, Dec. 28.—After one of the mildest Christmas seasons for many years a wild winter's storm broke over New England and as usual was accountable for a number of marine disasters. One of the wrecks, that of a dredger which sunk within six miles of the wharves of Boston, resulted in the loss of three men, but in the case of the large steamer Kiowa, which was sunk by the steamer Admiral Dewey, and the little barge J. W. McKay at Watch Hill, R. I., everybody on board was rescued. A number of little fishermen at Newport were caught off shore, but all managed to reach port, although several men were severely frostbitten.

Sloop Carrie Tyler of Provincetown ran ashore at South Truro and is full of water.

One of the crew of the fishing schooner Appamattox made landing at Brewster and two were saved by the men of the sloop Pearl out on Cape Cod bay. It is reported that four others of that schooner's crew went astray during the storm.

Four men of the Gloucester schooner Caviare, who were thought to have been lost, were rescued out in the bay by the Provincetown sloop Bessie.

Two of the Provincetown gasolene dory fleet were driven to Wellfleet, and two men of the fleet rode out the gale far south of Wood End, when their plight was seen and they were rescued by the crew of the Wood End life saving station. They had suffered terribly from the biting cold while prostrate for shelter under a piece of canvas in the bow of their rearing dory.

The harbor dredger General Poe, one of the largest dredging machines in Massachusetts bay, foundered in Broad sound. The drowned were George W. Coombs, United States inspector; William O'Neil, and T. Jones. The dredger now lies in the middle of the channel and is a serious menace to navigation. None of the bodies of the men have been recovered. On board the dredger was a crew of 17 men, John Corrigan and George W. Coombs, United States inspectors. When nearing President roads a tremendous sea struck the dredger, flooding the decks. Immediately the bow began to sink below the surface of the water. The crew hastily fled to the scow and a dozen of them succeeded in getting aboard. Three or four were thrown into the water and were rescued by those on the scow.

The Wreck of the Kiowa

Hull, Mass., Dec. 28.--No arrangement has yet been made toward raising the steamer Kiowa, which was sunk below Boston light in a thick snowstorm by the fruiter Admiral Dewey. The vessel lies on an even keel with her masts and the top of her smokestack projecting above the water. Her decks are covered by 11 feet of water at low tide. The steamer will remain in her present position for some weeks, if, in fact, she is ever brought to the surface. The merchandise in the Kiowa at the time of the disaster was valued at $165,000.

Brave Men Safely Returned

Cohasset, Mass., Dec. 28.—Great alarm was felt during Saturday night for the safety of the volunteer crew, headed by Captain James, who rowed out to the endangered schooner Allen H. Jones, but the volunteers returned safely Sunday. They had spent the night on board the schooner. After the volunteers had left her the Jones proceeded to her destination. The schooner had had a perilous experience, having dragged her anchors in the storm.

Fishing Schooner Wrecked

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Captain Malone, of the fishing schooner Independence of this port, states that his vessel is ashore at Schooner Pond, N. F., and will probably be a total loss. The Independence left here to fish for herring in the Bay of Islands, N. F., and started on her return trip Friday last. The vessel was valued at about $15,000.

Dingley Struck an Obstruction

Portland, Me., Dec. 28.—Steamer Governor Dingley reports that while leaving Boston harbor she ran into a submerged obstruction. The Dingley was jarred perceptibly, but as no damage was apparent, she continued. An examination of her bow revealed nothing more serious than a few scratches.

Three Involuntary Passengers

Boston, Dec. 28.—Covered with a coating of ice and snow and reporting her worst passage, steamer Republic docked last evening. During the entire trip from Liverpool to Boston a fierce storm raged continuously. When the Republic reached Queenstown the lighter could not come alongside her, and Pilot Owen was compelled to make the trip to Boston against his will, as were James Flynn and his sister, May Flynn, who took passage at Liverpool for Queenstown. This is the first time any of the party have ever visited this country, and as guests of the White Star line they will return to Liverpool on the Cedric from New York.

CITY BREVITIES.

Jedediah Gleason of Independence avenue is entertaining his youngest brother from Canaan, Maine.

The year 1903 is on it last legs, and before another Monday it will have joined the list of has beens.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oxford of River street spent last week with their daughter and family at Waltham.

After a month's travel through Florida, Mrs. Nellie M. Batson has returned to her duties in this city.

Now that Christmas is over storekeepers and others will be hailed with the request, "Give me a calendar, Mister."

The third degree of Odd Fellowship will be worked this evening by the degree team of Neponset lodge at Neponset.

Mrs. Samuel Edwards, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hall of Boston, the past five weeks, has returned to her home on Washington street.

A great advantage of trading at home lies in the fact that opportunity is offered for the exchange of misfits. Some of the stores are busy today making exchanges.

This will be bargain week in many stores. Christmas goods left over will be marked down as store keepers had rather sell at a sacrifice than carry them over for another year.

Saturday night was a busy one for the police, and before Sunday morning eighteen had fallen into their hands. Some were for malicious mischief, but the larger part were for drunkenness.

Five Quincy boys and girls were among the Herald prize winners announced Sunday: Albert Prescott, Lorine McDonnell, Peter Z. Morissette, of West Quincy, Alvin Pountney of Wollaston and Catherine Gay of Atlantic. A great many received honorable mention.

Cold Sunday.

Sunday was one of the coldest days of the year. At 6 A. M. the mercury was from 4 to 10 below. At 9 A. M. it was but 4 above zero, and at noon but 10 above. It started in to snow, but was too cold to snow much so that the greater part of the day was pleasant. Fortunately there was but little wind so that the cold weather was not uncomfortable for those wao were out. This morning it was pleasant and cold, but while the temperature was several degrees higher than on Sunday a high, sharp north west wind prevailed making it very disagreeable to be about.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

John H. Dinegan to Mary J. Lyons.
Belle Andrews to Mary J. Lyons.
Harlow H. Rogers to Richard Rundle.
Herbert F. Doble to Cornelius Murphy.
Henry M. Davis tr. to Lora C. Merrill.
John Swithin et al, trs to Sadie E. Thomas.
Lizzie A. David to Edwin T. McKnight, tr.
Charles F. David by tr. to George E. Hunt.
Cornelius Baker to Henry S. MacCorry, $75.
Henry S. MacCorry to Charles E. S. MacCorry et al.
John W. Chisholm to Will L. Carleton.
James Keegan to Philip C. Catarins.
Abbie E. Hanlon to Eliza J. Ryder.
John F. Brown et al to Martha A. Moore.
Eugene E. Willis et al to Geo W. Burnham.
Henry T Gallagher to Jennie Shields.

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The Location is the best of any hall in the city. The street cars pass the door with a turn out right in front of the Hall.

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The Stage has been designed with care, and is furnished with a particularly generous supply of attractive and appropriate scenery.

For Advertising, the Music Hall Billboards throughout the City are of very great value.

To Darken the Hall, there are special window fittings so that at noonday the Hall can be made as dark as at midnight.

In case of fire there are pails of water and chemical fire extinguishers throughout the Hall. There is an asbestos fire curtain by which the Stage can be instantly cut off from the Hall proper. There are nine (9) doors opening from the Hall and five (5) separate exits.

As a whole, Quincy Music Hall has been carefully planned to meet the requirements of those who wish a *large and really first class Hall.*

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CHARGED TO WIND

Twenty-Two Persons Killed In Michigan Railroad Wreck

MANY FATALLY INJURED

Crash of Passenger Trains After Danger Signal Light Had Been Extinguished During Blizzard --Engines and Cars In a Heap

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—The death list resulting from the head-on collision between two Pere Marquette railroad passenger trains near East Paris Saturday night stands at 22, with 38 persons injured, several of them probably fatally.

Instead of being caused by man's carelessness or mistake, the wreck is charged to the high wind which extinguished the red signal light in the order board at McCord's station, where a west-bound train was expected to stop and to receive new orders. Two minutes before the train rushed by McCord's the light was burning, says the operator there, but in that brief interval the blizzard that was raging extinguished it and train No. 5 ran by the station to crash into east-bound train No. 6. The trains, which were two of the finest on the system, were reduced to a promiscuous pile of broken and twisted timber and metal, with dead and injured pinned down and crushed by the fragments of the heavy cars.

Five cars and two large locomotives were jammed into a space ordinarily occupied by three coaches and the wreckage was strewn across the railroad right of way from fence to fence.

When train No. 5 whizzed by McCord's instead of stopping the frightened operator notified the dispatcher, then found that his red light had been extinguished. He reported the fact and then there was but one action to take.

The dispatcher's office called for medical aid and gave orders to hold the train over the Saginaw branch at the depot and get the wrecking outfit under steam. They then waited for the word they knew must come.

There was no chance of the fast running trains to see each other through the driving blizzard in time to even slow down and in a few minutes word came from the conductor of No. 5 that they had crashed together and there was an awful loss of life.

The west-bound engine drove through No. 6's engine like a wedge, separating the gear from the boiler and standing the latter on end. The running gear was crumpled up like so much twine. Great cast steel side rods bent into many shapes, and even the steel tires of the big driving wheels split and sprung from the wheels. The boiler of No. 6's engine turned over several times and the very force of the twisting impact seems to have been the means of saving the life of Engineer Waterman. He was flung 40 feet over the fence at the edge of the right of way. Moon, his fireman, was sitting on the opposite side of the cab, and he, too, was thrown clear of the pile of wreckage.

As the trains came together the steamer domes of each boiler blew off, releasing their contents, else there would have been added horrors from the blistering steam. No. 6, east-bound, was composed of a mail and baggage car, combination smoker, buffet parlor car, day coach and diner. The baggage coach, caught between the engine and heavy train, crumpled up like pasteboard, only the roof remaining partially unbroken. The big blind mail car, heavily bulkheaded, took the brunt of the blow, but withstood the crash and communicated it to the smoker next in the rear. The smoker was swept clean as the mail car telescoped its entire length and turned over. The smoker in turn crashed several feet into the parlor car and it was at the rear end of the smoker and forward end of the cafe car, where all the passengers were killed and injured.

The west-bound flyer, with its heavy bulkheaded cars, stayed on the rails, back of the baggage and mail cars, and the passengers in this train escaped serious injury. As one man, they rushed from the train to assist the less fortunate ones on the train from this city. Many stripped warm overcoats from their backs and covered the suffering injured as they were borne to the less shattered cars of No. 5 into the remains of the parlor car of No. 6. Nearby farmers, hearing the crash, turned out with blankets and did valiant service.

According to statements made by officials of the Pere Marquette the west-bound train was traveling down grade at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The east-bound train was climbing the hill at a speed of 40 miles an hour. The former carried probably 75 passengers, while the latter is believed to have been carrying at least 125 persons.

The two trains collided at about the middle of a long, sweeping curve, three-quarters of a mile west of East Paris. On the inner side of the curve is a high embankment, preventing a view of the track ahead. When the engines met one turned completely over and lay headed in a direction opposite to that in which it had been traveling. The other climbed the wreckage of the first, its boiler torn from the trucks, standing erect in the centre of the debris.

One strange feature of the disaster was that Ralph E. Gay, brakeman of the west-bound train, is a son of Mark C. Gay, brakeman on the east-bound train. Both were severely injured.

ANOTHER BIG RAID

Boston Police Make Fifty-Nine Arrests In Lodging Houses

Boston, Dec. 28.—Following out the policy inaugurated a week ago to rid the city of suspicious persons and vagrants the entire detective department early on Sunday made a second series of raids on cheap lodging houses. As a result 59 alleged vagrants and suspicious characters were locked up in the city prison. A week ago yesterday 52 arrests were made.

Every lodging house in the west and south ends of the city where applicants can secure beds for 10 cents was visited yesterday. The raids in the West End were under the personal supervision of Chief Inspector Watts, while Captain Dugan managed affairs in the South End.

Chief Inspector Watts stated after the raids that none of the men arrested a week ago were among those captured in the second raid. The men arrested will be subjected to a rigid examination and each will be photographed and his Bertillon measurements taken. Those who are not wanted by the police for any specific offense will be ordered to leave the city.

The present crusade against suspicious characters has been prompted by the numerous robberies, assaults and burglaries that have occurred with great frequency during the past few weeks.

Man and Woman Burned

Warren, R. I., Dec. 28.—By an explosion of a gas tank in the basement of a two-story boarding house owned and occupied by Max Houle, two persons were severely burned and the foundations and lower walls of the building were greatly weakened. Those injured are Alice York and Joseph Gerard. Both are badly burned. Gerard and Miss York were in the basement, where the former was making repairs to the gas tank, when it exploded.

Harris Declines Presidency

Boston, Dec. 28.—Word has been received from Port Deposit, Md., that Dr. Abram W. Harris of that place has decided not to accept the presidency of the Boston university if it was offered him, but that he intends to remain in his present position as director of Jacob Tome institute. The statement is made in the same communication that he was surprised when he received the notice of his nomination.

Accidentally Killed Himself

Boston, Dec. 28.—Charles Silva had been shooting birds on the marshes between East Boston and Winthrop and was on his way to his home when, in climbing over a neighbor's fence, his shotgun was caught in a picket and discharged. A heavy load of birdshot entered his right thigh, opening an artery. Efforts to save his life at the hospital failed. Silva leaves a wife and two children.

Declared to Be Insane

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 28.—According to the report of Superintendent Hutchinson of the state insane asylum Bartholomew Croto, charged with the murder of Peter Vorren, who had been under observation at the asylum, is insane. The report further states that Croto probably was insane when he is alleged to have shot Vorren.

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THE NEXT SPEAKER.

Louis Adams Frothingham Was a Student at Adams Academy.

Probably the next speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives will be Louis Adams Frothingham, who is connected with Quincy in several ways, as will be seen by excerpts from an illustrated sketch in the Sunday Herald.

His father, a distinguished merchant of Boston, Thomas Brooks Frothingham, was the eldest son of one of the most beloved of the Unitarian clergy of Boston, the Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Langdon Frothingham, for 35 years pastor of the First Congregational church, established by John Winthrop.

His mother, Anne Pearson Lunt, was the daughter of the Rev. William P. Lunt, pastor of the church of the Presidents at Quincy, the sanctuary of both John and John Quincy Adams.

Dr. Frothingham married Ann Gorham Brooks, daughter of the eminent Boston merchant, Peter C. Brooks, and a sister of Mrs. Edward Everett and also of Mrs. Charles Francis Adams.

Louis Frothingham was born July 13, 1871. He fitted for college in the public schools and at Adams academy; was graduated from Harvard University in the class of 1893, and from Harvard law school in 1896. The next year he got a glimpse of Congress as private secretary to Congressman Lovering. He was next assistant attorney of the metropolitan park commission.

Upon the declaration of war with Spain he became a second lieutenant of the United States marine corps, serving on the converted cruiser Yankee in the Caribbean. Mustered out in 1899, he returned to practice as an attorney. He was elected to the city council, and was sent to the State House of Representatives, where he was soon picked out for chairman of the committees on taxation and on banking by Speaker Myers, and last session held the important post of chairman of the committee on street railways.

MILTON.

The Milton A. C. basket ball team will have as rivals Tuesday evening the Arlington team.

The Huntington F. Wolcott Woman's Relief Corps is now well organized, and is known as No. 147. Mrs. Roger Wolcott, the widow of the ex-Governor, was one of the charter members. Mrs. Wolcott is very much interested in the success of this new corps and at its last meeting presented to the corps a set of four handsome silk flags for its color bearers. Mrs. Evans, assisted by department officers Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Jones, also Mrs. Roxanna Hunt of Canton, president of the Norfolk Co. W. R. C. association, and others, installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Jennie C. Fletcher; vice presidents, Mrs. Emily Lincoln, Mrs. Jennie Houghton; chaplain, Mrs. Mary S. Breck; secretary, Miss Susie Tuckerman; treasurer, Mrs. Mary C. Turner.

Passed Away In Old Home

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Helen W. Evarts, widow of the late William H. Evarts, died at her country home here in her 84th year. Mrs. Evarts was born and married here and since the death of her husband in February, 1901, had lived in her native place. Mrs. Evarts had 12 children, nine of whom survive her.

An Unexpected Sunday Raid

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 28.—Police officers last night raided a room in the Borden block and arrested 11 men on a charge of being present where gaming implements were found on the Lord's day. The prisoners were followed to the station by a large crowd. They were nearly all released on bail.

Pearson's Pet Hobby Fails

Portland, Me., Dec. 28.—The Gospel mission, founded in 1878 by the late Prohibition sheriff, Rev. Samuel F. Pearson, was discontinued with the religious services of yesterday, all efforts put forth for its maintenance having proved futile.

Army Recruits Below Standard

Chicago, Dec. 28.—In reviewing the year's work of the United States army in the department of the lakes, Major General Bates, commander-in-chief of this territorial division, says that the character and appearance of recruits is not up to that standard of former years, the number of undeveloped youths being especially noticeable.

Duel Over Dreyfus Case

Paris, Dec. 28.—A duel with swords was fought here between Captain Levy and Henry DeMolroy, a leading anti-Semite. Levy was wounded in the arm. The opponents remain unreconciled. The duel was the outcome of an altercation over the Dreyfus case.

Body Coming to America

Genoa, Dec. 28.—Dr. A. G. Bell, inventor of the telephone, has arrived here. He will convey to the Smithsonian institution at Washington the remains of James Smithson, founder of the institution, who died in Genoa in 1829.

Cold In the Adirondacks

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The mercury touched 10 degrees below zero here and the weather then began to moderate. In the Adirondack foothills temperatures of 18 and 20 degrees below zero are reported.

Holiday Gifts.

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Jan. 31. tf

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Quincy Daily Ledger.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900.
Sunday,	10	43	32	38	32
Monday,	18	41	26	38	35
Tuesday,	—	43	32	44	32
Wednesday,	—	35	40	42	39
Thursday,	—	46	33	38	45
			1903.	1902.	1901.
Friday,	—	44	37	14	42
Saturday,	—	32	42	31	29

New Advertisements Today.

L. J. Lincoln—Optician.
Lost—Pocket Book.
To Let—Rooms.
V. E. Miller—Basket Sale.
Sandberg Bros.—Main Springs.
For Sale—Light Single Sleigh.
To Let—Tenement.
Wanted—Double Runner Pung Sleigh.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Good sleighing.

City Council this evening.

There is a big call for reserved seats "Egypta" for the opening night.

Mrs. W. M. Marden is confined to her home on Coddington street threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Florence and Miss Maud Gray of Botolph street are in Concord, N. H., for the holidays.

Miss Julia E. Underwood has gone to West Lynn to spend the holiday vacation with her sister.

Mrs. B. Porterfield will give a matinee whist party at her home on Granite street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Whittemore is confined to her home by sickness, threatened with appendicitis.

Owing to serious illness Mrs. Wyman Nightingale of Granite street, has been removed to the City Hospital.

Stephen Harris and family have moved from Goffe street to the Charles Edwards house on Edwards street.

The last regular meeting of the School Committee for the year 1903 will be held in their rooms Tuesday evening.

Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Congregational church, Wollaston.

E. E. Abercrombie of Braintree returned Sunday by the steamship Republic, which reports her worst passage.

Rev. F. W. Pratt took for the subject of his sermon Sunday morning "Important events during the passing year."

T. L. Williams reports the biggest Christmas trade he ever had. He was one of the big advertisers in the Daily Ledger.

Lenord Merchant of Charles street who has been in New Hampshire for the past few months is at home for a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Lowe, who underwent an operation at the City Hospital ten days ago, is reported as improving and very comfortable.

Cards are out for a party to be given for Miss Louise and Master Stanley Churchill of Billings street in Music hall, Atlantic, this week.

John Powers, one of the inmates of the National Sailors' Home, who died Sunday, was probably the oldest man in the city, being in his 96th year.

Mrs. Richard Prout will entertain the committee on the good of the order of George L. Gill Rebekah lodge at her new home on Independence avenue, this evening.

George H. Wilson, Democratic candidate for Mayor at the recent municipal election, will entertain the Democratic City Committee at Wilson's hall Wednesday evening.

George W. Hayden of Quincy Neck left this morning for Newport, R. I., after spending the holidays with his parents, where he will continue his work for the government.

Mrs. James Mears, who has been confined to her bed the past four weeks at the home of her daughter on Upland road, is slowly improving and is able to be up and about the house.

The Young People's Religious Union met in the Unitarian vestry, Wollaston, Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The subject was "Christmas" and the meeting was in charge of Miss Mollie Brown.

Atlantic has at last succeeded in obtaining continuous passage on the electric cars from Squantum to Neponset. It saves time and swearing, the former for the women and men, the latter men alone.

The St. Mary's basket ball team won again Saturday evening at St. Mary's hall, defeating the East Boston A. A. team 17 to 10 in a fast game. The game between the two local teams, the St. Mary's Jr., and the Railers was close, the former winning 21 to 19.

There will be an all-day session of the Alliance at the Unitarian vestry, Wollaston, beginning between ten and eleven o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 30. Those ladies who have not yet arranged work for the sale will have employment provided for them. Luncheon will be served at one.

Sunday was the coldest Dec. 27 for 31 years, says the weather bureau.

Friday evening at 7.45 the regular monthly Covenant meeting will be held in the chapel of the Wollaston Baptist church. Subject: "The Faithfulness of God's Care."

Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock in the church parlor of the Baptist church, Wollaston, there will be a New Year's reception to the mothers of the children in the Primary Department. All others interested are invited.

Christmas Sunday was observed at Bethany church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. E. N. Hardy, the pastor, preached in the morning on 'The perpetual Christmas" and Christmas anthems were sung by the quartette. An interesting stereopticon address was given at the 6 P.M. service by the pastor, on the subject "Christ in Art." Miss Harriet Kidder Litchfield of Revere contributed violin solos.

Post Office Figures.

Hon. Henry A. Castle of Minnesota, auditor of the Post Office department, reports the gross receipts of the Quincy post office for the fiscal year to have been $58,087.18; total expenditures $34,561.60; net receipts $23,525.58. The percentage of expenses to gross receipts was but 59, while in Newton they were 79 per cent., leaving the net receipts of that city but $15,272.29.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday, Dec. 28:

Carroll Daly, Daniel Daly, Eugenro Fabbi, Charles McGloeling, Walter Rice, Ed J. Stomin. Louis A. Woelliner.
Edith Keene. Miss M. Powers, Hulda Stromblad, Miss Hellen Wright.

End of the Lady Joicey

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 28.—Steamer Lady Joicey, from Chilean ports with a full cargo of nitrate of soda, took fire and sunk 75 miles south of Porto Rico. The cargo of the Lady Joicey exploded and the vessel went down, all efforts to save her having proved futile. Captain Smith, with his crew and one passenger, arrived at Ponce in two small boats, completely exhausted and almost naked, having made their way through terrible seas. There were no fatalities.

"Supposedly" For Roosevelt

New York, Dec. 28.—Senator Platt announces that the Republican state convention to elect the delegates at large to the national convention will be held in April. Platt was asked whether the convention would adopt resolutions instructing the New York delegation to vote for the nominatin of Roosevelt in the national convention. He replied: "I suppose the resolutions will declare for President Roosevelt. We are all for him."

—The Congregational church at Spencer has adopted a no-church signal for very stormy Sundays, probably the first to adopt such a signal.

MARRIED.

GERMINO—BACCI—In Quincy, Dec. 26, by Harrison A. Keith, Esq., Mr. Antonio Germino to Miss Julia Bacci both of Quincy.
McBIRNIE—MENZIE—In Quincy, Dec. 24, by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, Mr. Walter S. McBirnie to Miss Margaret Y. Menzie, both of Quincy.
CALDWELL—BULLEWELL—In Weymouth, Dec. 24, by Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, Mr. Harry W. Caldwell to Miss Augusta M. Bullewell both of Quincy.
DAMON-THOMPSON—In Brockton, Dec. 25, by Rev. George Boice Titus, Mr. Harry Damon to Miss Ina A. Thompson, both of Randolph.
CARR—BARLOW—In Brockton, Dec. 16, by Rev. Andrew W. Archibald, D. D., Mr. Warren Duffer Carr to Miss Clementine Barlow, both of Quincy.

DIED.

POWERS—In Quincy, at National Sailors Home, Dec. 27, Mr John Powers, aged 95 years, 10 months and 28 days.
GIBBONS—In Randolph, Dec. 25, Mr. William Gibbons of Cottage street, aged 72 years.
WOODFORD—In Randolph, Dec. 25, Mr. Charles Woodford, aged 30 years.

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makes pale, thin children fat and chubby. Overcomes wasting tendencies and brings back rosy cheeks and bright eyes.
It's surprising how quickly children respond to Scott's Emulsion. It contains just the element of nourishment their little bodies need. They thrive on it.
Even a few drops in the baby's bottle have a noticeable effect for good. Nothing better than Scott's Emulsion for growing children.
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We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

WAR RUMORS RIFE

Far Eastern Situation Continues Badly Tangled

FORESIGHT OF JAPANESE

Preparations Said to Be More Complete, Thorough and Detailed Than World Has Ever Seen--Attitude of China

London, Dec. 28.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent asserts that the Japanese authorities have requested the newspapers to refrain from publishing news concerning the movements of troops or other warlike preparations. In an editorial, The Daily Mail says it regards this as a practical censorship and an ominous sign.

Editorials in other newspapers express concern over the movement of foreign warships towards the far east and particularly over the statement that United States marines have been ordered to Korea, fearing some unforeseen incident may precipitate events. On the other hand, the speech delivered by M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, in the senate Saturday (saying that nothing had occurred to cause him to place faith in the alarming reports that were being published daily), is looked upon as reassuring, and it is believed that the efforts of the powers may still be successful in preserving peace.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent reports the opening of negotiations with Prince Ching's party with the object of forming an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan. The Morning Post's Pekin correspondent says that all classes of Chinamen unite in believing that in the event of war China must help the Japanese and that if this help should not be given there will be a patriotic insurrection against the Manchu dynasty.

The Times' Pekin correspondent, discussing how China will meet the situation in the event of a war between Russia and Japan, says that China will not voluntarily take up arms, but says it is possible that Russia may want only to attack China and quotes the remark of Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, answering the query on what pretext Russia could advance on Pekin, China's sole desire being to maintain an inflexible neutrality. M. Lessar simply replied: "They will pull their tail until they bite."

The correspondent thinks that Great Britain fails to appreciate the significance of the present situation and adds that the Japanese preparations, in contrast with the policy of Great Britain, are more complete, thorough and detailed than the world probably has ever seen. One victory would give an immense prestige in Pekin and might influence China to assist Japan and bring the Russo-French alliance into operation.

The Times' correspondent goes on to say that Mr. Uchida, the Japanese minister at Pekin, deserves the greatest credit for having checked China from committing herself by agreement with Russia regarding Manchuria.

Diplomats Fear War

Pekin, Dec. 28.—The opinion entertained by the best informed diplomats in Pekin that war between Russia and Japan is probable and almost inevitable remains unchanged. Nothing has been received here to corroborate special dispatches from Tokio which said that the Japanese government was adopting an imperative tone in pressing for a speedy reply to its last note.

Official communications received here from high sources say that the Japanese war party is gaining in strength and is bringing all its influence to bear upon the government.

The Chinese board of war has created the viceroys to furnish full information as to the numbers of foreign-trained troops available for active service. The viceroys of three of the central provinces, in response, have reported that 90,000 such troops are in readiness. This is unquestionably a remarkable exaggeration, as the great majority of foreign-trained troops exist only on paper.

The dowager empress has issued an edict, at the request of Prince Ching, appointing several unknown and probably inexperienced officials as heads of army departments. One such has been appointed director of training, another has been given command of the department of instruction, while a third has been put in charge of the department which has to do with the supply of ammunition.

Influential officials continue in their determination to, if possible, keep China neutral in the event of war.

Move of Flint Glass Combine

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—A decision has been reached by the flint glass manufacturers to close all bottle factories for a period of four weeks in order to curtail production and better enable the trade to maintain prices. The report of this decision has caused consternation in glass circles and particularly among the workers, thousands of whom will be thrown out of work.

Savages In Revolt

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—A general insurrection has broken out among the Bondeizwarts tribes in Great Namaqualand, German Southwest Africa. The insurrectionists have collected in the Kara mountains.

ANTE-WAR SCENES

Remarkable Activity at League Island Navy Yard

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The Sabbath stillness at the League Island navy yard was broken by the hurried fitting out of the cruiser Dixie for her trip to Colon, and the vessel lies in the Delaware river ready to sail. The activity at the yard resembled the busy scenes there previous to the Spanish-American war. Brigadier General Elliott, commanding the marine corps, who is going to the isthmus on the Dixie, has arrived. Three companies of marines, one from Boston, and the others from Washington, hav also arrived. They were marched to the barracks, and later were sent on board the cruiser.

Altogether the Dixie will take south 600 marines, who will be under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Waller. The work of loading the cruiser continued until midnight Saturday and was completed Sunday afternoon. The quantity and character of her cargo indicate that the government expects a long campaign at Panama. Her holds and decks are crowded to the limit with stores. Besides the regular stores, the Dixie will take with her five wagonloads of small arm ammunition, a large quantity of lumber, camp supplies and a number of wagons.

Strike of Church Choir

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Rev. Mr. Winfield, pastor of Melville church, the leading Presbyterian place of worship in Westmount, the fashionable residential suburb of Montreal, severely criticised members of the choir for eating candy during the progress of that portion of the Christmas service in which they did not play a leading part. As a result of the criticism, a deputation from the choir waited upon him and requested a retraction. This he refused to make and as a result the church was without the services of a choir yesterday.

Scramble For Christmas Dinner

Chicago, Dec. 28.—During a stampede of 10,000 men and women and children waiting for admission which followed the opening of the doors of the Coliseum, where the Volunteers of America yesterday gave their annual Christmas dinner, several women and children were knocked down and trampled on, but none was seriously injured. The crowd was the largest that ever assembled at such an affair in Chicago and when everyone had been satisfied not a morsel of the tons of food remained.

Soldiers Frightfully Scalded

London, Ont., Dec. 28.—Two of the hot water furnaces at Wolsley barracks exploded last evening, causing the death of Sergeant Burnett, the fatal injury of Private Thomas Warwick and the serious injury of two others. A plumber had been repairing the furnaces and the four men were cleaning up the room when the explosion occurred. All the men were frightfully scalded.

To Keep Out Chinamen

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The steamers Shinano Maru and Oanfa, which arrived with about 300 Chinese, brought the last of the influx into Canada prior to the increased taxation of Chinese which becomes effective on Jan. 1. The polltax will be raised from $100 to $500, which will, it is believed, result in the exclusion of Chinese.

Desperadoes Caused a Scare

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Two men with revolvers blew open a safe, held up several persons and otherwise caused considerable excitement in the suburban towns along the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. The police have a good description of the burglars, but have been unable to find any trace of them.

Minister's Son's Mishap

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Smith, aged 25, son of Rev. M. L. Smith of this place, was found frozen to death at the entrance to a driving park near here. He had been struck behind the right ear with a blunt instrument. George Sharrer has been arrested as young Smith's assailant.

Did Not Leave Great Fortune

Rome, Dec. 28.—Thousands of telegrams of condolence have been received by the family of former Premier Zanardelli, who died Saturday. By the will of Zanardelli the whole of his patrimony, approximating $100,000, is left to his relatives, and his library is given to the city of Brescia.

Fever Holding Its Own

Butler, Pa., Dec. 28.—Sunday's fever record shows one death and eight new cases. The new cases nearly keep pace with the convalescents and the number of sick is almost as great as at the beginning of the month.

NEWS IN BRIEF

F. M. D. Martinez, musical and art critic of the New York World, died after a month's illness resulting from a stroke of paralysis. He was born at San Francisco in 1849.

A "no church" signal has been adopted by the Spencer, Mass., Congregational church and is to be used on very stormy Sundays to notify parishioners that there will be no service.

During the burning of the parsonage of Rev. D. B. Scott, pastor of the Congregational church at Lancaster, Mass., the pastor's wife, who is an invalid, had a narrow escape from being burned. The loss is $5000.

Frank Beardsley was decapitated at the machine shops of the Eaton Cole & Burnham company, Bridgeport Conn. His head was caught betwen the elevator and the floor beams of the second story.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

LOST—Friday morning, between Cross and Garfield streets, a Pocket Book containing about $5. Finder will please return it to MISS M. JOHNSON, 78 Putnam street.
Quincy, Dec. 28. 3t

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy a double runner pung sleigh. Suitable for grocery business. Cash waiting. Workman's Cash Market, 160 Granite street, West Quincy. Brewer's corner.
Dec. 28. 2t

WANTED—A Reliable Man to act as local agent for the sale of a first-class grade of Nursery Stock in Quincy and vicinity. We pay 30 per cent. commission weekly. We give our customers Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps. Write at once for particulars. The R. G. CHASE CO., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass. Dec. 22-6t

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER wishes position as housekeeper in widower's small family, or care of invalid, best of references. Address MRS. S. E. HALL, Post Office, Wollaston, Mass. Oct. 20-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Light Single Sleigh in good order, price $20. Address C., Ledger office. Dec. 28-1t

FOR SALE—A few more of those slightly damaged Stoves, at a reduced Price. Quincy Variety Store, WALTER P. PINEL, Manager, corner Water and Franklin streets, Quincy. Dec. 19-tf

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms in first class condition, on Parker street; rent, $10. HALL & BURGESS, 13 Adams Building.
Quincy, Dec. 28. tf

TO LET—48 Revere road, large front rooms. $3.00 per week; one medium size and one smaller room, $2.25 and $1.50 per week. Large bath room, all nicely furnished and heated. Quincy, Dec. 28 6t

TO LET—Nice tenement containing five rooms and bath, furnace heat, situate No. 837 Hancock street, Quincy. Rent $15 per month. Also, 5 room house, 18 Payne street, South Quincy. Rent $10 per month. Apply to JAMES F. BURKE, Real Estate Agent, Savings Bank Building, Room 4. Dec. 7-tf

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CITY COUNCIL

Vote Several Transfers of Appropriations.

Horse for the Houghs Neck Station.

Transfer in Fire Department Laid on the Table.

The City Council of 1903 held its last meeting but one on Monday evening. Several tranfers of appropriations were voted, and provisions made to meet deficits. Many of the committees cleared their dockets by reporting leave to withdraw, or reference to the next City Council.

Councilmen Cleverly, Meyer, Smith and Thompson were the absent members.

PETITIONS.

Charles H. Johnson petitioned for an apportionment of his sidewalk assessment on Brooks avenue. To Committee on Streets.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The joint Committee on Finance and Fire Department reported an order transferring $400 from the appropriation for fire alarm to horse shoeing and keeping. Laid on the table.

The joint Committee on Finance and Fire Department reported an amendment to the ordinance concerning Fire department, increasing the salary of the engineer of the steamer from $17 to $19 per week. Took second reading.

The joint Committee on Finance and Fire Department reported an amendment to the order for $3000 for equiping the fire station at Houghs Neck, making the amount $500 for the purchase of horse and ladders. Passed to be ordained.

The Committee on Finance reported reference to next Council on the orders for $500 for draining and grading Edwin street, and $3000 for widening Goffe street. Accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported reference to the executive department on the communication of John D. Nutting relative to his land abutting Granite street. Report accepted.

The committee on License reported favorable on the petition of A. J. Thompson for a common victualler license. Adopted.

LEGACIES.

The Committee on Streets reported reference to the next Council, on a number of orders and petitions before them.

Councilman Nichols in reply to a question stated that these were matters that had been considered somewhat and which had some merit.

Councilman Whiton asked about the matter of regulating street cars.

Councilman Nichols—This order only referred to the speed of street cars and not to accommodations. More time was necessary.

Report accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on petition for widening Cottage avenue, widening Howard street, widening Smith street, extending Buckley street, laying out Berlin street, extending Franklin avenue, relocating Sea street and sidewalk on Brook street.

Upon motions the orders relating to Cottage avenue, Smith street, Franklin avenue, Merrymount road and Park lane were referred to the next Council.

The balance of the report was accepted.

Upon motion of Councilman Langelier all the matters before the Public Buildings Committee were referred to the next Council.

WHITWELL STREET.

Upon motion of Councilman Bass the veto of Mayor Bryant of the order resurfacing Whitwell street was taken from the table and refered to the next Council.

A few minutes later President Alden said that he should have to state that he was in error in allowing the motion to refer to the next Council.

Mayor Bryant stated that when a veto was taken from the table the only question was on passing over the veto. It could not be referred to another Council and Mayor.

The City Solicitor when called upon gave the same ruling.

The vote was then taken on passing over the Mayor's veto and the Mayor was sustained.

Upon motion of Councilman Nickerson it was voted when the Council adjourn it be until Friday, Jan. 1.

The order granting the Telephone Co. a relocation for one pole on Howard avenue took its second reading.

POOR DEPARTMENT DEFICIT.

The order for loan of $1,338 to pay bills of the Poor department for 1902 took its second reading and the rules were suspended.

Councilman Bass—Since the order was offered the amount has been cut down by the Overseer collecting $510 from the Finney estate. He moved the order be amended by making the amount $828, as the receipts can be transferred from the Treasury.

In reply to a question Overseer Cunningham said the amount received was $510.

In reply to further question he said $42 more had also been collected. The $510 was for three years board at the Taunton Aslyum.

Councilman Bass to Overseer Cunningham—Will you state if you have overrun your appropriation for 1902.

Overseer Cunningham—Not as yet.

Councilman Bass—Is it probable that you will overrun?

Overseer Cunningham—More than probable.

Councilman Bass—As much as in 1902?

Overseer Cunningham—More, probably.

The amendment reducing the amount to $828 was then adopted and the order passed.

Councilman Nickerson then offered an order transfering the $510 received from the Henry Finney estate to the Poor Department. To Finance Committee.

The order authorizing the City Treas- to refund to tax collector $127.52 paid by error by A. L. Baker took its second reading.

The order transferring $733.06 from the receipts from the State to Poor Department for 1902 took a second reading and was passed under suspension of rules.

Adjourned 8.35 to meet Friday.

—Toronto, Ont., has a church which, exempt from taxation, insists on paying taxes each year. It is the Jarvis street Baptist church.

CRAIG AND LEWIS.

Both Receive Sentences in the Superior Court.

The superior court at Dedham Monday imposed sentences upon David Craig and John Lewis.

Craig is the young fellow who secured $450 from the Quincy Real Estate Trust by means of a check made payable to another man by the same name. The court sentenced him to six months in thehouse of correction.

Lewis is the negro who entered Dolan's waiting room at Atlantic one evening last month and at the point of a revolver robbed him. Lewis was captured after an exciting chase through Atlantic. The court sentenced Lewis to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Valentine Balcom was fined $30 for engaging in a riotous assembly at Quincy, July 26. He was one of the gang that got into the fight with the Hibernians at a clambake at Quincy woods.

James J. McDonough of Braintree was fined $50 and sentenced to two months in the house of correction for keeping a liquor nuisance at Braintree.

The jury in the case of Emidio DiLucci, charged with murder in the second degree for killing of Domenico Mangini in Stoughton July 1, returned a verdict of not guilty after being out a little more than two hours. Mangini was shot while a number of Italians were around DiLucci's wagon. The government claimed the shot was fired while DiLucci was in a rage, and the defence maintained the shot was fired in self defence after Mangini had fired at DiLucci. The defendant DiLucci was represented by John W. McAnarney Esq., of Quincy.

It is expected that Constant Krobeck who was found guilty of murder of Fred Peterson in the second degree at Quincy last March will be sentenced today.

The Snow King.

Three enterprising young men of Quincy, Charles Dell and George S. Johnson of Granite street and Axel Mattson of Whitwell street are the proud possessors of a gigantic so-called double-runner sled. The machine measures about 18 feet over-all, is handsomely finished in crimson and equipped with a large gong, also a steering apparatus and a brake of their own device. The young men have built every part of the sled and their great success is probably due to the fact that one of them is a blacksmith, another a carpenter, and one a student in the High school. The trial trip of the machine was made on Monday night on Whitwell hill and everything proved a complete success. Scores of passers-by stopped to witness the great machine, laden with a dozen youths, come tearing down the hill. All that the boys need now is good snow and a suitable coasting place and their pleasure will be complete.

Fire at Great Hill House.

There came near being a serious fire Saturday afternoon in the Great Hill house at Houghs Neck, caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. Mr. Norteman, who has a lease of the place, came down Saturday to stop over Sunday. In one of the rooms was a large oil lamp. For some unknown reason the lamp exploded about 5 o'clock, and almost immediately the room was a mass of flames. The fire was extinguished with buckets of water with the assistance of John Ross and others, without summoning the fire department. The fire was confined to the room where it started, although it did considerable damage.

Hospital Collections.

The secretary of the board of trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy acknowledges the receipt of the following sums on account of Hospital collections to date:

Ward One,	$1,125.75
Ward Two,	159.94
Ward Three,	451.50
Ward Four,	329.20
Ward Five,	507.43
Ward Six,	197.50
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The alarm from Box 49 at 7.28 Monday night called the department out for a long and hard run to a fire in an unoccupied house on Willard street, owned by Mrs. Lena Shatzel. The house is one known as Patrick Garrity estate and was sold at auction a few weeks ago to Mrs. Shatzel.

Mrs. Shatzel had commenced to remodel the house and it is supposed that the fire caught from over heated plastering. When discovered the fire had made good headway and was a roaring mass of flames. Owing to the snow on the ground it was a long hard pull for the apparatus from the central station.

When the department arrived it went to work with a will, but the house was badly gutted before the fire was extinguished. The loss is placed at $600, and it is said it was insured for $1,000.

First Church Social Club.

The first meeting of the Social club which comes in the form of a dance on New Year's night at Faxon hall is being looked forward to by all those connected with First church. Great effort is being made to make it a social success and every one is assured of a good time as cards will be provided for those who do not care to dance and an opportunity for an informal exchange of New Year's greetings.

All connected with the Parish in any way may buy a course ticket. If a ticket holder wishes to bring a friend he may do so by paying fifty (50) cents at the door. The course tickets provide admission to three dances at Faxon hall and three entertainments in the chapel of First church. If any one should fail to be solicited to join the club during the very short time before the dance on Friday evening he may apply to Miss Randall, Coddington street, or Mr. Emery L. Crane, Whitney road.

TODAY'S COURT.

Jeremiah Leary was fined $15 for drunkeness at Quincy.

Edward Derody was arraigned for assault on Susan E. Moore at Milton. Case continued until next Tuesday.

Monday will be inauguration day.

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GOOD AFTERNOON.

Three hundred and five numbers of the Daily Ledger will be issued this year, besides extras, a total of over half a million copies.

The sympathy of Quincy yachtsman goes out to the Winthrop Yacht club in the loss of their new clubhouse by fire. They recall the hospitality often extended to visiting yachtsmen.

An example of prolonging the agony is shown in the City Council. A deficit in the Poor department in 1902 will be paid by a loan maturing in 1905 three years later.

The report of the auditor of the Post Office department shows that $55,789.37 was expended in the fiscal year in the rich city of Newton, against $34,561.60 in Quincy, yet Newton is but a little larger in population than Quincy. In only seven cities of the State was more expended by the government than in Newton. It cost less in Brockton, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, New Bedford, Salem and other cities. It looks like an example of the saying,—"For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken away even that which he hath."

Drift of Opinion.

☞ The report of the death of Moody Merrill is taken with some reservation by the law officers who were interested in getting him into Boston. He was brought to Massachusetts last year, admitted to bail, and disappeared, presumably returning to the locality where he has spent the years since his first disappearance. If he is really dead, and the evidence of it appears to be reliable, the end of a career has been reached that had much in it that was pathetic. There was a time, a score or more of years ago, when men with more influence in Boston than he were far from numerous.—Lynn Item.

☞ The Boston jurors who cheered Judge Robert O. Harris after they had finished their work in his court, incidently furnished a tip to the mass of judges everywhere. Judge Harris has not been so long on the bench that he has forgotton to be human, and consequently he is getting along finely with the juries, the district-attorneys and the people generally whom he has to meet in his daily experiences. Perhaps when he has been on the bench as long as some others he, too, will grow gruff and dictatorial and savage and sarcastic, and make everybody wish that he was dead rather than alive in the judge's court. But those who know the judge find it hard to believe that this state of affairs will ever come to pass.—Brockton Enterprise.

☞ A busy industrial age strengthens many useful virtues. Steady habits of labor have taught the world the value of thrift, industry, punctuality, forethought, and, perhaps above all, the necessity of meeting engagements and of keeping promises. Every one has heard of the woman who is as untamable as a fly and of the man who is as unstable as water. There are many of the kind in the world, but the world regards them not. Some of these untrustworthy persons do not keep promises because they are indolent and careless; others because they intend to deceive and never mean to keep the promises which they make. The world judges by results, and the person who is well meaning but indifferent causes as much trouble and suffering by not keeping promises as the man who purposely misleads. On the other hand, the man who is known to be absolutely trustworthy is a blessing to his community; his neighbors look up to him; he is a rallying point for virtue and trust.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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American Naval Officers Pay Visit to Cartagena

CALL ON THE GOVERNOR

Colombians Showed No Hostility, but Were Glad When Cruiser Olympia Took Her Departure —Spies Watched For Disloyalty

Colon, Dec. 29.—Admiral Coghlan's flagship, the cruiser Olympia, arrived here from Cartagena, bringing A. M. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia, and his wife. They arrived at Cartagena from Bogota last Saturday and boarded the Olympia on her arrival Sunday afternoon. The Olympia immediately sailed for Colon. Beaupre will sail for New York on the steamer Yucatan today.

The reception of the Olympia at Cartagena was friendly. The Olympia sailed for Cartagena alone at daybreak last Saturday and arrived off the Boca Chicha entrance to the big lagoon on which Cartagena is situated early Sunday morning. As the Olympia ran in toward the entrance she descried the Colombian cruiser Cartagena four miles distant, making every effort to reach the entrance and to pass into the lagoon ahead of the Olympia, which she succeeded in doing.

The Olympia steamed slowly to the tortuous entrance between two old Spanish forts, which were apparently deserted, and found that the Colombian cruiser had taken up a position a short distance inside, but commanding the entrance. It was learned subsequently that the Cartagena had grounded there and that later she was towed into port. The Olympia passed the Colombian warship and proceeded to Cartagena, which is eight miles from the entrance.

Anchoring about a mile from the town, the Olympia hoisted the Colombian flag and fired a salute of 21 guns. The Colombian battery at the edge of the town returned the salute.

Admiral Coghlan then sent a boat ashore to communicate with United States Consul Orr, but it was learned that Orr had left Cartagena about a fortnight ago for Barranquilla. The British vice consul at Cartagena, who is very ill and hardly expected to live, had undertaken to look after the United States' interests pending the arrival of Orr's successor.

In the afternoon Admiral Coghlan, accompanied by Captain Colby, paid an official visit to Jose Insignares, the governor of Bolivar. A big crowd gathered at the docks to meet Coghlan and Colby and it silently followed the carriage containing the officers through the streets to the palace, where another big crowd had assembled.

Insignares, surrounded by a large number of secretaries and aides, received Coghlan in the large salon of the palace, to which the populace was admitted. The latter, however, were separated from the dignitaries by a railing. Coghlan and Insignares exchanged the regulation formalities, the crowd listening attentively. The governor said he would return the visit immediately, whereupon Coghlan and his party returned to the Olympia.

The officers were in no way molested or annoyed by the crowd which followed them closely all the time. Neither by words nor looks did the populace display any hostility. The Colombian battery fired a rear admiral's salute as Coghlan put off for the Olympia.

Insignares, accompanied by a numerous retinue, later boarded the Olympia for the return visit and remained for 15 minutes. When the governor and his retinue were disembarking the Olympia fired a governor's salute of 17 guns and immediately thereafter hoisted anchor and steamed out of the lagoon.

While Admiral Coghlan and other Americans were treated civilly and courteously and while their visit was not marked by the slightest unpleasant or untoward incident, it was evident that the authorities at Cartagena were not pleased with the arrival of the Olympia and were very glad when she took her departure. Admiral Coghlan was careful to leave at the earliest possible moment, evidently remembering the absolute loyalty of the department of Bolivar to the Bogota government.

It is suspected that the Bogota government had spies in Cartagena who were carefully watching for any evidence of disloyalty, since the Cartagena authorities evidently desired to avoid all unnecessary friendliness with the Americans. Insignares kept himself surrounded by his staff of secretaries during his interviews with Coghlan, in order, no doubt, to have witnesses to prove that he was no more friendly than the circumstances required.

No political references were made during the interviews, except by the chief of the Cartagena customs, who, while aboard the Olympia, proposed with great earnestness a toast to the continuance of the friendly relations between the United States and Colombia.

Comparatively little information as to the general situation could be gained at Cartagena. There are probably 3500 troops there and there are reported to be 5000 at Barranquilla. The government is doubtless slowly concentrating troops at Barranquilla and moving them toward Titumati in small numbers. There are probably 1200 Colombian soldiers at Titumati and vicinity and this number is gradually being increased.

Minister Beaupre had a good trip down the Magdalena river. The Bogotan authorities extended every courtesy to the minister, who left Bogota in a special train, and was carried down the river on a special steamer. He is going home on a leave of absence which has long been deferred. He said he thought that any trouble between the United States and Colombia was improbable.

It can be safely said that the influence of time and calmer consideration of the situation is bringing about, though slowly, a greater readiness on the part of Colombia to accept the inevitable and get all she possibly can from the republic of Panama by diplomatic means.

Increasing the Panama Fleet

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The United States cruiser New York has sailed for Panama. It is said that the New York is to become the flagship of Admiral Glass. The gunboat Bennington has come from the Mare Island navy yard to await the arrival of the torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones, which she will convoy to Panama. The Bennington probably will sail today.

Lynching Narrowly Averted

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 29.—A mob of 1000 men and boys surrounded the county jail at midnight and battered in the doors in an attempt to lynch two negroes, George Williams and Neely Zimmerman, charged with assaulting two white women. The mayor and all the policemen of the city were unable to dissuade the rioters from their attack on the jail. Congressman Smith arrived as the mob was crushing in the front door of the jail. Smith secured the attention of George Sanders, husband of one of the assaulted women, and urged him to go home and let the law take its course. Sanders complied with the request. Smith then urged the members of the mob to disperse, telling them that Sanders had already gone. This had the desired effect and the mob dispersed.

Tied Up by Labor Troubles

Florence, Col., Dec. 29.—Manager Hower of the Dorcas mill, who recently discharged all employes who belonged to the Western Federation of Miners because of a threat of the Cripple Creek Mineowners' association to shut off ore supply if he did not, has been advised by the owner of the Morganstein coal mine that no more coal can be secured for the mill at that mine, as the coal miners threaten to strike if Dorcas is given coal.

Engaged In Stamp Business

Jersey City, Dec. 29.—A man who says he is John Bottsford of Rutland, Vt., was arrested here while trying to sell some 2-cent stamps in the street. There was found on him 1000 2-cent stamps, $132 in cash, three diamond scarf pins, two diamond rings, two bank books on savings banks at Rutland and a membership ticket in the Typographical union of Rutland. He refused to say how the stamps came into his possession.

Under Two Governments

Washington, Dec. 29.—The state department has received the following undated dispatch from Minister Powell regarding the progress of the revolutionary movement in San Domingo: "Another revolution at Azua and at Baralonda, with another provisional government there. This makes two revolutions and a couple of governments, one in the north and centre and one in the south."

Dishonest Bank Officials

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 29.—Former President Twining and former Treasurer Cornell of the defunct Monmouth Trust company were found guilty of having falsified the accounts and minutes of the trust company. The defendants were released under bail to await sentence. There are 11 other indictments against them, all of which go over until the January term.

Green Goods Dealing Charged

Wareham, Mass., Dec. 29.—Alden F. Keyes, Jr., of this place was arrested by a postoffice inspector, charged with aiding and abetting a gang of green goods men now under arrest in New York. It is charged that Keyes secured customers for the gang. He was taken to New Bedford, where he will be given a hearing later.

Bribery Is Charged

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The board of police commissioners have issued an order for Chief of Detectives Desmond to go to Mexico and secure Charles Kratz, former member of the city council, wanted here for trial on an indictment charging bribery.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Martin Wagner, president of the Martin Wagner Canning company, a pioneer in the canning and packing industry of Baltimore, died from a complication of diseases, aged 55.

A. R. Carperten, a farmer, was killed by a train at Putnam, Conn. He was walking home from an Odd Fellows' meeting.

George Gissing, the novelist, died of consumption at St. Jean de Luz, in the Pyrenees. He was born in England in 1857.

Thomas M. Moriarity, indicted for maliciously burning the barn of Stephen Sullivan of Belchertown, Mass., was found guilty and sentenced to state prison for not less than eight years.

The new cruiser Charleston, now building at Newport News, will be launched on Jan. 23.

Captain Robert Catlin, U. S. A., retired, died at Washington, where he suffered a double attack of paralysis. He was born in Illinois in 1839.

FIRED BUT ONE SHOT

John Eardley Takes the Life of His Mother-In-Law

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 29.—Filled with rage because he believed that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, had induced his wife to separate from him, Joseph Eardley, a plush weaver, forced his way into Mrs. Lawrence's home and shot her in the temple. She died without having regained consciousness. Eardley had visited the Lawrence home and inquired for his wife. Upon finding that she was not in the house he departed. Mrs. Lawrence later saw him approaching the door with a revolver in his hand. She called to her son, Norman, aged 25, who was in bed, dying from consumption. The young man attempted to come to the assistance of his mother, who braced herself against the door, but his strength failed and Eardley, forcing the door, threw him to the floor. Mrs. Lawrence ran from the room, but Eardley fired a single shot, which entered her temple. Eardley then walked from the house to a nearby saloon, where he was arrested.

Eardley is 32 years of age, while his victim was 52. Mrs. Lawrence was the wife of John Lawrence, also a plush weaver. Eardley was married to Mrs. Lawrence's daughter about four years ago. Since their marriage they have lived at the home of Mrs. Eardley's parents, until five weeks ago, when it is said that on account of his intemperate habits Mrs. Lawrence ordered Eardley from her house. Since that time, it is said, Eardley has frequently, while intoxicated, threatened to kill his wife.

When these threats reached the ears of his wife, she went to the police station and asked for a warrant for Eardley's arrest, and the woman was on this errand when Eardley killed her mother.

Wants Conservator For Sister

New Haven, Dec. 29.—Application was made in the probate court here for the appointment of a conservator over Miss Emma J. Judd, aged 42, who has been living at a local hotel since Oct. 15. She is the daughter of the late H. L. Judd and received $100,000 by her father's will. The applicant is her brother. The petition is to the effect that strangers are unduly influencing Miss Judd in control of her estate and that she is mentally incapable of caring for her own interests.

Hub's Water Supply Augmented

Boston, Dec. 29.—The Weston aqueduct, with a capacity of 300,000,000 gallons of water a day, was formally opened by the Metropolitan water and sewerage board today. The completion of the Weston aqueduct gives three great water courses for the main arteries of the Metropolitan system, the other two being the Cochituate and the Sudbury aqueducts. The latter two have a combined capacity of 121,000,000 gallons, less than half the capacity of the Weston aqueduct.

Alleged Footpad In Custody

Boston, Dec. 29.—The first arrest in connection with recent daring hold-ups in this city was made in Dorchester last night when Frank Kelly, aged 20, was taken into custody, charged with robbing Miss Julia Haverson of $18 on the night of Dec. 8. The robbery occurred when Miss Haverson, after closing her bakeshop, was on her way home. The warrant for Kelly's arrest was issued on an indictment made by the grand jury.

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Atlantic Monday Evening Club.

The Atlantic Monday Evening Club is to be favored at its first meeting of the season, Jan. 4, with an address by Mr. Guy Andrews Ham. He is the youngest member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and having given the question of Socialism special thought, his address on the negative side of Socialism, under the title of "The Socialist Commonwealth," in which he will depict the dangers of Socialism, will be worthy of a large audience.

The Monday Evening Club is certainly to be congratulated on procuring so able a speaker, and one whose remarks are always listened to attentively by every member of the legislature. Ralph W. Hobbs is president of the club this season.

The Second Greatest Navy

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, says that it is intended to make provision for another liberal addition to the navy during the present session of congress. He says that when the additions already authorized are completed the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Britain.

Seven Thousand Sheep Perished

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Seven thousand sheep were burned to death at the East Buffalo stock yards last night. The sheds in which they were confined were swept by the flames before any of the animals could be released. The loss is estimated at $75,000. The sheep destroyed were "exports" and were in charge of federal officers.

From Engineer to Ship Owner

London, Dec. 29.—Sir William Allan, the marine engineer, shipowner and member of parliament since 1893, is dead. He was born in 1837. He was formerly a working engineer, an engineer in the British navy and later chief engineer of a blockade runner during the Civil war in the United States.

A Tip For Guessers

Washington, Dec. 29.—In view of the fact that many thousands of people in all parts of the country are interested in the result of a guessing contest as to the number of cigars tax-paid at $3 per 1000 in November, 1903, the internal revenue bureau officially states the number to have been 573,157,470.

Acquitted on Murder Charge

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 29.—A verdict of not guilty was returned last night in the case of Emilio DeLucca, charged with the murder in the second degree of Dominico Manghi at Stoughton. DeLucca is 63 years old. His counsel claimed that the shooting was done in self-defense.

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Holocaust In Philippines

Manila, Dec. 29.—Fire at Calumpit destroyed 250 homes. Several lives were lost and 1000 persons were rendered homeless. The loss is $75,000.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Wednesday, Dec. 30.
Sun rises—7:13; sets—4:20.
Moon sets—2:58 a. m.
High water—7:30 a. m.; 8 p. m.

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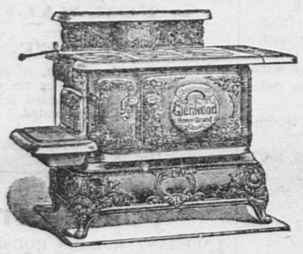

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Music,—Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Fred E. Drake, Mrs. E. R. Johnson.

Adult Chorus,—Mrs. A. D. Albee, Mrs. H. W. Pinkham, Mrs. C. S. Tenney.

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RUSSIAN EXCUSES

Cannot See Way Clear For Evacuation of Manchuria

CHINA IN A QUANDARY

Japanese Outbid Russians and Secure Powerful Cruisers Which Were Being Built at Genoa For Argentine

Pekin, Dec. 29.—Lien Fang, first secretary of the board of foreign affairs, visited Russian Minister Lessar and requested information concerning the intentions of the Russian government regarding the evacuation of Manchuria.

Minister Lessar, in reply, said that nothing could be done at present with a view to evacuation for two reasons. In the first place the minister pointed out that the cold weather made it impossible to remove the troops from their present positions, besides which there were no barracks accommodations to be had elsewhere; in the second place, M. Lessar said it would endanger the Russian interests to undertake evacuation during the progress of the negotiations between Russia and Japan, for the reason that Japan might seize the opportunity to invade Manchuria.

The Chinese government is so alarmed at the prospect of becoming involved in the seemingly prospective war that it would prefer that Russia should remain in control of Manchuria. As an alternative the foreign office has indicated to the ministers that a settlement satisfactory to China would be that Russia and Japan should retain their respective treaty rights in Korea and Manchuria if they agree not to attempt the obtaining of further advantages in either country.

What Is Heard In London

London, Dec. 29.—Rumors continue busy with the Russo-Japanese crisis. The latest report credits Japan with insisting that Russia shall reply to its last note before Jan. 10, on the ground of the rapid approach of Russian naval reinforcements to the scene of action.

The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent sends an unconfirmed report that in the event of war China will join forces with Japan and that Japan will send an army corps to Pekin.

According to The Daily Chronicle the Japanese government outbid the Russian government and has actually purchased the Argentine warships Moreno and Rivadavia, both of which are now nearing completion at Genoa.

The Moreno is an armored cruiser of 7700 tons displacement, 13,500 indicated horsepower and carrying six inches of Harveyized nickel steel armor. She was launched in the present year and is to have a speed of 20 knots. Her armament consists of four 8-inch guns, 14 6-inch guns, 10 3-inch guns, a number of smaller guns and four torpedo tubes.

The Rivadavia is of the same displacement, horsepower, length, beam and draught as the Moreno, and carries the same armor, but her armament is different. The Rivadavia, which was launched in 1902, carries one 10-inch gun, two 8-inch guns, 14 6-inch guns, 10 3-inch guns and a number of smaller guns, besides being fitted with four torpedo tubes. Her speed is estimated at 20 knots. Both vessels will carry from 600 to 1150 tons of coal and their complements will be 500 men each.

Japs' Emergency Ordinance

Tokio, Dec. 29.—An extraordinary meeting of the privy council approved the issuance by the cabinet of an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of expediting the work on the Seoul-Fusan railway. The ordinance also provides for all possible military expenses for the protection of the railway and other interests. It is believed that unless Russia modifies her reply Japan will immediately safeguard Korea, though such a step will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

Delay Not Considered Ominous

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—In official circles here the delay in presenting Russia's reply is not regarded as ominous. The fact that Russia, in accordance with Japan's request, is actually reviewing the matters in dispute is regarded as a favorable sign. It is pointed out that had Russia replied immediately unfavorable deductions might have been drawn.

Japan a Heavy Flour Buyer

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Within the past eight business days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 100,000 barrels of flour for export to Japan. For some time Japan has been a heavy buyer of American flour. The millers are reticent about discussing the Japan business, but admit that the orders are still coming. One company alone has booked close to 50,000 barrels within a day or two. The Japanese government has bought no flour direct.

Big Beef Order From Russia

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The Bulletin says that Getz Bros. & Co. have contracted with the Russian government to supply 3,000,000 pounds of beef and that they are making demands on all the big packing houses in the west, having already placed an order for 1,000,000 pounds with Cudahy & Co. to be delivered in San Francisco.

DEFIED SOLDIERS

Strenuous Attorney Changed His Mind After Being Wounded

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 29.—Colone. Verdickberg, commanding the military, received a letter from Attorney John N. Glover, formerly a congressman from Missouri, denying the legality of the recent order for the surrender of arms by citizens. In his letter Glover referred to Governor Peabody as "a cheap anarchist." He declared that he had two revolvers in his office and defied the military to take them from him. Verdickberg at once dispatched Major Naylor with a squad to capture the attorney and his weapons. The lawyer's office was found barricaded and Glover appeared with a revolver, declaring that he would shoot the first man who attempted to break down the door. The place was surrounded by the troops and orders were given to shoot Glover if he appeared with a revolver again. Later Glover appeared and several shots were exchanged. Glover was wounded in the arm, after which he surrendered.

Yacht Club Loses Building

Winthrop, Mass., Dec. 29.—The club house of the Winthrop Yacht club was destroyed by fire last night. The building burned fiercely for nearly three hours. During the winter dances were held in the building every Monday night. A party had been planned for last evening, and it is believed that the fire may have been caused by a stove becoming overheated when preparations for warming the building were begun. The club house was built quite recently at a cost of over $10,000. It stood on piles over the harbor. Even the piles were burned to the water's edge. The total loss is $40,000.

Paper Dealers Burned Out

Boston, Dec. 29.—The most dangerous and stubborn fire that the Boston firemen have had to contend with in a long time broke out this morning in a four-story brick block occupied by wholesale paper dealers. After the hardest kind of fire-fighting the flames were subdued, although the building and its contents were destroyed, nothing remaining but the bare walls. The difficulty in fighting the fire lay in the fact that the building is situated between two narrow alleys. The damage will amount to $100,000.

Disregarded Court's Order

Jersey City, Dec. 29.—Vice Chancellor Pitney denied an appeal for mercy for the strikers of the Frank & Dugan Silk mill at Paterson, who were found guilty of contempt of court by disregarding the court's injunction forbidding the strikers from interfering with the employes of Frank & Dugan. Clements Harold was fined $50 and sentenced to jail for 60 days. Emanuel Bossi was sentenced to 30 days in jail and six girls were fined.

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Quincy Daily Ledger.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900.
Sunday,	10	43	32	38	32
Monday,	18	41	26	38	35
Tuesday,	23	43	32	44	32
Wednesday,	—	35	40	42	39
Thursday,	—	46	33	38	45
			1903.	1902.	1901.
Friday,	—	44	37	14	42
Saturday,	—	32	42	31	29

New Advertisements Today.

Wanted—Two Unfurnished Rooms.
Hardware Supply Co.—Skates, Sleds, etc.
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Consolidated Store—Flour and Coffee.
To Let—Tenements.
Meadowbrook Creamery Co.—Coffee.
Wanted—Lady wishes to invest money.
Mrs. H. F. Hewins—Scalp Treatment.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Another snow storm this afternoon.

There is a demand for skates at the store of the Hardware Supply Co.

Laurence Fay Loring will entertain twelve guests at whist on New Year's night.

The school children are having some good coasting and skating during their vacation.

Mrs. Edward Twohey died on Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace, at No. 15 Squantum street. She formerly resided at South Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Sproul will entertain the members of the Junior Bible Class, of the First Presbyterian church, on Friday evening at their home 210 Whitwell street, at 7.30 o'clock.

The first of a series of six games at pool, billiards, bowling, whist and cribbage between the Merrymount club of Wollaston and the Braintree club of Braintree will be played at Braintree on Wednesday evening.

A social dance under the auspices of the Dublin Associates was held in Hancock hall Monday night and was attended by 75 couples. Edward P. Histon was floor director and Robert A. Kelliher assistant. They were assisted by an efficient corps of aids.

Mr. Daniel J. Buckley of the Fore River Ship & Engine Co., has returned to his duties at that place, after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Peabody, Mass. As Mr. Buckley has not seen these friends for some 15 years it was an especially pleasant gathering.

Mrs. Mary D. Mahoney of West Quincy has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to visit her son, James B., a student at the Jesuit Novitiate of St. Andrew on Hudson. Before returning she will visit her brother in Philadelphia, and also friends in New York City.

Divorce Granted.

In the Superior court at Dedham on Monday Charles Crane of Greenleaf street was granted a divorce.

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DIED.

WHITE—In Weymouth, Dec. 28, Mr. Dorick White of 54 Commercial street, aged 77 years, 6 months and 2 days.

TWOKEY—In Atlantic, Dec. 28, Mrs. Margaret Twokey, widow of Edward Twokey of South Boston.

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ROOSEVELT BREAK

Hanna Men In the South Would Welcome It

NOT BACKED BY SENATOR

He Is Doing Nothing, However, to Check Movement In His Behalf--Cleveland Again Spoken of as a Presidential Candidate

Washington, Dec. 29.—There is much excitement in northern Ohio according to a Cleveland despatch to the Washington Post, over the question of sending delegates to the state and national Republican convention of next spring instructed for Hanna for president. It does not seem to be so much a question of whether Hanna will take any active steps to this end, as of whether he will issue a final veto on the whole business. Unless he does this, the engineers of his movement seem likely to try to instruct the delegates irrespective of what he may indicate as his preference.

Simultaneously with this comes news from the south that Hanna agents are at work there, stirring up not only the old Republican element, but the ex-Confederate contingent who are understood to have been won over to President Roosevelt. Clever propagandists have been sent in among these people, with a view to showing them how it will be to their interests to go into the Republican primaries and make such a fight for control as will give them a standing if they knock at the doors of the national convention with contesting delegations. The idea, obviously, is to get in regularly if possible, but if not to be in a position to take advantage instantly of any break in the Roosevelt program.

There are as yet no signs that Hanna himself is behind these movements in his alleged interest, but he certainly is not making any fierce struggle to head them off. His plan seems still to be to hold the reserve force in the convention by being the only candidate under consideration except Roosevelt. If anything happens then to make it desirable for some one to step in and gather the debris of the convention to himself, Hanna will be the man, and with his notion of taking chances, but covering every opening in sight, this may enable him in an emergency to decide the fate of his party.

MORE CLEVELAND TALK

Opinion In New York That He May Be a Candidate

New York, Dec. 29.—Much political interest is attached to the dinner which will be given on Jan. 4 in honor of Mayor McClellan. The mayor will be one of the least important figures present and municipal matters will hardly be touched upon if the present program is carried out. It is Charles F. Murphy's intention to turn the occasion into a gathering of Democratic national celebrities for the purpose of striking the keynote of the coming presidential campaign and, perhaps, launching the boom of the next Democratic candidate for president.

Bourke Cockran is managing the affair for Murphy. It was he who induced ex-President Cleveland to consent to speak at the dinner and invited Judge Parker, David B. Hill, ex-Senator Gray of Delaware, Senator Gorman and others who have been mentioned as presidential possibilities. To a friend he remarked: "One of the men who will stretch his legs under the table at Sherry's on the night of Jan. 4 will be the Democratic candidate for president next year. I have corralled the whole lot of aspirants."

It is evidently Murphy's intention to make Cleveland's appearance the occasion for a great demonstration. How far the demonstration will go is a matter for surmise. The Tammany leader believes that Cleveland can yet be prevailed upon to take the presidential nomination, notwithstanding his recent public letter of refusal, and he thinks that the ex-president only needs coaxing. To one of his lieutenants he remarked: "When Cleveland sees that his party calls on him to save the country from Republican rule, he can't refuse to come forward. He will get a pretty good idea about how he is regarded when he comes to the McClellan dinner."

Macedonians Bob Up Again

Salonica, Dec. 29.—The authorities are informed that 4000 Macedonian revolutionists, under the leadership of 80 Bulgarian officers, are ready to invade Turkish territory. It is rumored that the second army reserve will again be called out.

Waves Carried Off Mate

Norfolk, Dec. 29.—John Burton, mate of the schooner Columbia, was washed from the vessel's deck and lost a few miles north of Hog island. The cook was almost frozen to death. The crew suffered terribly from cold.

To Be Buried In Boston

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 29.—The body of Moody Merrill, a Boston banker, who lived for years in this city under the name of Charles F. Grayson, has been sent to Boston, where it is to be buried.

Lower Wages For 3000

Ironton, O., Dec. 29.—Three thousand blast furnace workers have been given notice of a proposed reduction of 10 percent in wages, to take effect on Jan. 1.

OFFICER ALERT.

Things Not as They Should Be in a City Square Store.

The telephone bell in the house of W. G. Shaw rang violently shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Upon answering, Mr. Shaw found Officer Goodhue on the other end. The officer said that he thought everything was not right in his furniture store as the light usually kept burning near the vault had been extinguished.

Officer Goodhue wanted Mr. Shaw to come up with his key. Mr. Shaw hastily dressed himself and loaded his gun and was prepared to start when the telephone bell again rang and Officer Goodhue said he had obtained a key of the store from the fireman of the building.

Upon going into the building Officers Goodhue and Milford found everything was all right, and that the trouble was caused by the electric globe burning out.

The incident only shows that Officer Goodhue is on the lookout and is protecting property.

Information Wanted.

Mayor Bryant has received a letter from Vigus, Missouri, making inquiry in regard to friends of a man named Daniel Donovan who had been killed in a quarry accident at that place. The letter stated that the man served in the 9th Mass. Regiment during the Civil war and was supposed to have a brother and sister in Quincy.

Care of Baby's Mouth.

A talk on the care and feeding of infants was given under the auspices of the department of health by Dr. Samuel Doskow of Philadelphia recently. Infection by means of the mouth and infantile dentition was the subject.

Dr. Doskow said: "After every meal wash the baby's mouth with a solution of borax in water. Wrap a piece of soft cloth around the finger, then dip it in the solution and wipe out the mouth and upper surface of the tongue. If the baby is fed on the bottle the rubber nipple should be put in boiling water for a few minutes before it is used. In doing this fermentation of the milk will be prevented, and as a result there will be no colic.

"Don't give the baby soothing sirup or similar medicines while it is teething. If the baby suffers much let a dentist or a physician lance the gums freely.

"It is absolutely necessary to keep sweets from children in order to preserve their teeth. Sweets cause a fermentation that destroys the tooth structure. Children's teeth should be cleaned before they are put in bed and before and after each meal."

Feet Getting Larger.

"Athletic exercise is undoubtedly adding cubits to the stature of the modern girl, but," remarked a shoe merchant, "it is likewise increasing the length of her feet, increasing them indeed into such wonderful proportions that the perfect mine of small jokes we used to hear about the pedal extremities of Britain's daughters is entirely exploded.

"Having paid these young ladies the compliment of imitating their training, the humorist now finds that his countrywomen's feet have developed the proportions he once found so ludicrous.

"The time when to possess tiny feet was a thing to be desired is past, the athletic girl having changed all that. The proper and beautiful thing nowadays is to be of classical dimensions. As it is shape, not size, that makes or mars the beauty of a foot, the sensible woman hails this evolution with delight, proving that the change is owing to the wholesome outdoor life of the really modern girl."—Washington Post.

Soap Bags and Soap Jelly.

Do not throw away bits of toilet soap. Keep a jar to put them in. Make bags of fine cheesecloth 4 by 6 inches. Fill with bran, a few bits of the soap and, if you have it, a pinch or two of orris. Tie the bags at the top. Do not fill them full, as the bran swells in the water. Oatmeal may be used as well as bran. These bags make the nicest kind of wash rags. Another use for the bits of soap is to put some of them in a jar and pour in alcohol or cologne, not quite enough to cover the soap. This will make a jelly which will be found useful in shampooing or in the bath, as it dissolves quickly in the water. Add a few drops of lavender or rose to the alcohol and soap just before using. The above may be useful on occasions.

—As far as war with England is concerned, Edward M. Mead, the noted writer says, that we could conquer England in six months without firing a gun, simply by witholding our shipments of provisions. English authority admits that she is so dependent upon us that if we did that and simply sat still, she would be starved into surrender in that time.—Athol Chronicle.

—Dorrick White who died in Weymouth on Monday was for thirty years proprietor of the Wessagusett Hotel.

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A Teacher's Misfortune

New Haven, Dec. 29.—A dispatch received in this city states that Joseph G. Estill, who has been an instructor in the Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn., has become violently insane at Greensboro, N. C. This condition, it is said, was brought on by overwork. His physician ordered him to North Carolina. Estill graduated from Yale in 1891. His wife and parents now reside in this city.

"Diamond Queen" In the Toils

Boston, Dec. 29.—Marie A. Adams, said by Boston and Chicago police to be the "diamond queen," was held in $2200 bail for the grand jury on two larceny counts in the municipal court here. Miss Adams was unable to produce the money and was sent to jail. She had pleaded not guilty. She appeared in court richly clad in furs and wearing a handsome tailor-made gown.

Sixty Years of Wedded Life

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 29.—After 60 years of married life Mr. and Mrs. Job Toney of Florence, aged 82 and 80 years, respectively, are celebrating the anniversary of their wedding. Both enjoy excellent health. Toney is a veteran of the Civil war. His father was a minute man during the war of 1812. They have five children.

At Rest In Sleepy Hollow

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth A. Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar, who died at Washington Thursday, was held from the Church of the Unity. Rev. Dr. E. E. Hale, D. D., of Boston conducted the service. The body was taken to Concord, Mass., today and was buried in Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

Aged Inventor Killed

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Sumner F. Streeter, 68 years old, an inventor, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train here last night. He had stepped out of the way of a freight and did not see the passenger train approaching.

Sentenced For Forgery

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 29.—Dr. W. R. Harkness, convicted of obtaining $2000 from the Montpelier Savings bank on a forged note, was sentenced to serve from five to six years in the state prison.

—The czar of Russia is the largest land owner in the world. His private estates are larger than the whole of France.

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LOST.

LOST—A small flower shaped Stick Pin, set with black stones, either at Coliseum or City Square. A reward will be given, and no questions asked for return to WILLIAM E. TARBOX, 1623 Hancock street.
Quincy, Dec. 29. 3t

LOST—Friday morning, between Cross and Garfield streets, a Pocket Book containing about $5. Finder will please return it to MISS M. JOHNSON, 78 Putnam street.
Quincy, Dec. 28. 3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady wishes to invest a few hundred dollars, with services, in established stationery, dry goods, or bakery and lunch room. References exchanged. Address F. G., Ledger Office. Dec. 29-3t

WANTED—By mother and daughter in Wollaston or Wollaston Park, two rooms (one or both unfurnished) with board. References exchanged. Address Lock Box No. 2, Wollaston, Mass. Dec. 29-3t

WANTED—To buy a double runner pung sleigh. Suitable for grocery business. Cash waiting. Workman's Cash Market, 160 Granite street, West Quincy. Brewer's corner. Dec. 28. 2t

WANTED—A Reliable Man to act as local agent for the sale of a first-class grade of Nursery Stock in Quincy and vicinity. We pay 30 per cent. commission weekly. We give our customers Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps. Write at once for particulars. The R. G. CHASE CO., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass. Dec. 22-6t

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FOR SALE—A few more of those slightly damaged Stoves, at a reduced Price. Quincy Variety Store, WALTER P. PINEL, Manager, corner Water and Franklin streets, Quincy. Dec. 19-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Tenements, all improvements. Apply to J. W. PRATT, 74 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2.
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TO LET—48 Revere road, large front rooms, $3.00 per week; one medium size and one smaller room, $2.25 and $1.50 per week. Large bath room, all nicely furnished and heated. Quincy, Dec. 28 6t

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TO LET—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 26 School street.
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TO LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Co. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf street. Oct. 5-tf

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Burglars Discovered At Holbrook Post Office.

SHOTS EXCHANGED

With Officer Crooker Who Gave Alarm.

Were Four Men in the Gang.

All Escaped in the Direction of Randolph.

Officer Crooker had a lively encounter with four burglars at Holbrook about 1.30 this morning. The officer was on his way home when he heard four sharp whistles and saw four men come from the direction of the postoffice. He shouted to them to stop and drawing his revolver opened fire upon them.

The officer fired the first shot, at which the four men got behind a post and shouted "Keep back, you fool." This command was accompanied by a shower of bullets fired by the burglars.

Fortunately none of the bullets found the officer, and he dodged behind an electric light pole and shouted to a neighbor, who had opened his window to see what the trouble was to come out with his rifle.

At this the burglars fired another broadside at Officer Crooker and then ran in the direction of Randolph.

Investigation showed that the burglars had not had an opportunity to enter the postoffice when they were interrupted by Officer Crooker.

In their haste to get away the burglars left behind a chisel, two sledge hammers, and a heavy piece of railroad iron.

Word was telephoned to all the police in neighboring towns and cities to look out for the parties.

At the time the men shot at Officer Crooker he stood beneath an arc street light. That he escaped being hit is somewhat remarkable as fully twenty shots were exchanged.

Mt. Wollaston Associates.

The Mt. Wollaston Associates, a club composed of members of Mt. Wollaston lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F., for the purpose of carrying on the social work of the lodge, will give a public whist party and dance at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening. Whist will be in order until 10.30 o'clock, when those present will be invited into the dance hall where three pieces of music from Down's orchestral club will give all a chance to dance the old year out and the new one in. As much preparation is being made to have this first social a success it is expected a large gathering will be present and watch the change from the old to the new.

New Corporations.

Quincy gentlemen are interested in two new corporations which filed certificates in Augusta, Me., on Tuesday:

The Essex Tanning Company, organized at Kennebunk to deal in leather products; capital $100,000; $100 paid in; par value $100; promoters, Benjamin B. Shedd (president), Waltham, Mass.; Frank A. Page (treasurer); Harry L. Rice, Quincy, Mass.

The Shedd Leather Company, organized at Kennebunk, to deal in hides and leather; capital $100,000; $100 paid in; par value $100; promoters, Frank A. Page (president and treasurer); Joseph A. Dasha, Quincy, Mass.; Benjamin B. Shedd, Waltham, Mass.

Forgiveness at Death's Door

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 30.—Although fatally wounded and suffering intense pain, H. G. Edmunsen, a real estate dealer, pleaded with Chief of Police Franz for the release of G. W. Grote, who had fired the shot that will cause Edmunsen's death. The latter was in company with Mrs. Grote when the shooting occurred. Grote was released in deference to the wishes of the dying man. "It was all a piece of foolishness" is the only comment Edmunsen will make an explanation of the shooting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Benjamin Johnson Surprised on His Anniversary.

Most everybody has a birthday sometime. Benjamin Johnson, known to his friends as "Benny," had his Tuesday. It does not matter which one it was. It is sufficient to say that he had one. "Benny" had no special plan in mind for celebrating the event, and when he trudged through the snow to City Square during the early evening his thoughts did not go much beyond a game of billiards. His friends, however, had different plans, and he had not been gone from home long, before from all points of the compass heavily coated forms began to tread down the newly fallen snow in the path leading from School street to the front door of his home.

About 8.30 a telephone call was sent to Ben telling him that his presence at home was immediately desired. When he arrived he was surprised to see that thirty or more of his friends had taken possession of his home, and that he had been taken in.

Explanations were needless, and there was but little room for these, as congratulations and well wishes occupied the next few minutes.

E. E. Morgan was escorted to a seat at the piano and for an hour or more there was singing in which all joined. If there were any of the popular airs omitted it was by error, not intentional.

There were one or two solos and duets but the greater part was chorus singing. Friend McConnell brought his voice with him, and his rendering of "REMORSE," in his inimitable manner was a feature of the evening. It was a selection that must be heard to be fully appreciated.

Then Ernest Saunders took a seat at the piano and proved to the entire satisfaction of all present that the statement of Sheriff Field, that he could play but one tune, was a base fabrication.

During the evening Dr. F. E. Jones called for order, and in behalf of Ben's many friends presented him with a handsome smoking cabinet well filled with cigars.

Ben could hardly say more in reply than, "boys have a cigar on me."

While all this had been in progress, things had not been quiet in the kitchen department. A caterer had taken possession and a little after 10 o'clock came the command, to supper. The menu served was an excellent one, to which all did ample justice.

Supper over, time was not permitted to hang heavily on their hands, and all too soon the dial of the clock told the guests that it was time to go home. As each guest departed they shook Ben by the hand and wished him 38 more just like it.

—It has been stated somewhere by President Eliot that nowhere in America is there to be found so large an area covered with the well-to-do homes of a comfortably housed population as in the district lying within the ten-mile radius of the State House.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Meneph-Tah, Pharaoh of Egypt	Albert L. Hayden
The Prince, Pharaoh's first-born Son	Carl Fowler
Moses, Act I, the Babe (Tues. and Fri., Wednesday Night,)	Baby James McKinnon, Baby Edith Lee
Moses, Act II, the Boy	Victor Fowler
Moses, Act III and IV, the Prophet	J. Edward Greene
Aaron, Brother of Moses	Dr. Ernest Bent
Amram, Father of Moses	William J. Biganess
Jethro, Priest of Midian and Father of the Shepherdesses	Walter G. Holmes
Herald of Pharaoh's Court	Eugene L. Murphy
Egyptian Overseer	Thomas B. Pollard
Thermuthis, Pharaoh's Daughter	Alice Celeste Foley
Jochebed, Mother of Moses	Sarah Belle Huff
Miriam, Act 1, Sister of Moses	Ruth Packard
Miriam, Acts III and IV	Harriet R. Morgan
Zipporah, Daughter of Jethro and Wife of Moses	Fanny Ellsworth
Messenger Angel	Mary Heath
Prince's Attendant	Joseph Mischler

The financial success of the opera Egypta was assured some weeks ago when 300 or more well known ladies and gentlemen became patrons. The opening production last evening exceeded all exceptions, and was the grandest entertainment ever presented in the city. The large number to take part, the pretty costumes, the exceptionally good solos, a grand chorus of 200 young girls, and a fine orchestra, all contributed to the success. Quincy Music hall was crowded.

The opera was given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association, and the committees and patrons have already been published.

The cast of solo parts was a strong one, with representatives from many of the churches of the city, the Catholic as well as Protestant. The rich contralto of Miss Huff, and the soprano of Miss Foley were greatly admired. Miss Ellsworth and Mr. Greene in the love scene and duets were particularly good, acting and singing their parts well.

Mrs. Morgan, as Miriam in Acts III and IV, also took a prominent part very acceptably in solo, duet and trio and easily carried off the honors, as her voice showed cultivation and correct interpretation of the music.

Little Ruth Packard sang a sweet solo, and Miss Heath took well her part as the Messenger Angel.

Mr. Greene took the most prominent man's part, and his appearance in local dramatics in the past make him at home on the stage. He had a difficult part and acted it well. Mr. Hayden, as Pharaoh was a grand old monarch who finally relented and agreed to obey the mandates of the God of Israel.

The death of Mr. Pollard, as the Egyptian Overseer, at the hands of Moses, was realistic. Messrs. Biganess, Murphy, Holmes and Bent gave solos.

Victor Fowler, as Moses the boy, and Carl Fowler, as the prince, sang sweetly their solo parts.

The grand chorus of little girls, all in white, made a pretty scene, but they sang as well as they looked.

The drill of the Royal Legion received hearty applause, also the dance orientale by young ladies.

There were also introduced executioners, shepherds, shepherdesses, pages, emblem bearers, angels, maids of Asia, Jewish maidens, Israelite maidens, Egyptian maidens, Hebrew maidens and other features, all of which made a grand production.

The cast appears at the head of the article. The other parts were taken as follows:

Executioners,—Avard Sproul, Harry Drake, Sidney Carr, G. L. Anderson, Thorpe Babcock, Harold Thomas.

Shepherds,—John Giles, Irving Kemp, Ernest Collins, Harry Holton, Fred Burditt, Ernest Robinson, William Weston, Alvin Pountney.

Shepherdesses,—Theo Crane, Etta Holmes, Abbie Penley, Elizabeth Scouler, Mercedes Donovan, Ethel Randall.

Jewish Maidens,—Isabel Williams, Mabel F. Burr, Marion Corey, Estella Rice, Susie Page, Alice Selleck, Marie Schillander, Eva Sheldon, Grace Bishop, Florence Hill.

Israelite Maidens,—Ethel Hill, Helen Rimmons, Grace Farrington, Gertrude Jilbert, Flora Smith, Martha Holton, Georgie Priest, Florence Priest, Alina LeClair, Corrine Barbour, Mary Garrity.

Egyptian Maidens,—Mabel Lovejoy, Miriam Rhodes, Maud Briggs, Gertrude Jones, Blanche Scott, Lillian McIntosh, Anna Whitaker.

Hebrew Maidens,—May Geeson, Myra S. Brown, Gertrude Hineline, Christine Fowler, Jessie Fowler, Maud Macfarlane Hattie Sargent, Lillian Taber, Minnie Packard, Ella Packard, Elizabeth J. Sargent.

Maids of Asia,—Fannie Andrews, Lizzie Crowley, Lois Metherall, Alice Selleck, Sadie Wiley, Annie Mitchell.

Angels,—Mila Bates, Helen Rhines, Avah Gilson, Luie Lane, Helen Sayward, Isabelle Williams.

Emblem Bearers,—Charles B. Hall, Henry C. Hallowell, Jr., Ralph E. Winslow, Robert C. Williams.

Pages,—Dorothy Packard, Helen Fish, Marion Cox.

Oriental drill,—Lois Williams, Isabelle Williams, Helen Sayward, Helen Rhines, Alyce Webb, Minnie Packard, Alice Dow, Mildred Crowley, Mila Bates, Ella Packard, Olive Miller, Marion Corey.

Royal legion,—Clifford Farrington, Charles Sayward, Robert Stewart, Stanley Sherman, Brewster Walker, Walter Lacy, George McKeon, Aubrey Chisholm, Carl Stocker, Leslie Arthur, Roy Neily, Arthur Fish, David Melville, Carl Cranshaw, George Weston, Guy Marden.

Syrian Maidens,—Edith Spargo, Florence Dawson, Mabel Longhead, Bula Loud, Katherine Walsh, Alice Webb, Helen Hewins, Lois Williams, Isabel Mitchel, Nettie Sweeney, Mildred Crowley.

Arabian Maidens,—Winefred Backus, Clara Porter, Gertrude Barlow, Hazel Mowry, Editha Tripp, Emma Stoddard, Sarah Whittemore, Alice Dow, Lottie Barnicoat, Nancy Fulton, Leah Hennigar.

Armor Bearers,—George Johnson, Malcolm Blake, Carl Christiansen, Edward Taber, Walter E. Andrews, John A. Kay, H. Everett Hayden, Henry T. Prario, Albert W. Smith, Harold Davenport, Carleton D. White, Francis Bishop.

Egyptian Priests,—Frank Nichols, A. H. Briggs, Harry K. Briggs, R. J. Hammond, Robert Hardwick, Harold Taylor, Guy Lane, George Geekil, Lewis Weston, Harold Rideout, Harry Bates, James Stewart, Thomas Pagum, Arthur Phillips, Walter Murray, H. E. Swanson.

Fan Bearers,—Mildred Hewins, Harriet Ruggles.

Companions to the Princess,—Jennie M. Hill, Jennie Keating, Ada B. Eaton, Myra S. Atkinson, Edna M. Wood, Helene Sutherland, Sarah I. Wood, Edith Carey Page.

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HANLON NEARLY KILLED

Fight With "Young Corbett" Stopped In Sixteenth Round

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—A merciful referee probably saved Eddie Hanlon from being killed by "Young Corbett" last night when he stopped their contest in the middle of the 16th round. For two rounds previous Referee Graney begged Hanlon's seconds to take their man from the ring, but they kept the gamey youngster at it, and finally Graney, fearing that a fatality might result, ordered the fight stopped.

No man ever received such terrific punishment in a San Francisco ring. When the San Francisco boy was carried to his corner, still conscious, but unable to walk, his seconds worked vigorously to revive him. The terribly beaten lad, however, commenced to vomit blood and things looked very serious for him for a short time. He was finally revived and was carried from the ring by one of his seconds.

Before he left, "Young Corbett" paid a high tribute to his skil and gameness and saluted his brother prize fighter with an affectionate kiss. During the 14th and 15th rounds he, too, was anxious to have the fight stopped in order to save Hanlon needless punishment.

The fight demonstrated that Corbett is any man's superior at his weight. At no time during the contest was he in any apparent danger and when it ended there was not a mark upon him.

The articles of agreement stipulated that they should weigh in at 129 pounds at 6 o'clock or forfeit $1000. Corbett just tipped the beam at an even 129. Hanlon was evidently under these figures, as he failed to move the scales. The fight was for the feather-weight championship.

Caught on Pancake Shoals

Halifax, Dec. 30.—On Pancake Island shoals, on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia, lies the Lamoine, Me., fishing schooner Laurel, totally wrecked. The schooner was from Gloucester, bound to Bay of Islands, N. F., for a cargo of frozen herring, and while trying to beat into Beaver harbor ran on the shoals and held fast. The vessel soon pounded her bottom out and filled. Captain Churchill and crew of six took to the dories and rowed ashore, saving some of their effects. The Gloucester schooner Navahoe was totally wrecked on the same island a week ago.

New England Magazine.

The New England Magazine begins the New Year with a number which shows that, while still keeping to the old standard that has given it an unique position among high-class monthlies, it is at the same time broadening its scope, and appealing to a wider public. The January number is a splendid augury of what the coming year has in store for its readers.

From such an embarassmnet of riches as this number presents it is hard to select the features most deserving of special mention.

Perhaps the most notable contribution is from the pen of Edward Everett Hale, D. D., who discourses upon Christmas in his own inimitable style, under the caption, "The Great Anniversary Day." To many readers a close second will be Lieut. R. E. Peary's account, with illustrations, of a Christmas spent at Cape Sabine, in the dreary Arctic regions—a sombre Christmas, indeed, but facinating because of its remoteness from the ordinary experiences of life. For sale at all newsstands at 25 cents per number.

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GOOD AFTERNOON.

The engineer of the steamer presented good reasons in his petition for an increase of salary, which promises to be granted. Mr. Costa has given long and faithful service to the city, having been appointed in 1893.

We are pleased to learn that the Monday Evening club of Atlantic has been reorganized. In past seasons its meetings have been instructive and enjoyable. Many able papers have been presented, and music has lent variety.

The success of the opera Egypta, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., is an example of united effort and enthusiam which would be welcome in many other directions for the good of the city. We need to enthuse more, that more may be accomplished. Cooperation will do this.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ The oyster in his glory is a rich, dark colored, shapely inhabitant of salt water. He is plump, but not swelled up, and has a delicious, incomparable salty flavor, which nobody who really knows him and has the taste to appreciate him would ever dream of spoiling with crude-condiments. But rarely will the oysterman send such an exquisite creature to market. It is not fat enough or white enough for the vulgar crowd. So he puts it in fresh or nearly fresh, water to "fatten"—that is, he draws off the fine natural juices by a process of osmosis and substitutes therefor a quantity of water which distends it like a balloon and makes it just as tasteless. But it looks fat, like a scrawny Christmas turkey judiciously fed by an air pump. Then it is put before the American as an oyster, and the American who judges his food and drink largely by labels, pours over it salt, pepper, tabasco, Worcestershire, horseradish or what not and thinks it is all right. He might as well have any sort of a sea urchin that was soft and puffy and wet as a vehicle for the concoctions which he uses to make himself believe that an oyster tastes like something.—New York Tribune.

Launching.

The protected cruiser Charleston, now building at Newport News, will be launched Jan. 23. Her sponsor has not yet been selected. Much is hoped from the Charleston class of cruisers, which are 9,600 tons displacement, 21,000 horse power and carry 14 guns in their main batteries.

Vermont Woman's Windfall

Washington, Vt., Dec. 30.—Ella M. Spooner, a young woman of this town, is the only heir of Thomas Newman, who died recently at Wheeling, W. Va., leaving more than $500,000. Newman lived very modestly and the discovery of his wealth caused great surprise here, where he formerly lived. Miss Spooner has taken steps to secure her inheritance.

Minister Sprague Exonerated

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30.—The Hampden Association of Congregational Ministers voted not to sustain the charges brought by Florida Congregationalists against Rev. Frank L. Sprague of Tampa that he had been guilty of "conduct unbecoming a professing Christian and a member of an association of congregational ministers."

Costly Fire In Stables

Waterville, Me., Dec. 30.—The Wilshire stables on Railroad square were destroyed by fire last night. Ten horses, several carriages and harnesses were burned. The loss is $6000. George Wilshire, father of the proprietor, lost $1200 in cash which was in a wallet in the office of the stables.

Lower Wages For Wire Workers

New Haven, Dec. 30.—The piece workers in the fence department of the National Wire corporation's factory have been notified of an 11 percent reduction in wages. Employes who work by the day will be reduced in pay from 8 to 12 percent, it is said. About 400 men are affected.

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WAR COUNCIL IS CREATED

Naval and Military Staffs Are on Same Footing Under Emergency Arrangement—Public Impatience Is Calmed

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Another cabinet council was held here late yesterday, lasting nearly four hours. The ordinances passed on Monday by the cabinet council, authorizing a guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of expediting the work on the Seoul-Fusan railway, and which also provided for all possible military expenses for the protection of the railway and other interests, also authorize the government to utilize 50,000,000 yen, the proceeds of the Chinese war indemnity, which hitherto has been devoted to educational and other purposes, as a war fund. In addition, authorization is given to issue treasury notes repayable in five years and to raise loans, repayable in two years, to an unlimited extent.

The Seoul-Fusan railway becomes virtually a government enterprise. The government guarantees the capital of 10,000,000 yen and 6 percent interest and will nominate the directors.

The new military council will be composed of the ministers of war and marine, and the chiefs of the military, naval and general staffs and leading generals and admirals. Thus, under the emergency arrangement, the naval and military staffs are placed on the same footing.

It is stated that at yesterday's luncheon the emperor unreservedly invited the senior statesmen and the councillors to give their advice on the existing crisis.

The promulgation of the ordinances has had great effect in calming public impatience.

Warships Not Yet Sold

London, Dec. 30.—It is said at the Japanese legation here that no sale has yet been effected of the Argentine warships Moreno and Rivadavia, now building at Genoa, for the purchase of which Japan is negotiating. Russia has made a counter-bid and the negotiations are continuing.

The Daily Mirror asserts that Japan's note to Russia demands a material guarantee of honest intentions with regard to Korea by a reduction of the Russian fleet in far eastern waters to half its present strength.

A $10,000 Forger

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Mark Palzer, an American, has been arrested at Vienna, accused of forging a letter of credit for $10,000 on a Darmstadt bank, which he cashed in Paris. Palzer carried considerable foreign money and newly purchased securities amounting to $8000. He only recently secured a position in the Darmstadt bank here, but as he proved unsatisfactory, he was given notice that he would be dismissed.

Police Did Not Neglect Duty

New York, Dec. 30.—Police Captain Cottrell has been exonerated on charges of neglect of duty, brought because A. B. Denning succeeded in reaching the side of President Roosevelt, when the latter was in this city a few weeks ago. Three detective sergeants and two patrolmen were exonerated from similar charges in connection with the incident.

Must Serve Two Years at Sea

Washington, Dec. 30.—Announcement is made at the navy department that no more transfers from the graduating class of midshipmen to the construction corps will be made until the two years' term of sea service is completed. This action is taken in order that those transferred to the construction corps may acquire the knowledge to be gained by a cruise.

The Latest In Motive Power

Paris, Dec. 30.—Paris has witnessed the successful operation of a trackless train. The train was composed of a motor carriage, similar to an ordinary automobile, and five cars. The discovery consists in the transmission of sufficient motive power from the carriage to move each car. All the cars tracked exactly with the motor.

Livery Drivers Yielding

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A positive refusal to arbitrate was the decision of the joint associations of liverymen last night on the proposal submitted by the striking livery drivers. Many desertions from the union are reported. Sixty strikers have applied for their old jobs and have been put back to work.

Not Offered Chairmanship

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Scott denies as without basis reports that the chairmanship of the executive committee on the national Republican committee has been tendered him and has been declined by him.

Diplomat's Wits Astray

Havana, Dec. 30.—Cablegrams from Madrid report that R. M. Merchan, Cuban minister to Spain, is suffering from mental impairment, and that the minister and his family will soon sail for Havana.

AN OLD OFFENDER

George Nichols, a Robber, Will Spend Rest of Life In Prison

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 30.—Unless he is pardoned by the governor of the state, George Nichols, a notorious criminal, will be obliged to spend the remainder of his life in the Massachusetts state prison. In the Norfolk superior criminal court Judge Aiken sentenced Nichols to serve a term of 25 years at hard labor, on the ground that he is a habitual criminal. Nichols, who is 60 years old, is now serving a term of not less than 10 nor more than 15 years in the state prison, a sentence imposed in September last at Boston, and the later sentence is to take effect at the expiration of the one passed upon him in that city.

The correct name of Nichols is said to be Albert Steiner. He was born in Germany and was a member of a respectable family. In this country, however, he has been known to the police as Nichols, although he has operated in various sections of the United States under different names. He has served time in the state prisons of New Jersey and Rhode Island and in 1886 he was sentenced by the Bristol county court in this state for 10 years for breaking and entering.

Nichols was arrested in Milton on the charge of breaking into the dwelling of Wallace Pierce on Aug. 17 last and stealing silverware valued at $743. He was also accused of shooting Joseph F. Donovan, a police officer of Milton, on the night of the burglary. Donovan, although severely wounded, recovered.

Weather Rather Jumbled

Newport, R. I., Dec. 30.—Every variety of weather known to the meteorologist was experienced here yesterday, snow, hail and rain falling, while a terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by blinding lightning, caused terror to many who recalled the disastrous tempest of 1894. At 8 o'clock in the morning the mercury was 8 degrees above zero. Last night at 6 o'clock it registered 34 degrees. Two churches were struck by lightning, but neither was seriously damaged.

Fishermen Frozen to Death

Boston, Dec. 30.—Fishing schooner Henrietta G. Martin sailed from Boston on a fishing cruise and when about 10 miles east of Minot's Ledge light a dory was sighted. Upon investigation it was found to contain the frozen bodies of John Lewis and Alexander Terry, who went out in a dory from schooner Allen H. Jones on Christmas day to haul trawls and were blown out to sea. The Martin brought the bodies back to Boston.

Aged Wretch Gets Life Sentence

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30.—Andrea Samicski, aged 71, was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the state prison for the murder of his wife, Anna, in Southwick. Becoming jealous of his wife, who was an American many years his junior, Samicski cut her throat from ear to ear, afterward trying to commit suicide himself. He has never expressed regret over the deed.

Friday will be New Years day, but not generally observed as a holiday.

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Egypta again this evening.

The ice men report from six to ten inches of ice on their ponds.

A house is being built off Hancock street near the proposed boulevard.

The Electric Light and Power Company are erecting a line of new poles on Quincy avenue.

The weather today is a little milder and it looks as though there would be some good sleighing before the snow is gone.

It is expected that Coleman & Sons, who have the contract for building the first section of Quincy's boulevard will commence work filling this week.

There was a heavy fall of snow early Tuesday evening and for a time it looked as though it would be a rouser. It cleared off however about 9 o'clock.

Warren S. Parker who purchased the old Washington schoolhouse has ripped out most of the interior. He was given until Mar. 23 to remove the entire building,

The officers on duty in City Square held up all passers late Tuesday night to see if they answered the description of the man who shot at an officer in Abington earlier in the evening.

Odd Fellows Election.

Mt. Wollaston lodge No. 80, elected the following officers at its meeting on Tuesday evening:

N. G.,—Charles H. Wood.
V. G.,—Walter V. Loud.
Sec.,—Audrey R. Keith.
F. S.,—Arthur W. Stetson.
Treas.,—Frank F. Mitchell.
Trustee for three years,—William J. Williams.

Kiowa Owners Want $405,000

New York, Dec. 30.—Proceedings to recover $405,000 damages for the sinking of the steamer Kiowa in Boston harbor by the steamer Admiral Dewey on Dec. 26 were begun here when proctors for the Clyde Steamship company, owners of the Kiowa, filed a libel against the American Steamship company, owners of the Admiral Dewey. The libellants charge that the Admiral Dewey's officers were responsible for the loss of the Kiowa, which had anchored on account of a heavy snowstorm, and had sounded all the proper signals required.

Preacher Charged With Libel

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Rev. Bushrod S. Taylor, an itinerant preacher known as "Cyclone" Taylor, is under arrest here, charged by Emmett Armstrong of Mooers with writing and sending through the mails postal cards containing libelous matter reflecting upon Armstrong's character. When arraigned before Commissioner Corbin Taylor entered a plea of "not guilty" and his examination was adjourned to Jan. 28.

Trial Will Be Interesting

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 30.—It is understood that President Roosevelt, Senator T. C. Platt, J. P. Morgan and other prominent men will be subpoenaed as witnesses for the trial of the action of A. D. Wales of this city against President Mitchell of the Miners' union to recover $200,000 for suggesting the plan which Wales claims was followed in settling the big anthracite coal strike of a year ago.

An Accomodating Embezzler

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Frederick Lindstrom, cashier for the firm of Friend, Moss & Norris, called up his employers on the telephone and announced that he had stolen $12,000 from them and was about to leave the city. Mr. Friend, with whom he conversed over the telephone, induced Lindstrom to come to the office and he was arrested. It is said that Lindstrom lost the money betting on horse races.

Proceedings Kept Secret

New York, Dec. 30.—The last of the conferences between Senator Platt and the Republican state leaders was held here last evening. Twenty-five leaders were closeted with Senator Platt. The senator and the party leaders refused to be interviewed regarding the matters which had been discussed during the conference.

Professional Female Tramp

New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary Hardte, with her 5-year-old child, applied for a few days' shelter at the outdoor poor department here. The woman said she had tramped over New England and New York for two years. She said her parents lived at Hudson, N. H.

Mercury Away Below Zero

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 30.—At Bloomingdale last night the mercury stood 32 below zero. At Saranac lake it was 28, Lake Placid 24, Lyon Mountain 20, Upper Chateaugay lake 21, Danemora 19 and Loon lake 23 below.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 31.
Sun rises—7:14; sets—4:21.
Moon sets—4:04 a. m.
High water—7:30 a. m.; 8 p. m.

All that remains of the Lake Superior disturbance is an irregular moderate depression over the lower lakes and west Ontario. Temperatures have risen 4 to 18 degrees in the Atlantic states and lower lake region. There will be snow in New England.

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Interesting Story of Institution.

Capt. Clement P. Jayne Now the Superintendent.

The Sunday Post printed an illustrated page story of local interest, from which we make the following quotation:

Perhaps there is no institution of its age near Boston of which less has been written or of which as little is known so far as the general public is concerned as the Sailors' Snug Harbor. Although it is in Quincy, it is largely a Boston institution. It was founded through the efforts of a Bostonian in 1852, and its present trustees are many of them Boston men. It is mainly supported through the income from invested funds and also from time to time it has received unrestricted legacies.

It was captain R. B. Forbes who, while he had grown rich himself, yet realized that there should be some sort of a retreat for those to whom the sea had given little but a penniless and helpless old age, who first planned the Sailors' Snug Harbor. Captain Forbes sailed a relief ship from the United State to Ireland at the time of the great famine in '48, when his crew was picked from men who had all been themselves masters of vessels.

So, in '52, he with P. Greeley, Jr., and Josiah Brown incorporated the "harbor," announcing that it was "for the purpose of relieving and supporting decrepit, infirm or aged sailors." Since then hundreds have come, some for a season, but most for what was left of their lives.

That he might understand them and their needs the superintendent has nearly always been a retired seafarer, and in this the present head of the institution is no exception. He is Captain Clement P. Jayne, an old master "out o' Boston," and to him the ways of the sea and seamen and the history of the old school of shipping, so far as it concerned Boston especially, are as well learned books.

It fell to him to take the first side-wheel steamer through the Suez Canal in April 1870. She was the Moning, designed for China trade, and Captain Jayne took her out from Glasgow where she was built.

One roof shelters all at the institution, and the superintendent's office and the little rooms of the inmates are not far apart. There is a hospital, a chapel and a large dining room, and off in an annex that can be reached from the main building through a covered passage are the reading and smoking rooms. Here a goodly number of papers and magazines are supplied, but more would be welcome. In the chapel are oil paintings of the founders of the corporation, and some of the older inmates who knew them personally long ago speak of them as fine old sailormen. Especially does regard live for Captain Forbes.

In the hall just outside the chapel door is a small mounted gun. On its barrel is the inscription:

"Russian two-pounder, taken from the battleship Twelve Apostles during the Crimean war. This piece was fired from Malakoff 101 times on July 4, 1858, in honor of American independence. Presented to R. B. Forbes, chairman of Boston Merchants' Association, for organization of a coast guard for state and national defence."

Although the home was founded to care for "decrepit, infirm or aged sailors," it is realized that the word "sailors" was used by the organizers in a day when they had little means of knowing how greatly steam would come on to the sea, and what the change would be when the term "sailor" would mean anyone but a man who hauls ropes and sets sails. So it is required now only that the applicant to enter the home shall bear a good character and shall have sailed under the American flag for at least five years, and "seaman" is the descriptive term used.

When the Sunday Post man arrived at the home the superintendent had just had a number of pigs killed, that there might be fresh pork for the winter. The men take turns attending the pigs and in the summer running the ferry boat over to Quincy Point. To visit them one goes to the end of the point, waves a handkerchief and yells, and some old captain rows the boat over. Now in the winter, when the waves run high, the superintendent thinks it is risky to trust the rather feeble men with a boat, and the ferry is discontinued. So the only way to reach the institution is to ride up from Quincy, about half way to Houghs Neck, and then walk about 1 1-2 miles to the gates. And because there are so few who come in the winter the sailors are glad to welcome any new face.

The charge for going over the ferry is five cents, and this goes to the ferryman whoever it happens to be, for tobacco money. To earn other little sums the men are generally making little models of some ship they once commanded or owned, and of which they still remember very line; or carving out small boats that look not at all like, though they sail much better than the ones that can be bought in stores, Sometimes they weave hammocks or make lanyards, or with a bit of rope they sit idly, their fingers running through the whole gamut of sailors' knots, tying and untying them over and over again. It is a rehearsing after many days of ways to pass the time that they learned during the monotony of tropic calms.

Pay of Five Hundred Cut Down

Montville, Conn., Dec. 30.—Notices of a 10 percent reduction of wages have been posted in the cotton mills of the Uncasville Manufacturing company. About 500 employes will be affected by the cut.

A Great Enterprise--on Paper

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 30.—The Pan-American Railway company, with headquarters at Guthrie, and with $250,000,000 capital stock, to build a line from Port Nelson, on Hudson bay, to the Argentine Republic, has been chartered here. The total length is 10,000 miles. The incorporators named in the charter are W. B. and G. R. Davis, C. D. Farner, H. C. Iles and Edward Hillman of Arlington, O. T.

A Mother's Foolhardy Act

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Michael Kendas locked her two children, Barbara, 4 years old, and Mary, 2 years old, in the house while she went to visit a neighbor. During her absence the house caught fire and both children perished in the flames.

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OPERA OF EGYPTA.

(Continued from page 1.)

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Helen Greene
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Emma McDonell
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Harriet Spooner
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Alice Galvin
Rosebel Kelly
Hazel White
Mildred Williams
Marjorie Taber
Hazel Dewhurst
Grace Dunn
Marion L. White
Marion A. White
Annie Thompson
Julia Sullivan
Ethel Jones
Violet Jones
Bertha Foss
Ruth Packard
Marion Howe
Mary Newall
Mildred Byron
Ruth Gullickson
Beatrice Isaacson
Annie Welsh
Dorothy Packard
Elizabeth Furnald
Mary Stewart
Evelyn Stewart
Marjorie Penniman
Ellen Marshall
Katie Driscoll
Gertrude Shaw
Frances Murray
Edna Chapel
Annie Jones
Elsie Riddell
Maud Johnston
Laura Jones
Annie Allen
Anna E. Schillander
Blanche G. Scott
Susan C. James
Marie McGovern
Louise Nash
Amy Rhodes
Marie Dickie
Margaret Fay
Margaret Duran
Helen Kennedy
Lydia S. O'Neill
Marian Bill
Edith Axberg
Harriet Daly
Robina Hall
Peryl Arnold
Helen Sperathic
Mabel White
Theresa Pitts
Florence Bryant
Ida Rennie
Gertrude White
Muriel Badger
Ednah Rhodes
Gladys Bain
Mary Murray
Beatrice Bridges
Marjorie Gould
Avis Tobey
Jennie Fenton
Ella Melville
Esther Crowley
Edith Stone
Ida Lorentsen
Lulu Moody
Eva Hobart
Annie King
Elizabeth Bavin
Mary Taylor
Marion Adams
Bernice Tripp
Mary Keenan
Edith M. Lovejoy
Gladys Hunt
Nellie Dunn
Alice Thomas
Victoria Connolli
Ella Cunniff
Evelyn Kelley
Bessie Warmington
Mildred Hewins
Mabel Anderson
Edith Barry
Elizabeth Fay
Winnie Childs
Myrtle G. Lothrop
Etta M. Thurber
Zita Roberts
Alice Vincent
Lottie Vincent
Sarah Harkins
Margaret Bisson
Nana Fisher
Gladys Parker
Hazel Carlin
Mary McClay
Jeanie MacDonald
Mary Josephine
Helen Callahan
Florence MacDonald
Jennie McClennon
Marcello Whalen
Ida Wood
Isabel Park
Bessie Chisholm
Helen Cummings
Irene Williams
Gladys Howe
Alice J. Findlay
Susan Tytler
Margaret Morrison
Edith Jenkins
Clara Bushnell
Clara Pearce
Violet Robertson
Annie Cumming
Flora Thompson
Lilly Deacon
Bessie Miller
Minnie Miller
Mary Crammond
Sarah Summers
Annie Norrie
Helen Lee
Ethel McIntire
Bertha Smith
Carrie Blanding
Rita Lothrop
Winnifred Baker
Eleanor Crand
Erminie Caine
Miriam Cox
Ruth Bass
Helen Fish
Lucy Smith
Flora Deacon
Mary Besanko
Cora Barnicoat
Josie Savoie
Marion Stoddard
Sadie Johnson
Marguerite Smith
Hazel Smith
Irene A. Bryant
Eleanor Moriarty
Evelyn Moriarty
Hazel French
Laurice Penniman
Anna Peterson
Jessie Kelman
Mabel Dickie
Lillian Riddler
Jennie McKeen
Margaret Miller
Ruth Kemp
Isabel Laing
Edith Denton
Minnie Barnicoat
Emma Barnicoat
Mabel Hodge
Lizzie Curtis
Annie Sandison
Mollie Starr
Helen Mayer
Lydia Hennigar
Lura Williams
Harriet Ruggles
Louise Smith
Agnes Henchey
Mary Morrison
Johanne Lorentsen
Sybil Marsh
Margaret Hunt
Esther Beckford
Dorothy Lowe
Jennie Cummings
Julia Hayden
Nellie Barton
Loretta Lorey
Mayse Hill
Lizzie Dickie
Nettie Miller
Jennie Cramond
Marion Sheldon
Mattie Chisholm
Evelyn Merrill
Maud Chick
Laura McDonald
Pearle McDonald
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is in a clear skin and good complexion, neither can be had without pure blood and good digestion—both will come by using
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Every Wednesday, 2 Packages 15 cts.

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Quincy, Sept. 3. tf

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OF ALL MY
Christmas Toys, etc., etc.,
COMMENCING
Friday Night, Dec. 4,
At 7.30 o'clock.
This will be a chance for all who wish to purchase at their own prices as I will continue these sales every week until I have disposed of all the Toys, Dolls, etc.
QUINCY VARIETY CO.,
WALTER P. PINEL, Manager.
Corner Franklin and Water Streets.
Dec. 2. Wed. Thus. Fri.—tf

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Excellent Offices in the new Hancock Building, City Square. A good opportunity for lawyers.

Hall and Ante-Rooms in the Greenleaf Block. These are all furnished and heated, and will be let permanently with the privilege of sub-letting, or for several nights each month.

Furnished Lodging Rooms in in the Durgin-Merrill Block. Most convenient.

Two Offices in the Durgin-Merrill Block, only one flight up, and right at the head of the stairs. These will be let separately or together. A good chance for a dentist.

A Store in Music Hall Block.

Part of a Store. Price very reasonable.

A Tenement—recently papered—four good rooms, besides ample closets, etc.—city water—on Granite street, in the rear of Hotel Greenleaf.

An Office in Hancock Chambers—up one flight and at the head of the stairs.

Unfurnished Lodging Rooms New and convenient.

Factory or Shop on Granite street, in the rear of Hotel Greenleaf.

Foundry or Shop—just put in good repair.

A Shop on the ground floor, in the rear of Music Hall Block.

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Light Machine Work of all Kinds . . .
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THURSDAY EVENINGS.
Class for Children, Saturday Afternoon, Oct. 10.
Assemblies every Saturday night.
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Private Lessons or Classes formed by Appointment.

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10 Lessons, Gents $4, Ladies $3, Children, $2. Season Tickets, good for all Public Classes and Dances, Sunlights and Annual Events from Oct. 1, 1903, to June 1, 1904, Gents $10, Ladies $5, Children $5. A discount of 50 cents to all ormer pupils and for clubs of 10 or more.

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William Wilson will furnish music for all of the Classes, and Baker's Coliseum Orchestra of 7 pieces will play at the Saturday Night assemblies and at all large parties.

HALL.
The hall is the largest in this vicinity and is to let for Balls, Concerts or Fairs. You will find Wm. G. Shaw, the former occupant, in his elegant new store in City Square, with a full line of new Household Furnishings.
For further particulars apply to ELMER W BAKER, teacher of Ball Room Dancing, Coliseum, Quincy, Mass. Sept. 22—6m lpo

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REAL ESTATE,
AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,
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Aug. 17. tf

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Evening Class opens Mondays and Fridays. Taught by Mr. Charles Sampson, 7 to 9. Saturday mornings, 9 to 11.
C. FOLLETT SPEAR, Directress.
Piano, Voice and Harmony.
Quincy, Oct. 15. 3m

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Suburban Residents
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company offers, for a limited period, trial telephones in suburban residences of those who have never had telephone service.
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We give you treatments for 50 cents that would cost $1.00 in town, and every thing guaranteed satisfactory.

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All Goods soiled and handled during the

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And all Christmas Goods must be sold before NEW YEARS.

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We keep open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

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4 quarts Potatoes 1c. 2 lbs. Sugar 1c.

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Watch this space for the list of goods included in the

FULL BASKET.

20 Red Trading Stamps With Every Basket.

V. E. MILLER,

CITY SQUARE, QUINCY, MASS.

A 20 per cent. Reduction.

For dates in January and February the experiment will be tried of giving a special discount of 20 per cent. in the prices of Quincy Music Hall. The price scale as it is, though doubtless seeming high to some, is not really so when a fair account is taken of the many, many expenses of running a large hall and keeping it in first class condition, as well as the fact that at best such a hall can be rented only a small part of the time. The prices of Music Hall are not now changed, merely the experiment is to be made of giving this special discount to engagements coming in these two special months.

The Location is the best of any hall in the city. The street cars pass the door with a turn out right in front of the Hall.

The Floor is of selected maple laid with the greatest care, and is kept in perfect condition, being covered with canvas when not used for dancing.

The Ventilation—a most important consideration—is such as to keep the air pure with even a crowded hall and without causing any drafts.

The Hall is Lighted by electricity, brilliantly and pleasantly, and with a switchboard arranged so that all desired effects can be obtained in the Hall proper or on the stage. Gas is used as an auxiliary light.

The Heating is direct—indirect, ample, and giving the most healthful results.

The Stage has been designed with care, and is furnished with a particularly generous supply of attractive and appropriate scenery.

For Advertising, the Music Hall Billboards throughout the City are of very great value.

To Darken the Hall, there are special window fittings so that at noonday the Hall can be made as dark as at midnight.

In case of fire there are pails of water and chemical fire extinguishers throughout the Hall. There is an asbestos fire curtain by which the Stage can be instantly cut off from the Hall proper. There are nine (9) doors opening from the Hall and five (5) separate exits.

As a whole, Quincy Music Hall has been carefully planned to meet the requirements of those who wish a *large and really first class Hall.*

QUINCY MUSIC HALL

Dec. 26. tf

Quincy Daily Ledger.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900.
Sunday,	10	43	32	38	32
Monday,	18	41	26	38	35
Tuesday,	23	43	32	44	32
Wednesday,	35	35	40	42	39
Thursday,	—	46	33	38	45
			1903.	1902.	1901.
Friday,	—	44	37	14	42
Saturday,	—	32	42	31	29

New Advertisements Today.

To Let—Upper Tenement.

George W. Jones—Capitol Shoe.

Hall and Burgess—Real Estate, Insurance.

Bernard Fritz & Son—Tailors.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Judge Pratt was on the bench at the district court this moruing.

The young people were hard at work Tuesday clearing the ponds in order to enjoy skating.

Tomorrow is the last day of the year. The day upon which good resolutions are usually made.

Donald E. McDonald was removed to the City Hospital on Tuesday to undergo a surgical operation.

The rise in the temperature today has caused the snow to settle down solid so as to make good sleighing.

Maple Lodge, K. and L. of H., will be the guest of Unity Lodge of Boston at their installation on Friday evening.

John D. Mackay has applied for admission as an attorney and counsellor of the circuit court or the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duran of Worcester have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cole of Newbury avenue.

Mrs. Charles R. Hendrie of Davis street gave an informal tea Tuesday evening in compliment of Miss Viola Bicknell of Hingham.

C. H. Burgess has received a license as an auctioneer, and the firm of Hall & Burgess is prepared to do all business in the real estate line.

Mr. Michael Flynn of West Quincy died Tuesday at the City Hospital aged 53 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church Thursday morning.

That the Quincy police are alert was evident to anyone who passed through City Square late last night. Everybody was held up and made to give an account of himself.

Mount Wollaston Lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F., will give a whist party at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening from 8 to 10 to conclude with a dance to watch the old year out.

Bernard Fritz & Son, custom tailors, are pleased to meet their old customers at their new place of business, No. 8 Faxon block, near the City Hall and Quincy railroad station. Their large stock of imported and domestic woollens enables them to meet the demands of their numerous customers.

Mrs. E. Moore's boarding house, Baxter avenue, Quincy Point, was the scene of a real old time on Christmas eve, when Mr. Henry Freer, Mr. John Kennedy, Mr. Robert Greenbalph, Mr. Michael McAndrews, Mr. Thomas Willets, Mr. Thomas Straker and Mr. Frank Quinn gave a reception to their friends. Midnight supper was served.

TODAY'S COURT.

Thispelo Anagnote, Stratis Vroneoyen and George Magnis were fined $10 each for violation of the Metropolitan Park rules by carrying firearms in the Blue hills reservation.

Michael Downey was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Eugene J. Turner was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Jan. 11.

John J. McMullin was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Holbrook. Appealed.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. E. J. MURPHY,
L. G. MURRAY,
S. F. COPELAND,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

Nov. 2. 6mos.

BORN.

JONES—In South Braintree, Dec. 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Jones of Holbrook avenue.

MARRIED.

HOWES—HUGHES—In St. Johns, N. B., Dec. 23, Mr. George H. Howes of Braintree to Miss Louise Hughes of St. Johns.

DIED.

FLYNN—At Quincy City Hospital, Dec. 29, Mr. Michael Flynn aged 53 years.

PACKARD—In South Weymouth, Dec. 28, Mrs. Lavinia Torrey, widow of Capt. Jonathan Packard, aged 90 years, 2 months.

LEAVITT—In Hingham, Dec. 28, Mr. Samuel M. Leavitt, son of Mr. Moses and Mrs. Mary F. Leavitt, aged 24 years, 4 months and 28 days.

LINCOLN—In Cohasset, Dec. 28, Mrs. Eliza A., widow of Louis N. Lincoln, aged 75 years

McAVOY—In Readville, Dec 29, Mr. James D. McAvoy, of 62 Milton street, in his 80th year.

WESTON—In Pondville, Dec. 28, Mrs. Nathan Weston, formerly of Quincy. Funeral from the Pondville home, Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2. Train leaves Boston at 12.30.

TOOK EVERY CENT.

Expenses of Schools for Year, $111,162.25.

Less than $20.50 per Pupil.

Not Half as Much as Milton or Brookline.

A regular meeting of the School Committee, the last of the year, was held Tuesday evening.

TEACHERS.

The following resignations were accepted: Caroline H. Grignon and Marion I. Bailey of the Wollaston school, and Freda Salfisberg of the Coddington school.

The following were elected to fill vacancies: Mary L. Clark and Gertrude H. Glavin to the Wollaston school, Emma L. King to the Coddington school.

REPORTS.

The reports of sub-committee on evening schools and the sub-committee appointed to write the annual report of the board to the city were read. They will appear in print in the City book.

The superintendent was instructed to make his annual report in print.

CAME OUT SQUARE.

The financial statement for the year was reported as follows. Every bill has been paid and every cent appropriated was necessary:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$111,000.00
Tuition of Pupils,	162.25
Total,	$111,162.25

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	$83,885 68
Janitors,	7,018.99
Books, Supplies and Sundries,	9,1.8.82
Fuel,	7,801 34
Transportation,	997.20
Rents,	8 0.00
Evening Schools,	1,130.22
Total,	$111,162.25

Gladiators to Meet In Private

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Tom Jenkins and Dan McLeod have signed articles to meet in private in the presence of not more than 100 spectators to settle finally which of them is the better wrestler. No location has yet been selected.

Glover Is Released

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 30.—Ex-Congressman Glover, who was wounded in the arm and afterwards placed in jail by the military, has been released by order of Colonel Verdickberg. His wound is not a serious one.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Quinlan block, in the centre of the business portion of Barre, Vt., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $20,000. The fire started around the boiler in the basement.

A hotel, general store and a residence at Montpelier, Vt., all owned by C. C. Ainsworth, were destroyed by fire that originated from a defective flue in the hotel. The loss is $4000.

HALL and BURGESS,

Real Estate, Mortgages, Insurance.

AUCTIONEERS and APPRAISERS.

Justice of the Peace. Notary Public

Rents and bills collected.

Room 13, Adams Building.

Quincy, Dec. 30. 1y

Eyes Examined

Glasses Fitted Correctly

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings.

L. J. LINCOLN,

The Reliable Optician,

1260 Hancock St., Quincy.

(Next to Shaw's new furniture store.)

Quincy, Dec. 28. tf

We are Now Cutting Native CORN-FED HOGS.

(Leave your order early.)

Our Famous *Home-Made Sausage Meat* now ready. - (Something very nice.)

A well selected line of choice

Christmas Goods:

TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS, HOLLY, EVERGREEN and TREES.

Johnson Bros.' Market.

Dec. 17. tf

HUB'S CHINESE MURDER

Counsel For Convicted Men to Fight For New Trial

Boston, Dec. 30.—Supported by an affidavit, counsel for Charlie Chin and Wong Chung, two Chinese convicted on the charge of murdering Wong Yak Chong, have filed a motion for a new trial with the clerk of the superior criminal court.

It is claimed by the attorneys for the convicted men that J. E. Stone, a juryman who sat upon the case, said before the jury was empanelled that he "did not know anything about the case, but would convict both Chinese on account of their looks." This statement was made, it is alleged, in a conversation between Stone and O. W. Dimick, agent of a manufacturing concern, in the latter's office. Accompanying the motion for a new trial was Dimick's affidavit as to Stone's conversation with him.

The affidavits on the newly discovered evidence are from several Chinamen and one American. They declare that Tow Keang, who was used as a government witness, was seen by them in Boston at the time of the murder of Wong Yak Chong. At the trial Tow Keang testified that he was in New York when the murder occurred.

The case was tried before Judge White, to whom the motion will be referred and who will render a decision later. Counsel for the defense was given until Jan. 4 to file exceptions and the case will then come for a hearing.

Fire Underwriters Criticized

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—For 12 hours 13 engine companies battled with a stubborn fire in the six-story storage warehouse of Haugh & Meehan. Crossed electric wires is given as the possible cause of the conflagration. The loss may reach $700,000. The insurance will not cover more than one-tenth of the loss. Mr. Meehan blames the steel shutters and doors which are approved by the fire underwriters for most of the damage. He contends that if the firemen had been able to open these doors and shutters the flames would have been under control long before they were.

Great Bankrupt SALE

Good Merchandise at low prices, is the attraction at our store.

C. F. DERBY.

Always bought the best goods and always carried a good stock. We are offering

BOYS' SUITS at HALF PRICE.

MEN'S SUITS at 20 per cent. below

MANUFACTURERS' PRICE.

Winter Caps, Fashionable Stiff Hats, well made; Perfect Fitting SHIRTS, Nobby Neckwear, Warm Underclothing, Hosiery, Suspenders and a hundred other articles at BANKRUPT SALE PRICES to close the entire stock.

COME AND SEE.

SAVINGS BANK BLOCK, QUINCY.

Quincy, Dec. 23. tf

JOHN STREIFERD & SON, FLORISTS.

Telephone 13-7 Braintree.

Cut flowers, Bedding and foliage plant, Funeral orders. Weymouth Landing cars pass greenhouse, cor. Quincy avenue and Hayward street, East Braintree.

Orders taken by Charles C. Hearn, Pharmacist, Quincy Square. jan26-1y

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EBEN HARDY,

Manufacturing OPTICIAN . .

of 21 Bromfield street, Boston, has opened a Jewelry and Optical store at 307 Newport avenue, Wollaston, opposite the depot.

Buy Your Christmas Goods of Us.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Opera, Field and Marine Glasses.

Eyes examined and Glasses fitted. Broken Lenses matched and replaced in our own factory.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by first-class workmen. All work guaranteed.

French Clocks called for and delivered. Send postal and we will call.

EBEN HARDY, OPTICIAN,

370 Newport Ave., Wollaston.

Dec.15—1m

RULES SUSPENDED

Collector of Port of Boston His Own Master For Thirty Days

SHAW MEETS MERCHANTS

Tells Them He Will Not Restore Release Bond System and Promises Reorganization of Customs System

Boston, Dec. 30.—For more than two hours and a half Secretary Shaw of the treasury department had a heart-to-heart talk with Boston merchants in Collector Lyman's private office at the custom house about the customs affairs at this port. It was not alone the "release bond" system that came up for consideration, although it was the abrogation of that system that aroused the merchants and brought Secretary Shaw to Boston to hear their protest, but many other questions bearing upon the relations between the importer and the customs officials were discussed and at the end of the conference the secretary made a ruling that is intended to relieve the situation immediately.

This ruling is, in effect, that for 30 days Collector Lyman may use any method that is expedient to facilitate the business of the port, so that the importers can have their goods from the appraisers' stores as speedily as if the release bond system were still in vogue, so that the whole department may be reorganized on a new basis.

"For 30 days," he said, addressing Collector Lyman, in the presence of the merchants, "the department will be blind to anything you may do, because we want to help each other."

The release bond system will not be restored, as it is not used at any other port and uniformity is desired, but the service at Boston will be thoroughly reorganized with competent men at the head of divisions and with a larger force of clerks. Collector Lyman was given assurance that he shall have the co-operation of the department in making the port of Boston as efficient an entry port as there is in the country.

Several merchants were called upon to address the secretary, and when the merchants had completed their representation Secretary Shaw paid a high compliment to the character of the New England business men, in whom he naturally would recognize a lofty mind and clear conscience, being a New Englander himself. "But, I may add," he said, "that a man who is devoid of conscience is as devoid of it here as anywhere. It is a marvel to me that every fraudulent importer does not use this port. The average importer would burn his arm off before he would defraud the government, but they are not all like that. If I can serve you at all I can serve you against fraudulent importers."

The secretary then told how the existing law regarding the entry of imported goods operates if executed properly, and showed how under the bond system it is possible for the importer to evade the duty by substituting his imported goods for something else. There is absolutely no excuse, he asserted, for delays in liquidation, because when the clerical force is large enough and all the various officials, from the collector down, do the duties that properly belong to them, there is no reason why the goods should not pass through the custom house in a few hours, as in New York at the present time. What Boston needs is an active administrative head over the appraiser's department, and additional clerks, and these will be granted as soon as the force can be organized.

Some severe criticism was made of some conditions discovered at this port and allusions were made to criminal actions by importers, whose names are known, he said, and whose customers also are known to the department.

Jerome Sykes Dead

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Jerome Sykes, who has been playing the leading part in "The Billionaire," died of pneumonia here last night after an illness of four days. Sykes contracted pneumonia while thinly clad during an amateur theatrical performance at a dinner which he gave the members of "The Billionaire" company on Christmas eve.

Hard Times For Textile Workers

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—As a result of the high price of cotton 4000 men, women and children employed in textile mills in this city have been laid off indefinitely. This enforced idleness will continue until cotton quotations tumble. Several thousand other textile mill employes have been idle since Christmas.

Bryan Sticks to Silver

London, Dec. 30.—William J. Bryan sailed for New York today on the Celtic from Liverpool. Before sailing he was asked whether his study of the financial conditions abroad had resulted in any change in his views on the silver question. He replied: "Not the slightest."

Sensational Stories Denied

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of a Russian news agency at Kishineff telegraphs a denial of the statement that the Jewish population is being pillaged by the Russians.

Hottentots Threaten Trouble

Cape Town, Dec. 30.—The Cape Times reports grave alarm throughout German territory in South Africa and says that there are fears of a general Hottentot rising there.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents
" " three days, - - - 50 cents
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

LOST.

LOST—A small flower shaped Stick Pin, set with black stones, either at Coliseum or City Square. A reward will be given, and no questions asked for return to WILLIAM E. TARBOX, 1623 Hancock street.
Quincy, Dec. 29. 3t

LOST—Friday morning, between Cross and Garfield streets, a Pocket Book containing about $5. Finder will please return it to MISS M. JOHNSON, 78 Putnam street.
Quincy, Dec. 28. 3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady wishes to invest a few hundred dollars, with services, in established stationery, dry goods, or bakery and lunch room. References exchanged. Address F. G., Ledger Office. Dec. 29-3t

WANTED—By mother and daughter in Wollaston or Wollaston Park, two rooms (one or both unfurnished) with board. References exchanged. Address Lock Box No. 2, Wollaston, Mass. Dec. 29-3t

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER wishes position as housekeeper in widower's small family, or care of invalid, best of references. Address MRS. S. E. HALL, Post Office, Wollaston, Mass. Oct. 20-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A few more of those slightly damaged Stoves, at a reduced Price. Quincy Variety Store, WALTER P. PINEL, Manager, corner Water and Franklin streets, Quincy. Dec. 19-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Upper Tenement, 6 rooms, all improvements, at 22 Blake street. Rent, $15 per month. Apply to F M. TORREY, Agent, 22 Blake street, Wollaston.
Dec. 30. 1p-tf

TO LET—Tenements, all improvements. Apply to J. W. PRATT, 74 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams. Tel. 108-2.
Dec. 29. tf

TO LET—48 Revere road, large front rooms, $3.00 per week; one medium size and one smaller room, $2.25 and $1.50 per week. Large bath room, all nicely furnished and heated. Quincy, Dec. 28 6t

TO LET—Nice tenement containing five rooms and bath, furnace heat, situate No. 837 Hancock street, Quincy. Rent $15 per month. Also, 5 room house, 18 Payne street, South Quincy, Rent $10 per month. Apply to JAMES F. BURKE, Real Estate Agent, Savings Bank Building, Room 4. Dec. 7-tf

TO LET—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 26 School street.
Quincy, Nov. 23. tf

TO LET—The Boat Shop at Quincy Point, recently occupied by L. C. Embree & Co. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 86 Greenleaf street. Oct. 5-tf

FOR SALE —OR— TO LET.

HOUSE, Parker street, in good repair. Here is a good chance for some one to get rent free, and also good investment on money, as one flat is well rented.
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SEASON of 1904.

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SEASON of 1904.

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HOUSE of 7 rooms and bath, all modern improvements, electric lights, with stable at Quincy Point. Within one minute of the electric cars and within ten minutes' walk of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company. Apply at the office of FRANK F. CRANE, 4 Chestnut street, Quincy, Mass.
Dec. 24. tf

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HALF HOUSE, corner Howard street and Howard avenue.

HALF HOUSE, 5 rooms, No. 19 Kidder street.

HALF HOUSE, 6 rooms, city water, hennery, good yard, No. 59 Pond street, now occupied by James F. Mullin.

HALF HOUSE, 5 rooms, No. 15 Brackett street.

For particulars, apply to
HENRY H. FAXON,
Quincy, Mass.
Quincy, Dec. 8, 1903. 1m

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Quincy Dec. 28—tf

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April 25. tf

HEAPS OF MANGLED HUMANITY

Horrible Fire Panic In Iriquois Theatre at Chicago

A MAD RUSH TO ESCAPE

Women and Children Choked Exits and Were Overcome by an Avalanche of Flame, Smoke and Poisonous Gases--Faces of Many Reduced to Pulp by Being Trampled Upon--Rescuers Unnerved by Scenes Which Confronted Them--Failure of Fire Proof Curtain to Work Properly Probably Caused the Loss of Six Hundred Lives

Chicago, Dec. 31.—About 550 people were killed in 10 minutes during a fire in the Iroquois theatre, the newest, the largest, and as far as human power could make it, the safest theatre in Chicago.

Estimates of the dead and injured vary. The police account of the dead is 536. The estimate of the newspapers is 560. Besides this there are 55 people missing, the majority of whom are probably among the dead in the morgue and various undertaking establishments. Eighty-six of the dead have been positively identified and 92 others are known to be injured.

A few of the victims were burned to death by fire, many were suffocated by gas and scores were trampled to death in the panic that followed the mad plunge of the frightened audience for the exits. It will be days before all the dead will be identified. There are bodies lying by the dozens in the undertaking rooms, in the police stations and in the hospitals from which nearly everything that could reveal their identity to those who knew them best is gone. Their clothing is torn to rags or burned to cinders and their faces have been trampled into an unrecognizable pulp by the crowd that trampled them down as they fled for safety.

The fire broke out during the second act of the play "Mr. Bluebeard," which was the first dramatic production in the theatre since its erection.

The company, which was very large, escaped in safety. A few members of the company sustained minor injuries.

The accounts of the origin of the fire are conflicting and none of them are certain, but the best reason given is that an electric wire near the lower part of a piece of drop scenery suddenly broke and was grounded. The fire spread rapidly toward the front of the stage, causing the members of the chorus who were then engaged in the performance to flee to the wings with screams of terror. The fire in itself up to this time was not serious and possibly could have been checked had not the asbestos curtain failed to work.

As soon as the fire was discovered Eddie Foy, the chief comedian of the company, shouted to lower the asbestos curtain, and this was immediately done. It descended about half way and then stuck. The fire was thus given practically a flue through which a strong draft was setting, aided by the doors which had been thrown open in the front of the theatre. With a roar and a bound, the flames shot out through the opening over the heads of the people on the first floor and reaching clear up to those in the first balcony, caught them and burned them to death where they sat.

CURTAIN STUCK

One Factor Which Contributed to the Great Calamity

Immediately following this rush of flames there came an explosion which lifted the entire roof of the theatre from its walls, shattering the great skylight into fragments. As soon as the flames first appeared beyond the curtain a man in the rear of the hall shouted "Fire" and the entire audience rose as one person and made for the doors. It is believed that the explosion was caused by the flames coming in contact with the gas reservoirs of the theatre, causing them to burst.

Manager Davis of the theatre said after the catastrophe that if the people had remained in their seats and

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BOWLING LEAGUE.

The Quincy Team Increases Their Lead Over Weymouth.

The four teams in the Old Colony are now six games apart. The Quincy Points have won 3, the East Weymouths six more or 9, the Weymouths six more or fifteen, and the Quincys six more or 21. It is the same with the defeats. The Quincys gained a lap on Weymouth by taking all three while Weymouth won but two.

The standing to date is:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Quincy	24	21	3	87
Weymouth	24	15	9	62
E. Weymouth	24	9	15	38
Quincy Point	24	3	21	13

At Quincy Point.

The Quincy team went to Quincy Point Wednesday night and defeated the Point team three straight games. The first was by 16 pins; the second very close, Quincy winning by six pins. The third was easy for Quincy, 31 pins.

Morton was high man of night with 265. A. Dunn was high man for the Points with 247. Moorhead got high single, rolling 98. Quincy by taking three games gains a lap on Weymouth.

The score:

QUINCYS.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Morton,	83	86	96	265
Grant,	82	73	74	229
Hall, (Ferris)	73	73	86	232
Moorehead,	98	79	85	262
White,	78	95	88	261
Totals.	414	406	429	1249

QUINCY POINTS.

G. Dunn	83	79	80	242
Caldwell	73	73	78	224
Lyons	72	85	87	244
A. Dunn	94	80	73	247
Flynn	76	83	80	239
Totals	398	400	398	1196

At Weymouth.

The East Weymouth team went to Weymouth and was defeated two games out of three, Weymouth winning the first by 19 pins and the second by 49 pins. East Weymouth pulled together and took the third game by 19 pins. Monroe was high man of night with 260. Newcomb made the best score for East Weymouth rolling, 240. Monroe got the high single with the fine string of 108. The single string team total record was broken by Weymouth, who rolled 440, beating the previous record held by Quincy by 3 pins.

The score:

WEYMOUTHS.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Burrell	76	78	88	242
Peleran	80	97	71	248
Turner	84	79	64	227
Monroe	79	108	73	260
Glover	80	78	81	239
Totals,	399	440	377	1216

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

Kelley,	78	70	86	234
Levangie,	70	81	78	229
Farrar,	79	75	81	235
Newcomb,	80	82	78	240
Smith,	77	83	73	233
Totals,	384	391	396	1171

Split Even.

The first of a series of six tournaments at billiards, bowling, pool, whist and cribbage between the Merrymount club of Wollaston and the Braintrees was played Wednesday evening at Braintree. The teams split even on the number of points won.

Merrymount won three strings at bowling, one at pool and one at cribbage. Braintree won two at billiards, one at pool and two at whist. The next games will be played Jan. 13, at Wollaston.

Mrs. Toohey.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Toohey was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. Wallace of Squantum street Wednesday morning. Mrs. Toohey's death was from old age as she was in her 80th year. She was one of the oldest residents of South Boston living on Seneca street. Of late she has made her home with her daughter. The funeral was held from the Sacred Heart church at 9 A. M. Requiem high mass was solemnized. At the conclusion of the mass, Miss Grace Newell rendered "Cross and Crown." The music was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Curley organist. The interment was at Mt. Calvery.

The Daily Ledger will enter Volume XVI tomorrow.

THREE OFFICERS

Needed to Properly Cover City Square.

In Relays of Nine Hours Each.

Why Not 6 A. M. to 3 P. M., 3 to 12, and 10 to 6 A. M?

The frequent burglaries of late, in places around Quincy, have aroused the local business men who are taking steps looking toward more adequate police protection in City Square. The efficiency of the officers now on duty nights is not questioned, but the business men believe that there should be more officers and that there should be someone on duty until daylight; in fact all the time.

Under the present arrangement in City Square the night man goes on the street at 7 o'clock in the evening. He remains on duty until 4 o'clock the next morning when he goes off duty. From that hour until daylight the city is unprotected.

Furthermore City Square is unprotected as far as police are concerned from 4 o'clock in the morning when the night man goes off duty until 9 o'clock when the day man comes on.

A matter of five hours. As the sun does not rise until after 7 o'clock it will readily be seen that burglars have several hours in which to work. Take the break in the fruit store under the Faxon building last week. This break was undoubtedly made between 4 A. M. and daylight.

It is understood that a delegation of business men in City Square will hold a conference on the subject with Mayor Bryant this afternoon, and i is more than probable that hereafter there will be an offices on duty in City Square at all hours. This can be done by dividing the 24 hours between three officers.

The following schedule of hours has been suggested: 6 A. M. to 3 P. M., 3 P. M. to 12 P. M., and 10 P. M. to 6 A. M.

L. A. S. Election.

Francis L. Souther, L. A. S., No 3, at their last regular meeting elected the following officers:

President,—Mrs. Emma Ela.
Vice President,—Mrs. Sarah Hart.
Treasurer,—Mrs. M. A. Holbrook.
Chaplain,—Mrs. Emma Stoddard.
Guide,—Miss Viola Dexheimer.
Assistant Guard,—Miss Etta French.
Inside Guard,—Mrs. Minnie Godfrey.
Outside Guard,—Mrs. Maud Shackley.
Delegate to National convention Mrs. Sarah Hart.

Information Wanted.

Word was received by the police from Hull, this morning, seeking information as to a man named John Mahoney who had died at that place, and was supposed to belong in Quincy. The man was employed by Miss Vining. All that the Quincy police have been able to learn was that a man by that name lived at one time on Webster street, Atlantic.

Revival at Atlantic.

Revival services are being held every night this week except Saturday at the Atlantic Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. B. D. Beck, is assisted by Rev. C. C. Smith and Rev. George Barber. There will be a special watch night service tonight. The services will be continued on Sunday and all next week. Everybody is invited.

TODAY'S COURT.

Patrick McKenna was fined 5$ for evading fare on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Patrick Leary was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

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MILTON.

Milton people are pleased with the attention which is shown Miss Cornelia Wolcott, the daughter of Mrs. Roger Wolcott, in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean gave a large dinner party in her honor on Wednesday evening.

The Washington correspondent of the Globe says: "One hundred guests sat at the small round tables, upon which were placed minature Christmas trees, gay with eletric lights and tinsel. Christmas trees and Christmas chimes of bells formed the scheme of decoration for the dining room, producing a fine spectacular effect.

No floral decorations were used in the ball room, where a hundred other guests joined those at dinner, the tapestries being sufficient in the way of decoration. Miss Janet Fish of New York, who is also a house guest, and Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Louise Jones, Countess Cassini, Miss Langham and a host of the young friends of Ned McLean, as well as a few young married people, danced and dined with Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

New Steamboat.

Mayor Collins of Boston has approved the loan order passed by the board of aldermen last Monday in concurrence for $75,000 for a new steamboat, to take the place of the J. Putnam Bradlee.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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DANIEL DONOVAN.

INFORMATION WANTED of relatives of Daniel Donovan, who served in the civil war as a member of the 9th Regt. Mass. Vol., was a quarryman or stonecutter Supposed to have lived and worked in Quincy at some time since the war; was killed in an accident at Vigus, Mo., Dec. 21st, 1903. Any information concerning the said Donovan will be thankfully received by

J. W. HAYDEN, Chief of Police.

Quincy, Dec. 31. 3t

Dramatic Recital

—BY—

MISS DIKE.

A Dramatic Recital will be given by MISS FRANCES DIKE of Braintree, in

POTTER HALL,

Huntington Avenue, Boston,

January 11, at 3 o'clock.

Tickets on sale at

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Jan. 31. tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of

PATRICK GARRITY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to James F. Burke of Quincy, or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
Dec. 24. 3t-24-31-4

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GOOD AFTERNOON.

Great interest has suddenly been awakened in the Twelfth Congressional district by the unexpected withdrawal of Samuel L. Powers, who declines a reelection. It is really a Norfolk county district, although Quincy and Milton are not in it. It comprises 24 Norfolk county towns, five Middlesex county towns, three from Worcester county and one from Bristol county. The convention will be entitled to 122 delegates, of whom 72 will come from Norfolk county.

Congressman Powers has taken an enviable position for a two-term man, and his retirement will be a loss to Massachusetts. It would seem to be Norfolk county's turn to name the candidate, and it is fortunate in having strong men who have already entered the field.

Louis A. Cook of Weymouth, clerk of courts for Norfolk county and a special justice of the district court at Quincy, says: "In the event of the retirement of Congressman Powers, I expect to be a candidate."

Another promising candidate is the popular senator from the Second Norfolk district, Albion F. Bemis of Foxboro. In an interview he says:

"Yes, I am a candidate for the congressional nomination to succeed Mr. Powers. Congressman Powers' retirement comes as a surprise, and has already made a great deal of talk. I shall be a candidate, and I guess I can make it interesting, anyway, for the other candidates.

"Norfolk county is entitled to the nomination. Newton has had it for four years, and while Congressman Sprague preceded Mr. Powers and lived a part of the time he represented the district in Brookline, which is in Norfolk county, he was first nominated when he was a resident of Boston.

"Norfolk county has 120,000 of the total population of the district, which is a little less then 197,000. Newton and the other Middlesex county placed in the district have 50,000 population, the Worcester county towns in the district have about 21,000 population, and the Bristol county town, North Attleboro, about 7000. On the basis of population Norfolk county is entitled to the nomination, and, further, there is no reason why Newton should be again given the congressman."

The Globe names other Norfolk county men as possible candidates: Among those "mentioned" as likely to enter the field are: Wilbur F. Powers of Hyde Park, Judge Thomas E. Grover of Canton, Robert H. O. Shultz of Dedham, which last had the congressman, when Hon. George Fred Williams was elected as a Democrat from the district in 1890; Dist. Atty. Asa P. French of Randolph and Col. E. V. Mitchell of Medfield.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ The boy who had a $500 railroad train for a Christmas present is to be envied if he gets half the fun out of it that is got by the boy who plays cars with two shoe boxes and a wheelbarrow. —New Bedford Standard.

☞ If the Rothschilds will not lend Russia any money the Czar may come to understand that Jewish massacres are unwise as well as barbarous. War cannot be waged without money and the Hebrew bankers are in a position to see that nations keep the peace, or treat their race humanely.—Lynn Item.

☞ The truth is, this immigration question settles itself. When we do not need the aliens they stop coming. They only come in great numbers when there is a demand for them; and never is the demand simply for literacy. We want their muscle and their industry, and in due time we cure such illiteracy as comes with them by means of our public schools. They are speedily assimilated, and when election comes we find that they vote as intelligently as if their ancestors had been in this country since the Mayflower days.—New York Sun.

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ATTITUDE OF ROOSEVELT

Sidetracking of Loomis Shows That Administration Is Giving Courteous Treatment to Newly Elected President

Washington, Dec. 31.—To shrewd observers the Panama situation shows one faintly encouraging sign. Readers of the daily news from the White House must have observed that Secretary Root was late in reaching the cabinet meeting Tuesday because detained by an interview with General Reyes. As Reyes is here in a diplomatic capacity, the member of the cabinet with whom, under normal conditions, he would negotiate, is Secretary Hay. Owing to the illness of Mr. Hay the duties of the secretary of state should devolve upon the assistant secretary, Mr. Loomis.

Why was not Reyes turned over to Loomis for such further business as he might have to transact? Loomis will be remembered as the author of the notable speech at the Quill club dinner in New York on Dec. 15, when, with Bunau-Varilla sitting beside him, he not only justified the president's action in recognizing the new republic of Panama with celerity, but went further and attempted to show what Colombia would have done if something else had happened than what actually did happen.

Naturally one who had decided this question in all its details so fully, and who voiced the blackmail hypothesis against Colombia which other diplomatists at most contented themselves with silently thinking, could not have met Reyes upon just the level footing which would be essential to any continued negotiation with him. It is true that the president commended Loomis' speech. But a president may commend the motive of loyalty behind an act, and some essential features of the act itself, without including its entirety; and it is very doubtful whether, aggrieved though Mr. Roosevelt may have felt against Colombia for the way she had gone into the negotiation of a treaty with us and then declined to make good her implied pledges, he would himself have arraigned Colombia thus publicly for further projects of trickery and bad faith which she had not yet had a chance to fulfill. Had he been disposed to do so, his annual message, sent in only a week before the Quill club banquet, would have afforded him an appropriate vehicle.

All these signs seem to point to the conclusion that, instead of slamming the door of hope shut in the face of Colombia's representatives, the administration is disposed to go as far as it believes it would be justified in going in an effort to continue in peaceful and even friendly relations with Colombia. The deputation of Root to transact Hay's business with Reyes could not have come about except with the president's consent or at his instance. The president has now proved to the satisfaction of the world the earnestness of the intention of the United States government to execute its trust for all mankind in the building of the inter-oceanic canal, at whatever cost. This accomplished, there is room for generosity and consideration in our treatment of an adversary worsted, as Colombia was, in the preliminary skirmish.

But there is still a further side of this subject which must be kept in view. It has been the custom of Mr. Roosevelt to insist that there is, in most dubious cases, a "larger good" which must take precedence of lesser good. In the present instance, some of his friends are urging upon him the plea that we have got to have Colombia for a neighbor for a good many years to come. With her geographical position and her yet undeveloped resources, great possibilities lie before her under a better government than she has ever enjoyed up to this time. Fate seems to have offered her a golden opportunity in the election of Reyes to the presidency—a strong man, with progressive ideas, independent means and a reputation as wide as the civilized world for his friendliness to the United States and his belief in American destiny. To send him back to his country utterly discredited would be to end his career, and close the vista of great possibilities just opening before his country. It may be in the president's mind that, really without impairing our dignity or relinquishing our grasp upon the general canal situation, we can, by consenting to go into court with Colombia for an amicable settlement of certain of the pending points of difference between the two nations, accomplish the larger good which lies beyond all petty controversies in the foreground.

It is hoped by some of the best friends of the administration here that such may be the outcome of the present negotiations, and that when congress reconvenes the president may have a complete policy ready to lay before it which will satisfy all elements of his own support and explore harmlessly the accumulated ammunition of the other side.

Costa Rica Recognizes Panama

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican minister here, announces that his government has formally extended recognition to the government of Panama.

SUBMERGED FOUR HOURS

Torpedo Boat Proves Her Ability to Pick Up Cables

Newport, R. I., Dec. 31.—In order to demonstrate the ability of submarine boats to pick up cables and cut them while out of reach of shore batteries, the Lake submarine torpedo boat Protector was given a long submergence trial in the waters of the bay. She was sunk in 30 feet of water, near the Jamestown cable.

Mr. Lake and two members of the crew then entered the dry compartment, the door was closed and locked and compressed air was let in to balance the water pressure outside. The dry room door was then cast loose and the grapnels were put out. The boat started ahead and with the grapnels the cable was picked up, hoisted to the dry door, and a piece of rubber hose and an electric light blub were attached as a proof of the work. The cable was then let go.

The dry compartment was closed and four hours were spent on the bottom, during which meals were served. No air other than that in the boat when she was sealed up was admitted from the air tanks.

Alleged Bribers In Court

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 31.—P. P. Murphy and J. T. Lodge, former license commissioners of the city of Chicopee, are on trial in the superior court on the charge of accepting bribes from liquor license applicants and conspiring to solicit bribes. District Attorney Noxon asserts that the commonwealth will submit evidence showing that bribes were accepted by the commissioners up to July, when the case first began to be aired in the papers, and that the commissioners then cancelled all further payments due from saloon keepers as bribes.

Short Cranberry Crops

Carver, Mass., Dec. 31.—A canvass of the cranberry bogs of the town shows that the crops of 1902 and 1903 were substantially the same, the totals for each year being a little over 40,000 barrels. Considering the great increase in acreage during the last two years the two crops can be considered as only about one-half the normal gathering.

Goodwin Pardon Refused

Boston, Dec. 31.—The pardon committee of the executive council last night returned to the council its report on the petition for a pardon for Henry K. Goodwin of Lawrence, who was convicted in 1885 of the murder of Albert D. Swan, with the recommendation that the pardon be not granted. The vote was 7 to 2.

Eight Years For Murder

Boston, Dec. 31.—John White, indicted for murder in the second degree in causing the death of James Gavel, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the superior criminal court and was sentenced to not more than 10 nor less than eight years' imprisonment in state prison.

Insurance Writers In Jail

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 31.—Bernard Erskine and H. H. Seeley are charged with issuing insurance policies and collecting premiums in this city without license. In default of $200 bail each, the men were remanded to jail for a hearing next Monday.

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CITY BREVITIES.

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A Happy New Year to all.

Social club dance tomorrow evening.

Warrant Machinist F. H. Richwein has been ordered to duty on the cruiser Des Moines.

The Society L'Union Franco-Americaine will hold its annual concert and ball tonight at St Mary's hall.

Mayor Bryant is at work upon his address which will be delivered at the inauguration of the new city government next Monday at noon.

Clan McGregor, O. S. C., holds its twenty-fourth annual entertainment and dance at Music hall tonight. "The Heart of Midlothian" will be presented.

Watch meeting parties will be in order tonight, and doubtless several parties of two will watch the old year out and the new year in. And it will be a leap year, too.

Tonight's game of basket ball at the Coliseum will be between the Quincys and Dartmouth college teams, The Quincy, Jrs., and Riversides will also play.

As Butlers pond has been nearly dry ever since the sewer was built it has been necessary to fill it from a near by hydrant so as to make a skating pond for the young people.

It is not so easy for visitors to get permission now to visit the Fore River Shipyard. In fact it is next to impossible, the trouble has been that there were so many visitors that they interfered with the workmen.

The Rev. Samuel Fhindeo a converted Jew will address the meeting this evening at the United Presbyterian church. Subject, "From Sinoi to Calvary." He also will explain and exhibit the Jewish attire, etc.

A LAKE OF SOLID SODA.

Strange Discovery of Major Burnham, the American, In Africa.

Major F. R. Burnham, the American scout, recently returned to London from another difficult expedition to east Africa, this time through the east Africa protectorate and Uganda to the borders of the Kongo Free State, penetrating about a thousand miles and exploring much territory that had never before seen a white man, says the Kansas City Star. The major was accompanied by several hundred blacks and twenty white men, three of whom died of fever and six were invalided home.

The most interesting result of the expedition was the discovery of a lake of about forty-nine square miles composed almost entirely of pure carbonate of soda, forming a snowlike crust so thick that the party walkked across on it. In some places the chemical is solid clear through to the ground. It is the largest deposit of the kind that has ever been found. The lake is fed by mineral springs carrying soda in solution, and the deposit is formed by the evaporation of the water under the burning equatorial sun. In years to come, when the inevitable railroads run through Uganda, this chemical lake will doubtless be of enormous value, but at present it is one of nature's inviolable reserve funds.

An active volcano was found at Lake Rudolph, and several others which were busily spouting mud and steam were seen.

New Use For a Whipping Post.

Rural England still contains a number of whipping posts, most of them attached to stocks. One of the most interesting examples in the home counties stands on a patch of green by the roadside at Stondon Massey, in Essex. A peculiarity of this relic is that, though it still bears the irons by which offenders against law and order were formerly triced up to receive castigation, it now performs the office of a travelers' guide, having arms which point the way to Ongar and other places in the district, says the London News.

The Lovely Winter Time.

[Well, I dunno. Of course it's kind of nice to set around in your shirt sleeves sometimes in the summer, but people ain't never real healthy except in the winter. We need seasonable weather to kill off the diseases and things, and a good, old fashioned winter always makes me feel like gittin' up and doin' somethin'.—From "Heart to Heart Talks With an Old Settler."]

I love the happy winter time,
When all the hills are white,
When frost is thick upon the panes
And pipes freeze up at night.

I love the joyful winter time,
When, shutting out the air,
We huddle in our houses and
Inhale the poison there.

O happy, happy winter time,
What joy the blizzards bring!
How sweet it is to have cold feet
While gladly reveling.

O glad, O joyous winter time,
When ice coats all the stones
And people without rubbers on
Get home with broken bones.

I love the lovely winter time,
The time of chills and ills,
The time of doubling up on gas
And coal and doctors' bills.

Come, let us join the ones who think
The winter time is grand
And that it brings a thousand kinds
Of blessings on the land.

O merry, merry winter time,
The times of mumps and croup
And smallpox and pneumonia!
Let's gayly, gladly whoop!

Oh, let's exult with them who say
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—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

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The Stage has been designed with care, and is furnished with a particularly generous supply of attractive and appropriate scenery.

For Advertising, the Music Hall Billboards throughout the City are of very great value

To Darken the Hall, there are special window fittings so that at noonday the Hall can be made as dark as at midnight.

In case of fire there are pails of water and chemical fire extinguishers throughout the Hall. There is an asbestos fire curtain by which the Stage can be instantly cut off from the Hall proper. There are nine (9) doors opening from the Hall and five (5) separate exits.

As a whole, Quincy Music Hall has been carefully planned to meet the requirements of those who wish a *large and really first class Hall.*

QUINCY MUSIC HALL
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Dec. 26.

HEAPS OF MANGLED HUMANITY.

(Continued from page 1.)

had not been excited by the cry of fire not a single life would have been lost. This, however, is contradicted by the statements of the firemen, who found numbers of persons sitting in their seats, their faces directed toward the stage as if the performance was still going on. It was the opinion of the firemen that these people had been suffocated at once by the flow of gas which came from behind the asbestos curtain.

As near as can be estimated at the present time about 1300 people were in the theatre. Three hundred of these were on the first floor, the balance being in the two upper balconies and in the hallways back of them.

As one by one the bodies were dragged out of the watersoaked blackened mass of corpses the spectacle became more heartrending. There were women whose clothing was torn completely from their bodies above the waist, whose bosoms had been trampled into a pulp and whose faces were marred beyond all power of identification.

Bodies lay in the first and second balconies in great numbers. In some places they were piled up in the aisles three and four deep, where one had fallen and others tripped over the prostrate forms and all had died where they lay, evidently suffocated by the gas. Others were bent over back of seats where they had been thrown by the rush of people for the doors and killed with hardly a chance to rise from their seats.

In the aisles nearest to the doors the scenes were harrowing in the extreme. Bodies lay in every conceivable attitude, half naked, the look on their faces revealing some portion of the agony which must have preceded their death. There were scores and scores of people whose entire face had been trampled completely off by the heels of those who rushed over them and in one aisle the body of a man was found with not a vestige of clothing, flesh or bone remaining above his waist line. The entire upper portion of his body had been cut into mincemeat and carried away by the feet of those who trampled on him.

HAD FIRE ESCAPE

Ladders For It, However, Had Not Yet Been Constructed

The theatre had been constructed but a short time and all its equipment was not yet in place. This was unfortunately the case with a fire escape in the rear of the building. The small iron balconies to which the iron ladders were to be attached were up, but the ladders had not yet been constructed. When the panic was at its height a great number of women ran for these fire escapes. Those who reached the platform first endeavored to hold their footing and to keep back the crowd that pressed upon them from the rear. The effort was utterly useless and in a few moments the iron ledges were jammed with crowds of women who screamed, fought and tore at each other like maniacs. This lasted but a brief interval and the rush from the interior of the building became so violent that many of them were crowded off and fell to the granite pavement below. Others leaped from the platform, fracturing legs and arms.

George H. Elliott was in a building directly opposite from the theatre across this alley and immediately rushed for a ladder in an effort to save as many as possible. No ladder was available and the only method of assistance they were able to devise was to hurriedly lash some planks together and throw them across to the affrighted women on the platforms. Before this could be done a fearful loss of time ensued, the women were being pushed every instant into the alley and by the time the bridge was constructed but few remained to take advantage of it. However, about two dozen made their way across the narrow causeway.

The members of the theatrical company, being on the first floor, had comparatively little difficulty in reaching the street, although their situation was for a moment highly critical because of the speed with which the flames swept through the mass of scenery in the flies and on the stage.

BODIES PILED HIGH

Jammed Between Walls In an Inextricable Mass

The theatre is modelled after the Opera Comique in Paris and from the rear of each balcony there are three doors leading out to passageways toward the front of the theatre. Two of these doorways are at the end of the balcony, one being in the centre. The audience seems to have, for the greater part, chosen to flee to the left entrance and to attempt to make its way down the eastern stairway leading into the lobby of the theatre. Outside of the people burned and suffocated by gas, it was in these two doorways on the first and second balconies that the greatest loss of life occurred. When the firemen entered the building the dead were found stretched in a pile reaching from the head of the stairway at least eight feet in the door back to a point about five feet in the rear of the door.

This mass of dead bodies in the centre doorway reached to within two feet of the top of the passageway. All of the corpses at this point were women and children. The fight for life which must have taken place at these two points is something that is simply beyond human power adequately to describe. Only a faint idea of its horror could be derived from the aspect of the bodies as they lay. Women on top of these masses of dead had been overtaken by death as they were crawling on their hands and knees over the bodies of those who had died before. Others lay with arms stretched out in the direction toward which lay life and safety, holding in their hands fragments of garments not their own. They were evidently torn from the clothing of others whom they had endeavored to pull down and trample under foot as they fought for their own lives.

As the police removed layer after layer of dead in these doorways, the sight became too much even for police and firemen, hardened as they are to such scenes, to endure. The bodies were in such an inextricable mass and so tightly were they jammed between the sides of the door and the walls that it was impossible to lift them one by one and carry them out. The only possible thing to do was to seize a limb or some portion of the body and pull with main strength.

Men worked at the task with tears running down their cheeks and the sobs of the rescuers could be heard even in the hall below where this awful scene was being enacted. A number of the men were compelled to abandon their task and give it over to others whose nerves had not as yet been shaken by the awful experience.

COST $500,000

Iriquois Theatre Had but Recently Been Occupied

The Iroquois theatre was completed less than two months ago at a cost of $500,000 and was the finest playhouse in Chicago. It was opened to the public on the night of Nov. 23 with "Mr. Bluebeard." It had a total seating capacity of 1724 chairs, with plenty of good standing room on each floor. The balcony had seats for 475 persons. The records of the city building department show that the theatre was complete in every detail and that it was absolutely fire-proof, all requirements of the law having been complied with.

It was declared last night by the management of the theatre that the fire was not caused by the grounding of an electric wire or to any defect in the equipment of the theatre. It started, they claim, by the bursting of a calcium light apparatus. The concussion was so great that it blew out the skylights over the stage and auditorium. This statement of the theatre management is contradicted by many people who were in the theatre and who declare that before the explosion occurred they saw flames in a narrow streak creeping along the wall near the upper part of the drop curtain.

While scores of men were busy carrying out the dead and injured, others, fortunately few in number, searched the aisles and seats for valuables. Two men were found who had provided themselves with baskets and were filling them with the property of the dead. They were immediately placed under arrest and the theatre ushers and stage hands were given the work of collecting all the valuables on the floor of the theatre. During the evening the police arrested over a dozen men accused of being thieves and pickpockets.

English Papers Express Sorrow

London, Dec. 31.—All the morning papers print editorials on the catastrophe in the Iroquois theatre at Chicago, saying that it fills the whole world with a feeling of pity and sympathy for the victims and proves that even the most modern regulations and appliances adopted as a precaution against such accidents are futile when panic seizes an audience. The Daily Telegraph urges the necessity for the universal adoption of the plan which is already largely employed on the continent of rendering all scenery, gauzes and properties non-inflammable.

Not Regarded as Serious

Washington, Dec. 31.—Simon Wolf, who has been active in his endeavors to induce the United States government to make representations to Russia looking to the protection of the Jews of Kishineff, had an interview with President Roosevelt, and at its conclusion said that, at the request of the president, he could not discuss the interview for publication. It can be said that the matter is not regarded by this government as of great seriousness.

Mystery Surrounds Garth Case

Galveston, Dec. 31.—There appears to be no ground for the telegram sent to New York that G. W. Garth, the missing New York banker, was seen here Saturday night. Thomas Lawson has left here for New York with a view of explaining to Garth's friends all that he knows about the case. It is understood that one of the employes on the steamer Denver intimates that he would not be surprised if Garth had concealed himself on the ship.

Merchant Charged With Fraud

New York, Dec. 31.—Aaron Wolf, a merchant of Jersey City, who recently made an assignment, has been arrested on a charge of conspiring to defraud. The complainant is C. E. Bates & Co., cloak manufacturers of this city. Numerous other complaints have been made against Wolf. It is asserted that Wolf's alleged irregularities may reach $100,000. Wolf was admitted to bail in $5000. He denies his guilt.

Running Feed Wires.

The street railway has commenced to run its feed wires from the new power house to Brockton. From the station at Quincy Point to the junction of Chubbuck street and Des Moines road they go under ground. From this point they are on poles. The poles for the most part are set on private ground, the railroad having purchased a right of way fifty feet wide for practically the whole distance.

MILTON.

Walter J. Farrell of East Milton is in the list of students at Boston University who will receive the degree of A. B. next June.

The annual ball of the Milton fire department will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday night, Jan. 20. Music will be furnished by Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill, eight pieces. Concert from 8 to 9 and dancing from 9 to 3, with intermission for supper. Special cars will be run.

One of the large real estate transfers of December was the sale of 300,000 feet of land in the Brush Hill section by Francis A. Peters to Alice G. Milliken. It has a frontage on Blue Hill avenue.

Mrs. Richard Gannon of School street passed away Tuesday, aged 75 years.

Search For Missing Heiress

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 31.—Police authorities are searching for Miss Ethel Rovelle, an heiress, who is believed to have been kidnapped to secure a ransom. She disappeared a week ago and it has been learned that she had been shadowed by unknown people ever since it became known that she had become an heiress to a vast fortune.

Harvard Chess Players Win

New York, Dec. 31.—The Harvard chess team won the quadrangular intercollegiate tournament, with a record of nine games won and three lost. Yale was second, with seven won and five lost. Columbia went into third place with 4½ won and 7½ lost. Princeton was last, with 3½ won and 8½ lost.

Blizzard Off Newfoundland

St. Johns, Dec. 31.—A fierce blizzard is raging on the west coast of Newfoundland and is holding trains and shipping helpless. Four fishing vessels have been driven ashore. It is feared that other disasters will be reported off the coast.

Africans Want Chinese Labor

Pretoria, Dec. 31.—After three days' debate in the legislative council, a motion in favor of the introduction of Asiatic labor into South Africa was carried by a vote of 22 to 4.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Jan. 1.
Sun rises—7:14; sets—4:22.
Moon sets—5:08 a. m.
High water—9:20 a. m.; 10 p. m.

Temperatures as a rule remain considerably below the seasonal average east of the Mississippi river. There will be snow in New England. Temperatures will rise generally.

Once More Breathes Free Air

Albany, Dec. 31.—After nearly a quarter of a century in Sing Sing penitentiary John S. Downey is a free man. Governor Odell signed the pardon which released him today from a life sentence for the killing of his wife in New York city in 1878. Downey is the last survivor of those sentenced under the old law to life imprisonment for manslaughter.

Fifty Thousand at Funeral

Rome, Dec. 31.—The funeral of former Premier Zanardelli at Brescia was one of the most imposing ever held in Italy. Over 50,000 persons followed the remains to the cemetery, all the shops were closed and everywhere there were evidences of national mourning.

Miss Ricks Sent to Asylum

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Miss Julia Ricks, who some time ago created a sensation in New York by demanding a large sum of money from Mrs. Stello, the former wife of Dan R. Hanna, was adjudged insane by Judge Schwab, and committed to the state asylum for the insane.

Indiana Republicans Meet

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Republicans from every section of Indiana attended the annual "love feast" of the party in this state. The policy of President Roosevelt was praised, especially in connection with Panama and the canal.

Secretary Hay's Sickness

Washington, Dec. 31.—It is reported that Secretary Hay's condition is better than at any time during his three weeks' illness. The secretary has not definitely decided to go south, but such a trip is not at all improbable.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A mass meeting of citizens was held at New York to form an organization, the purpose of which is to try to secure the Democratic national convention for New York in 1904.

Rev. Effie K. M. Jones, pastor of the Universalist church of Barre, Vt., has accepted the pastorate of the First Universalist church at Waterloo, Ia.

W. H. Stuart was sentenced at Boston to not more than seven nor less than five years in state prison for duping many persons through fraudulent Cuban real estate transactions.

As the result of various complications it was decided at the annual convention of the Federation of Graduate Clubs of America at Cambridge, Mass., to disband the organization.

Impaired Digestion
May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.
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Quincy Daily Ledger.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1902.	In 1901.	In 1900.
Sunday,	10	43	32	38	32
Monday,	18	41	26	38	35
Tuesday,	23	43	32	44	32
Wednesday,	35	35	40	42	39
Thursday,	32	46	33	38	45
			1903.	1902.	1901.
Friday,	—	44	37	14	42
Saturday,	—	32	42	31	29

New Advertisements Today.

Dramatic Recital.
Lost—Black Astrakan Collarette.
Wanted Work by the day.
For Sale—Variety Store.
Bankrupt Sale at Derby's Store.
Information wanted.
To Let—Nice Tenement.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The sleighing is improving.

The Tubular Rivet and Stud Factory has closed for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. P. Sullivan of Linden street who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as a little better.

Rev. W. A. Mayo pastor of the West Quincy M. E. Church will occupy his pulpit next Sunday. His daughter, Miss Bessie Mayo, has fully recovered from her illness.

Coleman & Son, who have the contract for doing the filling of the section of the boulevard from Hancock street to Atlantic street have purchased the gravel hill at the end of Myrtle street, Atlantic, which will be used for filling purposes.

The Rev. Robert Westly Peach, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and now of the Second Presbyterian church of Camden, N. J., will sail for Marseilles and points beyond from pier number seven, Charlestown, on the White Star steamer "Republic" Saturday, January 2, at 9 A. M. Mr. Peach goes in search of renewed health, having broken down from nervous exhaustion.

The Rusty club gave a card party at their club room off Whitwell street last evening. After the business meeting refreshments consisting of sandwiches, hot coffee, ice cream and frozen puddings were served. A general good time followed. These officers were elected: President and treasurer, Godfrey Johnson; Vice President, George McKay; Sentinel, Peter Carlson; Janitor, Charles Carlson; Committee on amusements, Frank Galvin, Frank Anderson and Howard Olson.

His First Arrest.

Walter H. Cobb, the well known newspaper man, made his first arrest Wednesday night since receiving his appointment as a constable a year and a half ago. Walter was at the depot when the 9.28 train from Boston pulled in. The conductor put off a man under the influence of liquor who refused to pay his fare. Officer Goodhue was not in sight and the conductor turned the fellow over to Constable Cobb who placed him under arrest and latter turned the fellow over to Officer Goodhue. A fine of $5 was imposed for evading fare.

After the business of the court was over Walter walked up to the clerk's desk and received his fee, amounting to $1.76. He expended fifty cents of this amount in cigars which he generously distributed among his brother newspaper men.

Work Appreciated.

George H. Wilson, candidate for Mayor at the recent municipal election, entertained about 75 of his workers, irrespective of party, with a banquet Wednesday evening at Wilson's hall. While there were a few remarks and singing by those present, the affair was entirely informal.

Death of Soldier-Priest

New York, Dec. 30.—Rev. Father George Deshon, head of the Order of Paulist Fathers in New York, died last night of heart disease, after an illness of three weeks. He graduated from West Point in 1843, where he was a classmate of General Grant. He retired from the army with the rank of captain in 1851 and was ordained a priest four years later. He was born in New London, Conn., in 1823.

Firemen Must Leave Union

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Chief Mushim of the fire department will compel union labor employes of the fire department to withdraw from unions or retire from the city's service. Sufficient time will be given the firemen to withdraw from the unions in compliance with the rules of the organizations, but if any employe had not withdrawn by Jan. 15 charges will be preferred against him for violation of orders.

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RESTS ON RUSSIA

She Is Now Sole Factor In Far Eastern Imbroglio

DIPLOMATS ARE DIVIDED

Some Look For Compromise Tending Toward Peace, While Others Think That War Cannot Possibly Be Averted

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Lansdowne's diplomatic reception centered on the far eastern crisis. The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, was unable to give the British foreign secretary any definite information regarding the tenor of Russia's reply to Japan.

The foreign secretary adopted a slightly more hopeful tone to the other ambassadors than has prevailed at the foreign office for the last few days. It is learned that this is chiefly due to the persistent belief of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, that he will be able to prevail on Russia to make such compromise as will avert war.

Ambassador Choate, after a conference with Lord Lansdowne, expressed his conviction that a pacific solution would be found and said the indications were not warlike. The belief was not shared by some of Lord Lansdowne's other callers, notably the German ambassador, Count Wolff-Metternich.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, when questioned regarding Delcasse's hopeful attitude, said he was aware the French foreign minister was making strenuous efforts for peace. So far as Baron Hayashi knew these had not yet been crowned with success. But the Japanese minister laid considerable stress on the dispatch from Paris (announcing that the French government did not believe that war between Russia and Japan would break out) and said:

"The French government must be in a better position than that of any other power to know the nature of the Russian reply. If they are honest in saying that they do not believe there is danger of war they must be pretty certain Russia will agree at least to the spirit of the Japanese proposals. Up to now we have had no indication of this, and unless Russia does agree there scarcely seems any way of averting war. I only trust M. Delcasse will be successful."

Minister Hayashi definitely said that the Russian evacuation of Manchuria is not one of the Japanese cardinal demands. He declared that in the event of war he has the best authority for saying that France would not join forces with Russia, even should China co-operate with Japan, and that the triple alliance would preserve strict neutrality. For the former statement Baron Hayashi's authority is not known and his belief in France's neutrality in case of China joining in the conflict creates some doubt and astonishment.

In diplomatic circles here there is no indication when the Russian reply may be expected.

Outlook Regarded as Gloomy

Washington, Dec. 31.—With war staring his country in the face, Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, is as calm as any official in Washington. He has the reputation of being one of the most cautious members of the diplomatic corps. He acts first and talks afterward. Having called at the state department and informed the officials of the gravity with which the Tokio government views the situation, Mr. Takahira said last night that officials of the Japanese foreign service were awaiting an answer of Russia to Japan's last note before making a second communication to the powers. In conversation, Mr. Takahira said:

"Japan will wait as long as circumstances seem to justify, but not longer. In our last note we have stated the minimum proposition which we can submit to Russia. That country has the deciding vote whether there is to be war or peace in the far east. We have done all that we could."

Mr. Takahira expressed the hope that war may yet be averted, but he regards the outlook as gloomy. It can be stated that Japan, while not placing a time limit on Russia's reply, urged in her last note that the St. Petersburg government send a definite answer at the earliest possible moment. An indefinite answer will be regarded as wholly unsatisfactory.

War Sentiment Dominant

Paris, Dec. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that the optimism prevailing concerning the far eastern situation has been rudely shaken by the dispatches from Tokio. The dominant sentiment is that war is inevitable, says the correspondent.

Japanese Secure Warships

Londou, Dec. 31.—Japan last evening completed the purchase of the Argentine warships Moreno and Rivadavia, building at Genoa, for which Russia also was negotiating. Japan paid $7,500,000 for the vessels.

Bostonian Gets $5000 Reward

New York, Dec. 31.—Justice McCall, in the supreme court, gave a decision in favor of J. N. Atwood of Boston, who sued for the $5000 reward offered for the arrest of Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting official of the First National bank of this city. Alvord was captured in Boston, and several persons claimed the reward, which has not yet been paid.

A LIVE BABY.

Took Part of Moses at Opera Last Night.

There was a suspicion Tuesday evening that Moses was not a real live babe in the first act of Egypta, or else he was a remarkably inanimate boy. The snow storm of that evening, however, made it imprudent for little James McKinnon to be out, and a rag baby was substituted.

Wednesday evening, however, there was a real live baby and a cute one. The part was taken by little Edith Lee who seemed to enjoy it, and did not cry or even "pucker up" her sweet little mouth. Her little" tootsie tootsies" were kicked up merrily.

The second production was witnessed by another large audience; not equal to the first night, but nearly a full house.

Again the children's chorus scored a great hit, and the solo parts were even better than on the first night.

Music hall is engaged by others for tonight, but on Friday evening the concluding production will be given. It has been suggested that there be a reduction in prices for this night that the hall may be filled to overflowing.

BORN.

SMART—In Quincy, Dec. 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Smart, of 4 Jackson street.

MARRIED.

BROWN—FULKESON — In Neponset Dec. 29, by W. D. C. Curtis, Esq., Ernest J. Brown to Della A. Fulkeson, both of Boston.

DIED.

FAIRBANKS—In Weymouth, Dec. 29, Mr. George E. Fairbanks, aged 79 years, 8 days.

GANNON—In Milton, Dec. 29, Mrs. Bridget, widow of Richard Gannon, of School street, aged 75 years.

CRONIN—In West Quincy, Dec. 30, Mr. Francis Cronin, aged 93 years.

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The hall is the largest in this vicinity and is to let for Balls, Concerts or Fairs. You will find Wm. G. Shaw, the former occupant, in his elegant new store in City Square, with a full line of new Household Furnishings.
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SHALER'S MISSION

Will Select Points on Isthmus For Occupation

PLAN OF GENERAL STAFF

Theory That Bloodshed Can Be Avoided by Being Prepared For Emergency--Government's Reply to Reyes' Note Not Ready

Washington, Dec. 30.—The general staff has made a specific move looking toward Panama. Lieutenant Colonel Shaler of the ordnance department and a member of the general staff, who is probably the chief expert in the army on fortifications and heavy guns, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Panama, there to make up his mind as quickly as possible on the strategic point for use in the event of immediate military occupation. His mission is concerned not only with the establishment of such a permanent army post as may be necessary, but also contemplates the possibility of trouble with Colombia.

It is possible that as the news of this mission leaks out there may be some misapprehension as to its meaning. It means merely that the president believes in being prepared, that he intends to preserve order on the Isthmus and has no notion of letting disorder break out and then having to put it down. His theory is that bloodshed can best be saved by being thoroughly in readiness for any emergency that may arise. This also is the purpose of the general staff and its studies have constantly in contemplation the points where trouble is even remotely possible. It is a fact, for example, that an accomplished officer was despatched to Colorado to study the strategic situation there in the event of ordering out the federal troops to quiet the mobs. The president was steadily refusing to send troops, and he has not yet done so. He believed, however, in having such an examination made of the ground that were they ordered there they could work most effectively.

Colonel Shaler has had charge of the construction of the great guns for coast defense, and it was to his ability that the huge seacoast cannon, the greatest in the world and intended for the defence in the New York city, were brought to perfection. He is believed to be admirably qualified for the task before him. In further pursuance of the policy involved in Colonel Shaler's mission the general staff already has in readiness plans for rushing troops to the Isthmus the instant the cable communication shows their necessity. The commanding officers of all the regiments that are within easy distance of the ports from which troops may be most advantageously despatched to Panama have been ordered to be in readiness to start at a moment's notice. These plans have no immediate relation to the impending treaty, but are carried out under the authority of the treaty of 1846 as a part of this country's purpose to preserve order and keep open transit across the Isthmus.

At a meeting of the cabinet the Panama situation was the principal subject under consideration. The meeting was one of the longest held for several weeks, the session consuming quite two hours. Secretary Root was delayed nearly half an hour in his arrival at the meeting, having been in conference with General Reyes, the special representative of Colombia. This circumstance caused it to transpire that during the illness of Secretary Hay Secretary Root has been designated by the president to conduct the negotiations of this government with Reyes.

Mr. Root laid before the president the details of his interview with the Colombian minister. Careful consideration was given to the Colombian note filed with the state department by Reyes, but it can be said that no answer yet has been made to it. The note was submitted by the Colombian minister in Spanish. Some delay was encountered in the translation of the document, but finally the translation was laid before the president and Root for consideration. Secretary Root informed Reyes that the reply of this government was not ready, but that it would be given him as soon as possible. Root will give the response to Reyes when a decision as to its precise nature shall have been reached.

No intimation of the contents of Reyes' note or of the reply of this government is given from any authoritative source. It is known, however, that the administration regards the ratification of the treaty with the republic of Panama as the first step to be taken in the entire pending matter. What this government may do subsequently will be determined, at least in part, by the circumstances then surrounding the case. Just now, it is said authoritatively, there is nothing in the situation to arouse serious concern.

General Reyes has not indicated to Root what his intentions are regarding his future movements. It is presumed he will remain in Washington at least until the reply of the United States to his note shall have been presented, but so far as can be ascertained nothing definite is known as to his intentions.

Graft Extends to Teachers

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Members of the board of education of Kansas City, Kas., are charged with soliciting bribes for the appointments of teachers to public schools. The grand jury is considering the matter.

PRETTY PICTURE FRAME.

It Is Made of Tan Sheepskin and Decorated With Burnt Work.

The picture frame here shown is made from tan sheepskin decorated with burnt work, and it may be easily made at home from the directions given:

To make the picture frame cut a piece of light wood 9 by 11 inches or any size desired. Lay the braid on the leather and with a pencil make the exact outline in the front. Stitch with silk on the pencil line for outer edge and pink. Stitch a second row near the first on the inside. Leave a half inch space and stitch two rows like the first. If the frame is for an oval picture draw the exact outline in the center, stitch two rows and pink the inside of the oval. Leave another half inch space from the first oval stitching, then stitch two rows as before. In this half inch space punch rows of holes half an inch apart, through which should be run laces the size of a shoe string cut from the straight edge of the leather. Tie the laces in

LEATHER PICTURE FRAME.

a bowknot at one side. Take four laces for the sides, leaving the ends long enough to tie in knots at the corners. With a gimlet bore four holes through the board to correspond with the ones in each corner of the leather. Cover the board with silk and paste smooth paper over the front. Lace the leather to the board at the lower corners by passing a lace from the back of the board, having a knot at the back. Run straps for the hanger from opposite sides of the upper corners and tie the ends in with the laces to form large knots at the corners. Glue the leather to the board an inch from the outer edges on the sides and bottom, leaving the opening at the top for the glass and picture. When thoroughly dry slip the glass and photograph in at the top of the frame. This will push the leather out and give the effect of a padded center. Decorate the frame with rows of burnt dots.—Woman's Home Companion.

Imaginative Childhood.

Every healthy boy and girl needs an immense deal of play not only with the legs and hands, but with the imagination. Childhood ought to be surrounded by a broad zone of mystery and wonder. The unimaginative childhood makes the drudge in middle life and the cynical man in age. The childhood that is rich in imagination brings the artistic quality into work and distills so much sentiment into the soul that in all the relations of life there is underneath its cares, responsibilities and preoccupations a touch of romance, and life without a romance is not only prose, but prose that kills. The world needs more dreamers. There ought to be more lovers and poets among men; there cannot be too many of them. But lovers and poets and heroes are not made in middle life; they are made in childhood, and they are made by appeal to the imagination.—Outlook.

A Hygienic Hint.

Hygiene authorities strongly advise the alternate day system for the wearing of outer clothing. They urge the danger of daily use for any article of clothing. Outer clothing, it is also advised, should upon removal be hung in a current of fresh air and thoroughly brushed. The practice of placing woolen garments, warm from the body and filled with the dust of the street, in closed closets is said to be most injurious to health. For shoes, as well as all other unwashable articles of apparel, a thorough airing every other day is advised as being both economical and healthful.

Creamed Potatoes.

Creamed potatoes a la Vienne in the strictest sense, since the recipe was obtained there by a traveling American cookery authority, require, first, potatoes boiled without peeling in very little water and plenty of salt. Peel them when cool and cut them in thin, round slices, cover them with boiling cream and allow them to simmer until the cream begins to thicken. Add pepper, salt if needed, a tiny bit of mace, a little unsalted butter and a few drops of lemon juice. Serve at once.

A Sachet Hint.

To make your own sachets buy the powder and sprinkle on thin cotton inside the silk bags or pour on it half a teaspoonful of the oil of the perfume you desire, to which a few drops of glycerin are added. The glycerin keeps the perfume from evaporating. This gives a vigorous and diffusive perfume, pleasant for the rooms, and the sachets to hang in the closets or on backs of chairs should always be treated in this way by perfumed oil fixed with a little glycerin.

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